

Tables & Figures

Table 10.1. Comparison of average income, solid waste generation, and % recyclables (Cointreau-Levine, 1994).

Country	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
Average Income (1988 US\$/cap/yr)	350	1950	17500
Municipal Solid Waste Generation (t/cap/yr)	0.2	0.3	0.6
% Recyclables	15	30	60

Table 10.2. Regional and total 1990 and 2001 generation of high organic industrial wastewater*: often treated in municipal wastewater systems (World Bank, 2005). *All other industrial wastewater discussed in Chapter 7.

Year	kg BOD/day		Kg BOD /worker /day	Percentage (%) of 2001 total by industry								
	1990	2001		Primary metals	Paper Pulp	Chemicals	Food Beverages	Mining, Ceramics Glass	Textiles	Wood	Other	
				2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	
OECD North America	T 3060963 A 1020321	T 2577720 A 859240	0.2	0.17	9.3	15.4	10.7	44.2	0.17	6.7	3.3	10
OECD Pacific	2162770 540724	1746561 436640	0.15	0.18	8	20.2	6	46	0.17	7.3	3	9
Europe	5153933 239606	4770100 234770	0.18	0.17	9.3	22.4	9	40	0.25	7.4	3	9
Countries in Transition	3403651 127910	2424562 161637	0.15	0.21	13	8	6.3	50	0.22	14	3.5	5
Sub-Saharan Africa	592665 511801	511801 511801	0.23	0.25	3	12	6.1	60	0.14	13	4	2.2
Northern Africa	409555 120073	387394 96853	0.2	0.18	9.7	4.4	6.3	49.6	0.45	24.5	1.3	3.7
Middle East	255047 26683	298519 29852	0.19	0.19	9	11.5	10	52	0.63	11	2.7	4
Caribbean, Central, & S America	1481857 87174	1322362 82445	0.23	0.24	4.5	11	8	61	0.15	11	2	2.5
Developing countries East Asia	8298777 830647	7678749 851881	0.14	0.16	11	14.2	9.8	36	0.31	15	4.1	9.5
Developing countries South Asia	1655622 351943	2045767 409045	0.18	0.16	5.3	7.3	6	42.3	0.37	35.4	1.3	2.1
Developed countries	10377666 600217	9094381 509000										
Developing countries	12693523 241000	12244592 248500										
T – Total	A – Average											

Table 10.3. Estimated global trends for CH₄ and N₂O emissions from landfills and wastewater from UNFCCC national inventories and projections. (a) CH₄ and N₂O emission trends from landfills and wastewater from Scheele and Kruger (2005). N₂O trends from human sewage only. (b) GHG emissions from waste management from Konte, 2005 (<http://ghg.unfccc.int>). Includes landfill CH₄, wastewater CH₄ and N₂O, and CO₂ from incineration of fossil C. Totals for Annex I countries only are shown in brackets. The year 2000 was not included because of a limited number of reporting countries. (c) SRES scenarios AIB and B2 (Nakicenovic et al., 2000). See discussion in text. [Mt CO₂e/year]

Year	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2050 (SRES AIB/B2)
(a) Landfill CH ₄	756	777	777	819	882	945	1008	
(a) Wastewater CH ₄	357	399	420	441	462	483	504	
(a) Total CH ₄	1113	1176	1197	1260	1344	1428	1512	
(b) Total CH ₄ [Annex I]	716 [646]	831[630]						
(c) Total CH ₄ (SRES AIB/B2)	1281/1302							4011/4662
(a) Wastewater N ₂ O	73	78	82	86	90	93	97	
(b) Total N ₂ O [Annex I]	41.5 [39]	42.5[1.5]						
(b) CO ₂ from Incineration of fossil C [Annex I]	33.01 [33]	37.01[37]						

Table 10.4. Qualitative comparison of GHG mitigation strategies from waste management. (IPCC, 2001, *modified using landfill gas recovery efficiency from Spokas et al., 2005)

Mitigation options		Effectiveness	Technical requirement	Applicability	Cost	
Solid Waste	waste reduction	high	low to high (depending on site)	high	low to moderate	
	waste diversion	recycling	high (if focused on organic waste)	low to moderate	high	low to moderate
		composting	high (if well managed)	low	high	low
	incineration	high	high	low to moderate (less applicable for developing countries)	high	
	landfilling with CH ₄ recovery	high (*>85% of CH ₄ recoverable)	moderate	high (especially in the near-term)	low to moderate (depending on site)	
Wastewater	waste reduction	high	low to high (depending on site)	high	low	
	waste diversion	high	low	high	low	
	aerobic treatment	high	moderate to high	low to moderate	moderate to high	
	CH ₄ recovery	moderate to high	moderate	high (especially in near term)	low to moderate (depending)	

on site)

Table 10.5. Cost analysis for GHG gases from waste management strategies compared to landfilling (Bates and Haworth, 2001). AD= anaerobic digestion; MBP=mechanical-biological pretreatment. The 2001 rate of landfill gas recovery for the EU as a whole was estimated to be 20% while 70% was assumed to be the maximum % CH₄ recovery over the lifetime of an individual site.

