

Table 4.21b. Collection and Recycling of Municipal Solid Waste and Household Hazardous Waste in the Lake Superior Basin of Minnesota, 1998

County	Population served by curbside recycling programs		No. of recycling centers ¹	Tons collected for recycling	Total tons of MSW generated	% of MSW collected for recycling	Permanent HHW facility present ?	No. of HHW collection events	Households participating in HHW collection/ dropoff events	
	Number	Percent							Number ²	Percent
Carlton	18,000	58.7	15	4,729	16,269	29.1	Yes	0	964	8.9
Cook	0	0	9	1,146	4,474	25.6	No	2	121	7.4
Lake	9,800	91.5	10	2,816	7,903	35.6	Yes	0	0	0
St. Louis (partial)	42,000	50.9	58	45,680	92,952	49.1	Yes	41	1260	11.5 (St.
WLSSD ³	95,600	85.3	19	34,341	98,344	34.9	Yes	0	7,778	Louis Co.)

¹ No. of recycling centers, recycling stations, and material recovery facilities (MRFs) in county

² No. of households that dropped off HHW at a permanent HHW facility or participated in HHW collection events. For St. Louis (partial) and WLSSD the total number of participating households was divided by the number of households in St. Louis county.

³ For WLSSD, 37250 tons were recycled in 1999, with 90 percent of the population served by curbside programs

Note : To calculate percent of population served by curbside recycling programs, 1997 county populations from USA Counties 1998 CD-ROM were used

Source : "Report on 1998 SCORE Programs," Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance.

Table 4.21c. Western Lake Superior Regional Household Hazardous Waste Program Activity, 1998-99

Year	Households	Recyclers	Shoppers	Latex Paint, gal.	Oil-Based Paint, gal.	Flammable Liquids, gal.	Sewered Liquids, gal.	Lab-Packed Waste, lbs.	Recycled Wastes, pounds	Recycled Wastes, gal.	Recycled Wastes, items	Other Solid Wastes, lbs.	Other Liquid Wastes, gal.
1998	5,597	2,181	4,276	6,862	6,905	3,300	911	31,584	240	29,440	37,523	4,806	290
1999	5,312	2,308	3,495	8,227	7,947	3,948	1,051	30,648	500	30,112	41,727	6,877	166

Lab-packed waste includes pesticides, dioxins, chlorinated products, aerosols, asbestos, and other chemicals. Recycled wastes include paints, car batteries, household batteries, fluorescent lamps, used oil and filters, antifreeze, and sharps barrels. Other wastes include PCB ballasts, lead paint chips, tar, crushed fluorescent lamps, etc.

Source: Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, Western Lake Superior Regional Household Hazardous Waste Program Annual Facility Activity Report (files 98HHWMS.xls and 99HHWMS.xls)