

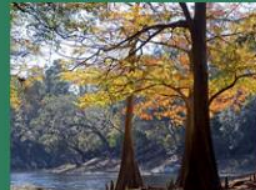


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Recycling in Florida Overview

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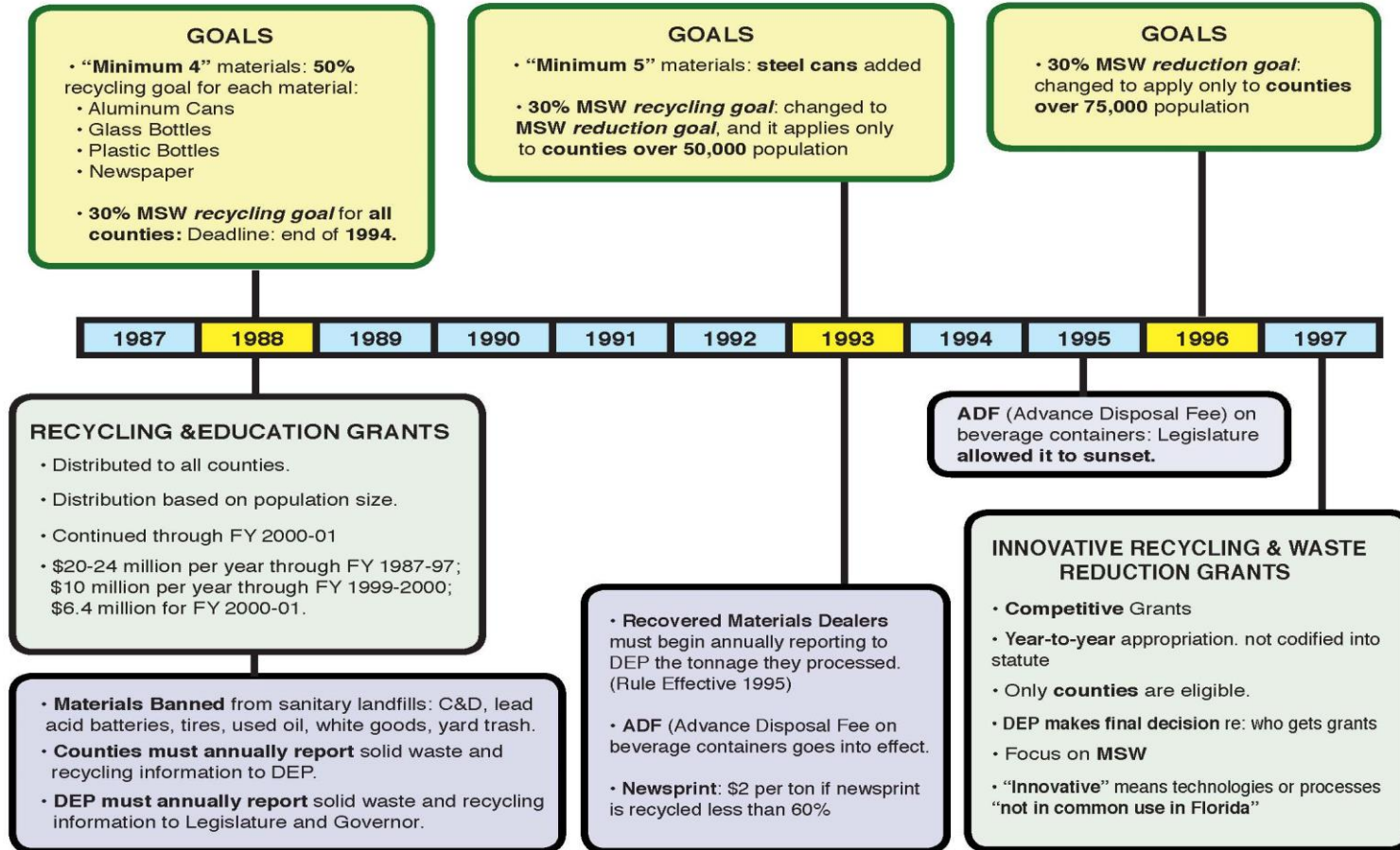
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