

**Table 4.21d. Recycling of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in the Lake Superior Basin of Wisconsin, 1997-99**

County	Population			No. of certified recycling facilities	Pounds per capita MSW generated			Total pounds of MSW generated (recyclables and non-recyclables)			Total pounds collected for recycling			Percent of MSW collected for recycling		
	1997	1998	1999		1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Ashland	18,865	18,895	18,945	3	421.60	415.25	NA	7,953,522	7,846,159	NA	2,154,351	2,488,265	2,191,620	27.09	31.71	NA
Bayfield	16,173	16,254	16,341	0	416.54	306.89	NA	6,519,742	4,988,176	NA	2,927,673	1,915,143	1,723,351	44.90	38.39	NA
Douglas	42,383	42,291	42,328	2	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	5,013,185	42,819,538*	4,825,719	NR	NR	NA
Iron	6,279	6,329	6,343	1	NR	NR	NA	NR	NR	NA	545,940	620,198	546,843	NR	NR	NA
TOTAL											10,641,149	47,843,144	9,287,533			

\* In 1998 the City of Superior reported a large amount of road construction waste which accounts for the unusually high figure.

NA - In 1999, municipalities did not have to report the solid waste per capita, so the figures for 1999 could not be calculated.

NR - Iron and Douglas counties did not report solid waste in each of these years, so figures for these counties could not be calculated.

Source : "Per Capita Recycling Rate based on Annual Reports - 1997, 1998, 1999," Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.