Option		Composting	Composting	AD	AD	MBP	Incineration	Incineration	Paper recycling
Applicability (1=UK; 2=Netherlands)		1	2	1	2	1+2	1	2	1+2
cost per t waste treated									
capital cost	• 1990/t waste/yr	154	182	172	208	154	228	517	455
operating cost	• 1990/t waste	32	37	26	54	32	22	25	154
diposal of residues	• 1990/t waste	8	8	3	0	20	0	0	0
income from energy	• 1990/t waste	0	0	-5	-3	0	-15	-15	0
other income	• 1990/t waste	-10	-10	-17	0	0	0	0	-207
avoided cost of landfilling	• 1990/t waste	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
annualised cost per t waste treated									
at 2% discount rate	• 1990/t waste	13	27	-10	37	35	-9	12	-59
at 4% discount rate	• 1990/t waste	15	29	-8	39	37	-6	18	-53
at 6% discount rate	• 1990/t waste	17	32	-6	42	39	-3	25	-46
total reduction in GHG emissions									
Assuming 20% recovery of LFG	t CO ₂ eq/t waste	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Assuming 70% recovery of LFG	t CO ₂ eq/t waste	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Cost-effectiveness (CH ₄ and CO ₂)									
Assuming 20% recovery of LFG									
at 2% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	10	16	-8	29	28	-9	11	-47
at 4% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	12	17	-6	31	30	-6	17	-43
at 6% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	13	19	-4	33	31	-3	24	-37
Assuming 70% recovery of LFG									
at 2% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	28	41	-19	73	75	-23	31	-126
at 4% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	32	46	-15	78	79	-16	47	-114
at 6% discount rate	• 1990/t CO ₂ eq	36	51	-11	83	83	-8	65	-100

Table 10.6. Costs for mitigating CH₄ emissions from waste

a Cost-effectiveness of mitigating CH₄ emissions from waste in the Netherlands, including low- to high-technology strategies and assuming a 20 year project life (de Jager and Blok, 1996).

measure	capital cost	operating cost	profit	CH ₄ emission reduction	net cost	net cost
	\$/ t/yr (CH ₄)	\$/ t/yr (CH ₄)	\$/ t/yr (CH ₄)	kt/yr (CH ₄)	\$/t CH ₄	\$/t CO ₂ e
landfill CH ₄ recovery with onsite electrical generation	500	28	120	72	-48	-2.3
recovery and utilisation: upgrading of waste gas to natural gas quality	700	105	200	31	-35	-1.7
recovery: flaring	85	0.3	0	51	8	0.4
aerobic composting		950	650	5	300	14.3
anaerobic digestion		1,400	750	1	650	31.0
incineration		10,000	2150	6	7850	373.8

b. Range of investment costs for onsite electrical generation from landfill gas (Willumsen, 2003).

System component	Cost (2003 US\$/kW installed power)
landfill gas collection (vertical wells or horizontal collectors; header)	200-400
landfill gas recovery and conditioning (blower/compressor, dehydration, flare)	200-300
landfill gas utilization (engine)	850-1200
planning and design	250-350
Total	1500-2250

Table 10.7. Policies and measures for the waste management sector.

Policies and Measures	Activity Affected	GHG Affected	Type of Instruments
Waste prevention, reuse, and recovery			
Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Manufacturing of products Recovery of used products Disposal of waste	CO ₂ CH ₄ F-gases	Regulation Voluntary
Unit pricing / Variable rate pricing / Pay-as-you-throw (PAYT)	Recovery of used products Disposal of waste	CO ₂ CH ₄	Economic incentive
Landfill tax	Recovery of used products Disposal of waste	CO ₂ CH ₄	Economic incentive
Separate collection and recovery of specific waste fractions	Recovery of used products Disposal of waste	CO ₂ CH ₄ F-gases	Regulation
Subsidies for activities such as reuse, recycling, and composting	Recovery of used products Disposal of waste	CO ₂ CH ₄	Subsidy
Promotion of the use of recycled products	Manufacturing of products	CO ₂ CH ₄	Regulation Voluntary
Reduction of landfill CH₄ emissions and energy recovery from landfill gas			
Reduction in biodegradable waste in landfills	Disposal of biodegradable waste	CH ₄	Regulation
Standards for landfill performance to reduce landfill CH ₄ emissions by capture and combustion of landfill gas with or without energy recovery	Management of landfill sites	CH ₄	Regulation
Incineration (waste-to-energy)			
Subsidies for construction of incinerator, combined with standards for energy efficiency	Performance standards for incinerators	CO ₂	Regulation
Tax exemption for electricity generated by waste incinerator and for waste disposal with energy recovery	Energy recovery from incineration of waste	CO ₂	Economic incentive
Reduction of post-consumer F-gas emissions			
Substitutes for F-gases used commercially	Production of fluorinated gases	F-gases	Regulation Economic incentive Voluntary
Collection of fluorinated gases from end-of-life products	Management of end of life products	F-gases	Regulation Voluntary
Emission reductions from waste water treatment			
Collection of CH ₄ from waste water treatment system	Management of waste water treatment system	CH ₄	Regulation Voluntary
JJ and CDM in waste management sector			
JJ and CDM		CO ₂ CH ₄	Kyoto mechanism