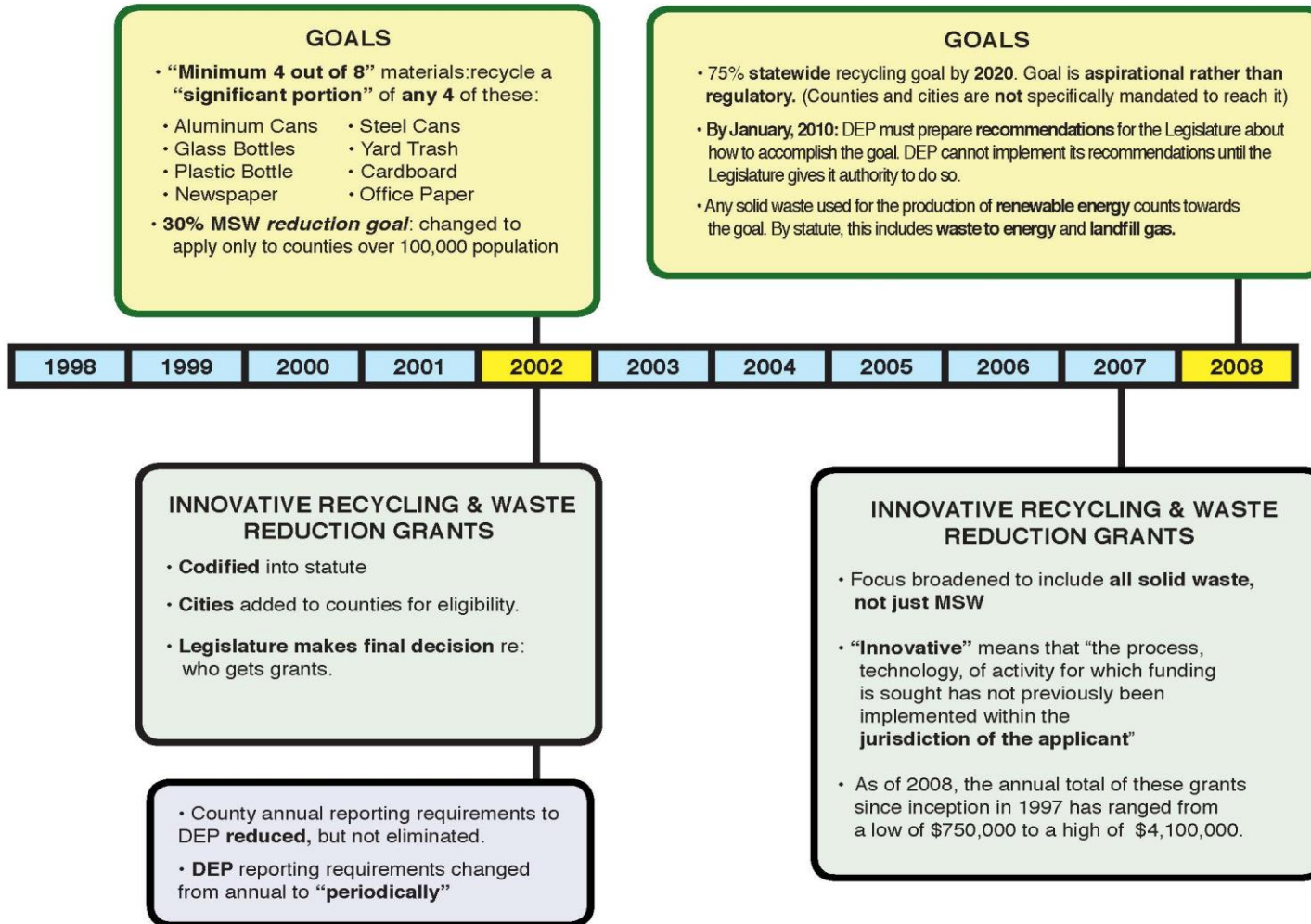
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