

DeKalb County Recycling/Disposal Rate

Table 1 DeKalb County's Recycling Rate 1998-2009

2009	2008	2007
41,857 Tons Recycled 95,907 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 44%	49,117 Tons Recycled 109,997 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 45%	68,052 Tons Recycled 125,705 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 54.1%
2006	2005	2004
76,186 Tons Recycled 124,252 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 61%	69,599 Tons Recycled 137,379 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 55%	58,352 Tons Recycled 114,114 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 51%
2003	2002	2001
45,692 Tons Recycled 92,855 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 49%	72,327 Tons Recycled 120,975 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 60%	83,687 Tons Recycled 131,750 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 64%
2000	1999	1998
101,825 Tons Recycled 150,006 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 68%	88,844 Tons Recycled 138,297 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 64%	43,894 Tons Recycled 88,882 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 49%

Table 2 Calculation of 2009 Recycling Rate

Total Solid Waste Landfilled (excluding special waste)	94,798 tons
Total Solid Waste Recycled (excluding industrial/pre-consumer recycled materials)	41,857 tons
TOTAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED	136,655 tons
Total Industrial Waste (DeKalb County's Population (106,321) multiplied by 2.1 lbs. multiplied by 365 days divided by 2000 lbs.)	40,748 tons
TOTAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED (subtract total industrial waste from total waste generated)	95,907 tons
TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Total Waste Recycled divided by Total Municipal Solid Waste multiplied by 100)	44 %
TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Excluding Construction and Demolition Debris)	40 %