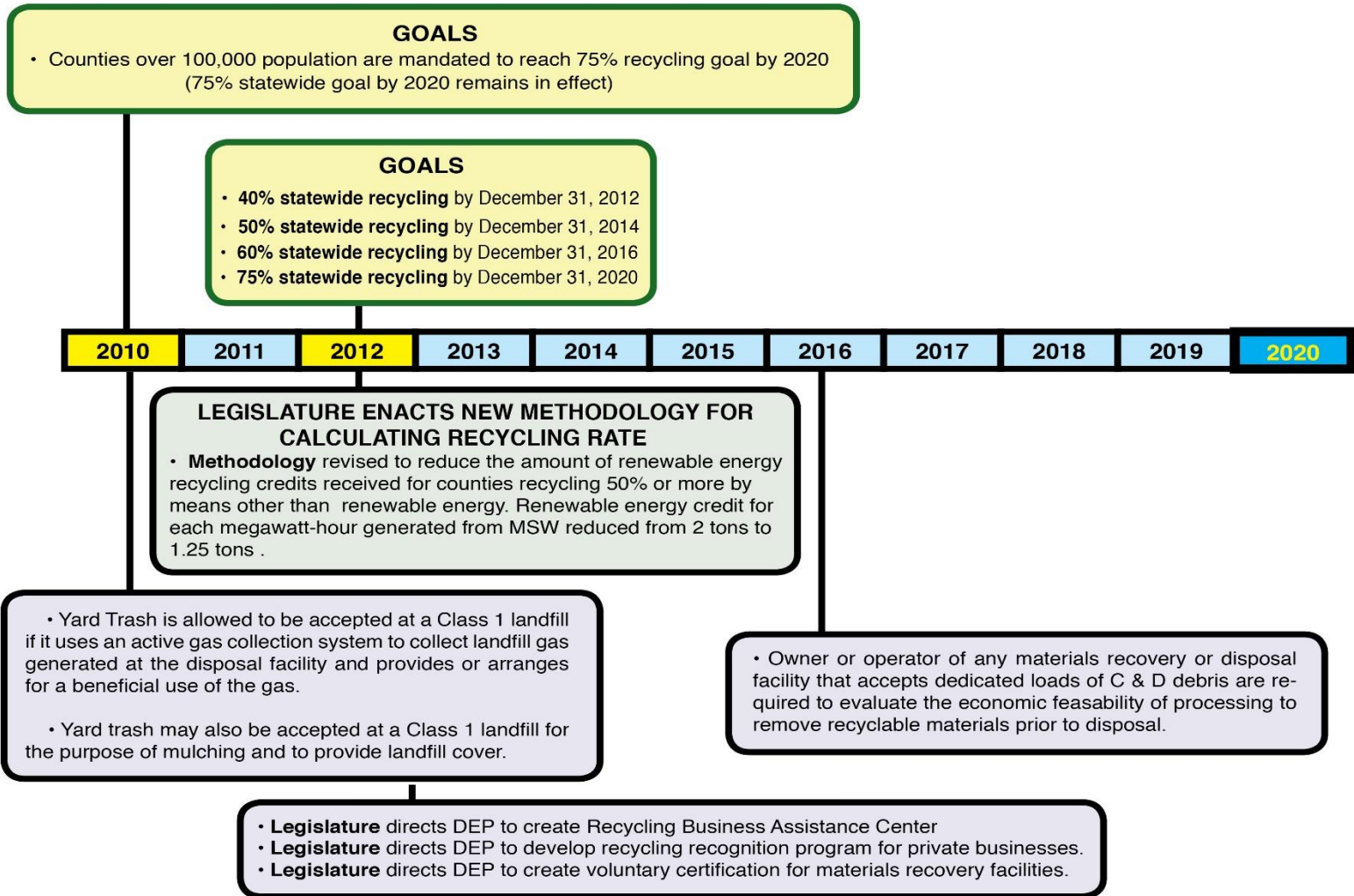
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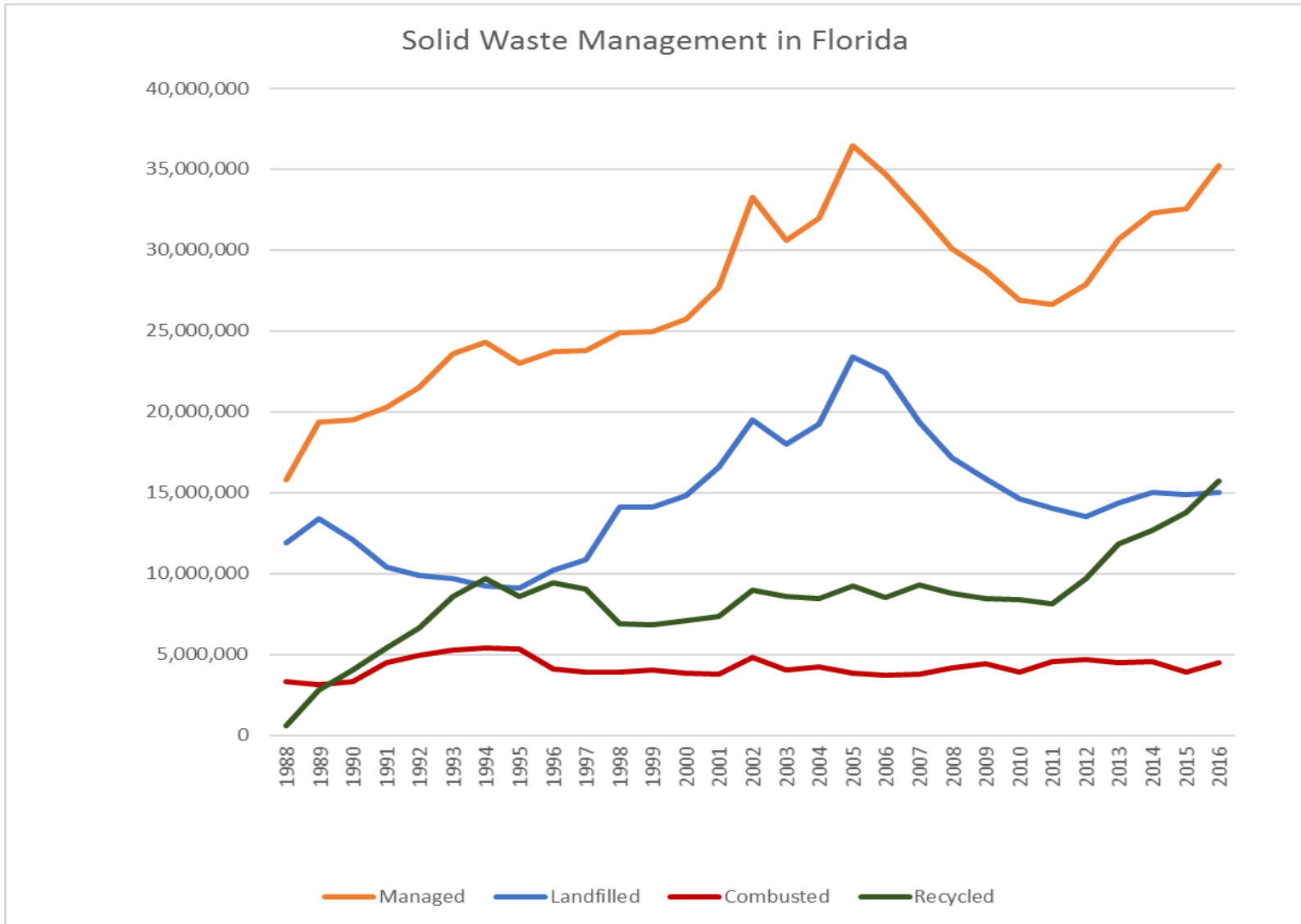
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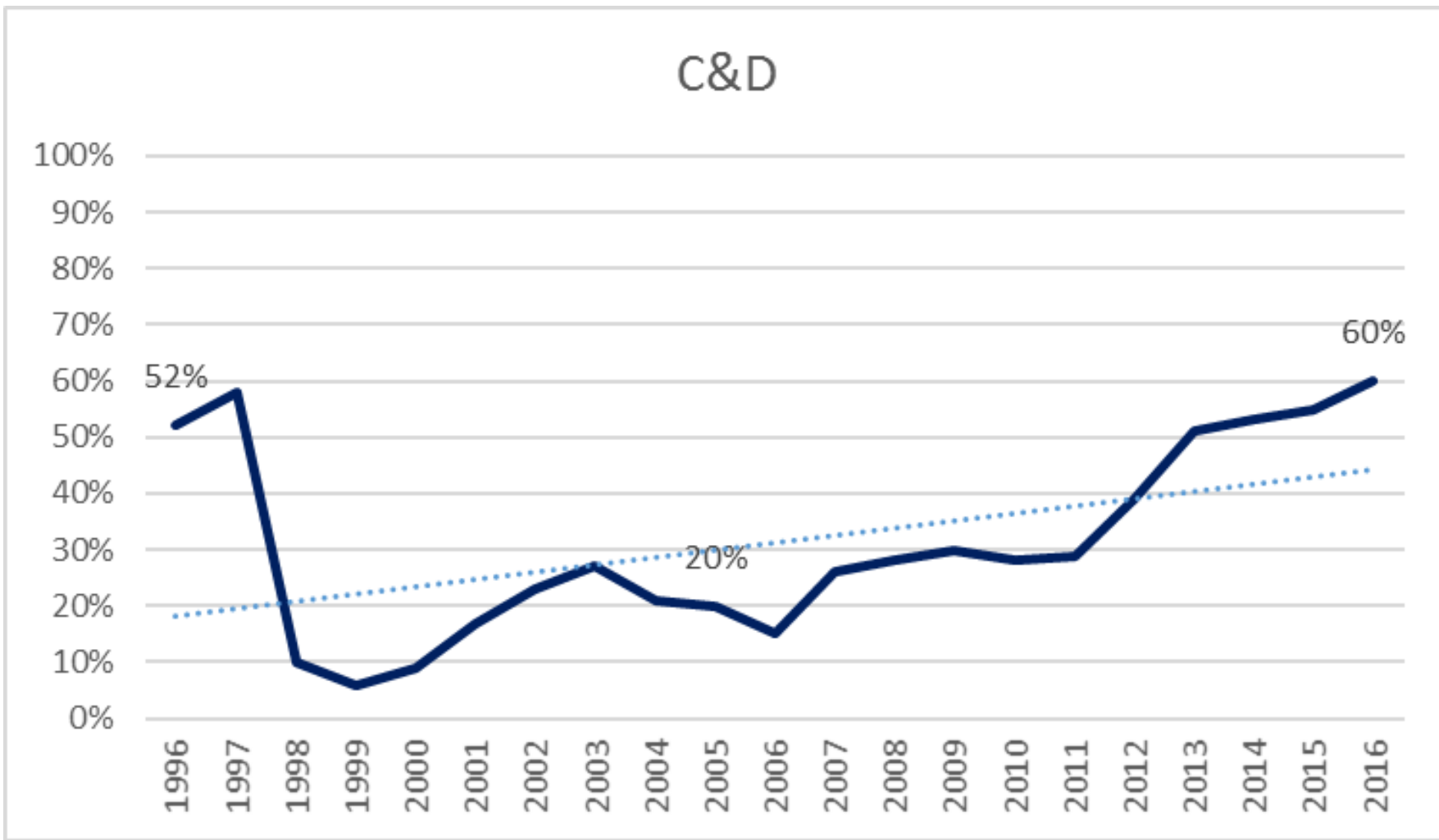
Solid Waste Management in FL (1988-2016)





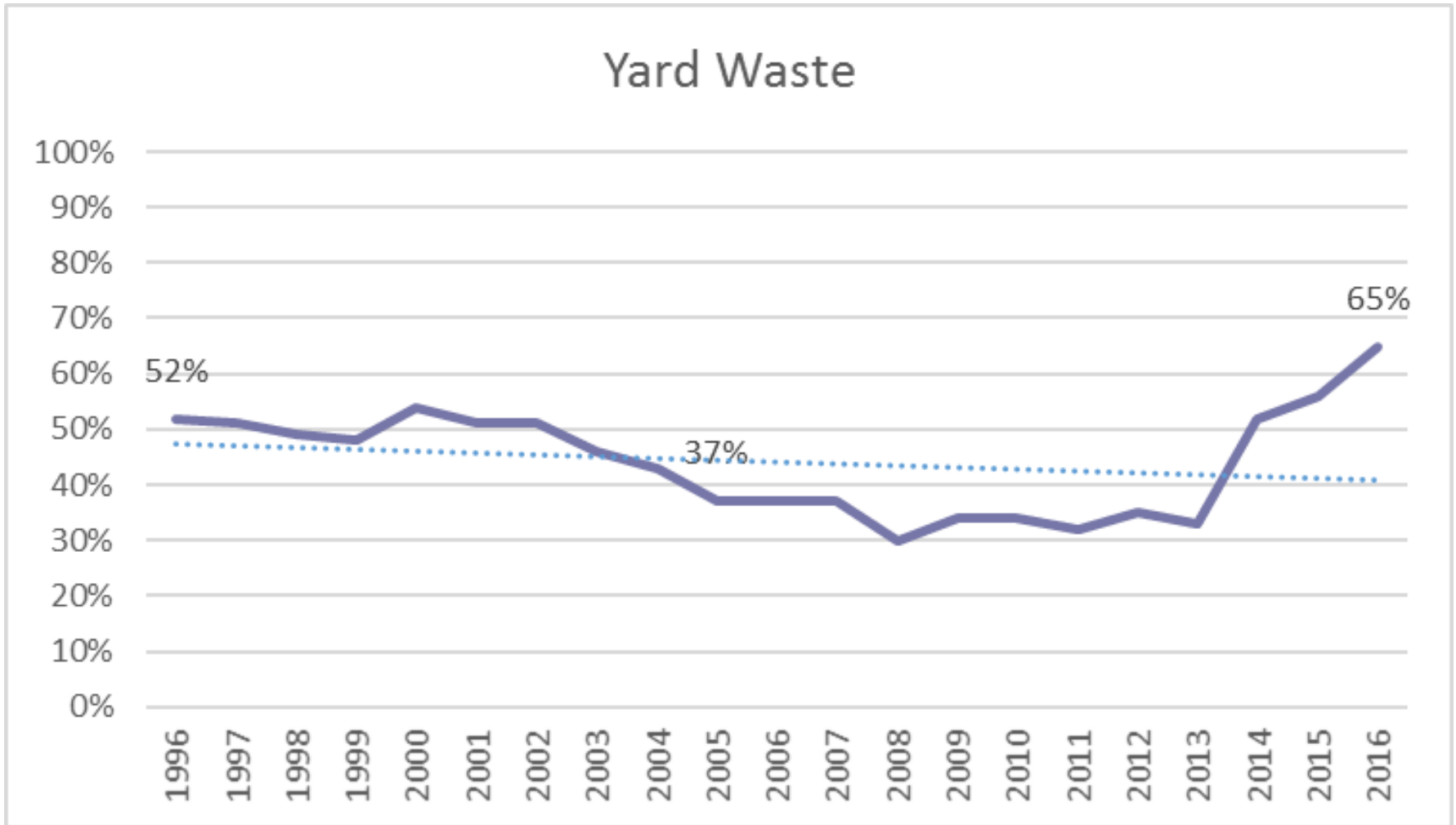
Construction & Demolition Debris (1996 – 2016)

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Recycling Goals

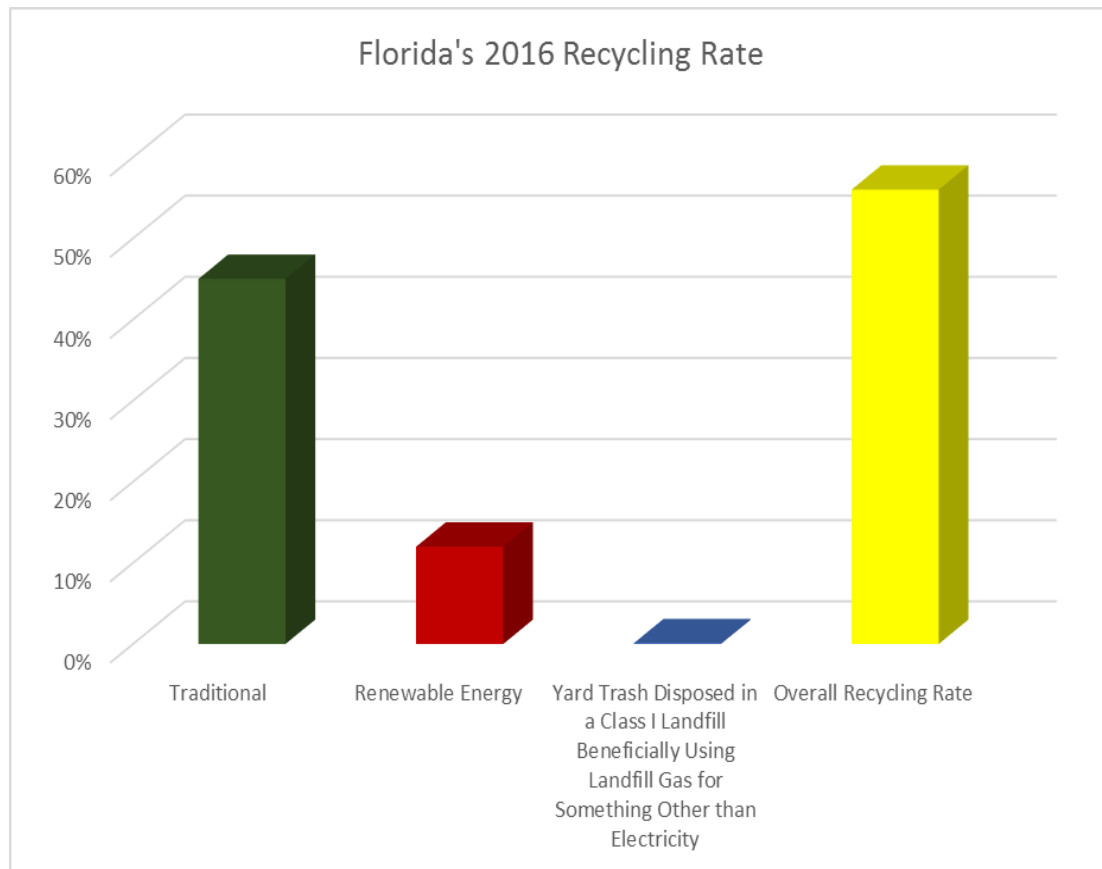
- 403.706(2)(a), F.S.
 - The Legislature set a 75% statewide recycling goal for **municipal solid waste** by 2020
 - Interim Goals:
 - ✓ 40% by 2012
 - ✓ 50% by 2014
 - **60% by 2016?**
 - 70% by 2018 - TBD



Florida's 2016 Recycling Rate

- The statewide **overall recycling rate, which includes renewable energy* recycling credits, increased from 54% (2015) to 56% (2016)**
 - The Legislature set an interim milestone recycling goal of 60% for calendar year 2016
- The statewide **traditional recycling rate, which excludes renewable energy recycling credits, increased from 42% (2015) to 45% (2016)**

*Electricity produced from MSW or landfill gas





What's Next? Strategic Plan

- 403.706, F.S.

If the recycling rate does not meet the interim goal (60%):

2(d) Directs Counties to develop a plan

2(e) Directs State to develop Strategic Plan



Working Towards 2020 & Beyond

- Webinars
 - Hosted a series of webinars concerning various issues associated with recycling in Florida
 - The webinar series presented important and relevant information
 - over 20 presenters
 - over 300 recycling professionals participating
 - Topics
 - Contamination issues in single-stream recycling
 - Electronic waste in MSW
 - Organics in MSW (three part series)
 - Education
 - Construction & Demolition
- LISTSERV
 - Encourage discussion and dialogue of important topics amongst those that drive recycling in the state
 - Florida Recycling Coordinator (frc@lists.dep.state.fl.us)
 - Closed group for county and city recycling coordinators



Working Towards 2020 & Beyond

- Workshops
 - Recycling Business Development Technical Advisory Group Meeting
 - Florida Organics Recycling Workshop
- Strategic Planning
 - Organics
 - Strategic planning session and stakeholder's discussion with at the RFT annual conference in St. Augustine on June 14th
 - Organics Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
 - Focusing on actionable items, policy and programs
 - Construction & Demolition Debris TAG – July 26th



Upcoming Events

Construction & Demolition Debris Strategic Planning Meeting

July 26th, 12:30 – 3:30

FDOT Materials Research Lab, Gainesville

Rulemaking Workshop 62-716 F.A.C.

Tentatively, August 10th, 9:00 – 12:00

FDEP, Tallahassee

75% Recycling Goal Meeting – TBD

Metrics, End of Life vs Mass Based Goals



Responding To The Challenges

- Moving Forward Together
- Look for Local Partners
- Keep Us Informed
 - Challenges and Accomplishments
 - How Can We Better Help You
- Work Hard To Make It Easy
- Educate



Fall Marketing Campaign

If you have to ask..



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