Figures

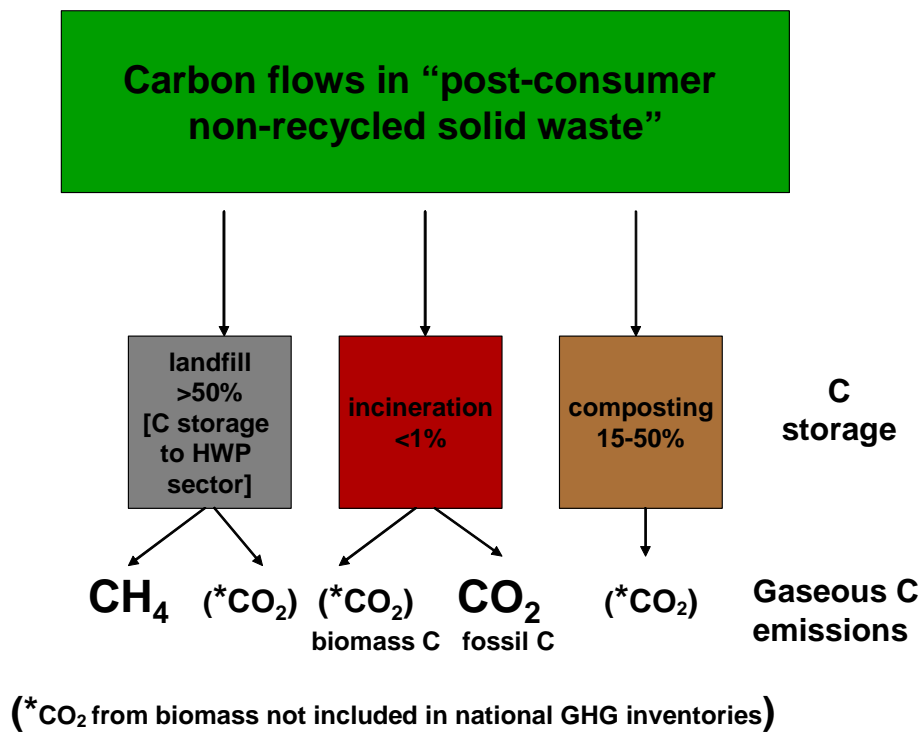
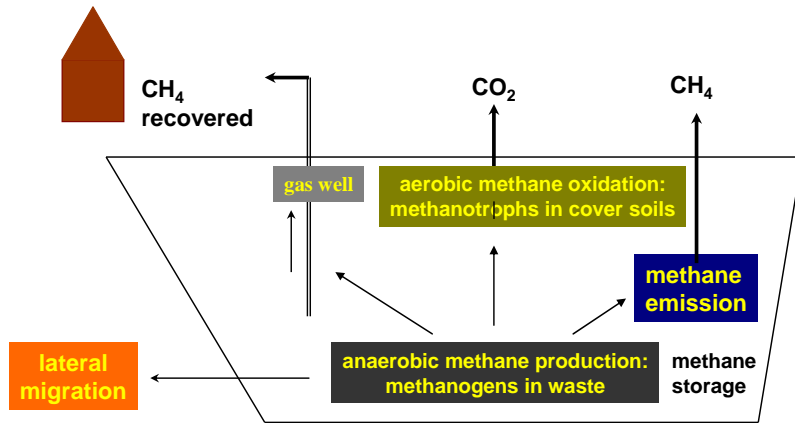


Figure 10.1. Carbon flows through major waste management systems including C storage and gaseous C emissions. Note that CH₄ from landfills and CO₂ from incineration of fossil C are the emissions included in national GHG inventories.



Landfill Methane Mass Balance

Methane (CH₄) produced (mass/time) =
 $\Sigma(\text{CH}_4 \text{ recovered} + \text{CH}_4 \text{ emitted} + \text{CH}_4 \text{ oxidized} + \text{CH}_4 \text{ migrated} + \Delta \text{CH}_4 \text{ storage})$
 [Bogner and Spokas, 1993]

- a. Landfill methane mass balance: pathways for methane generated in landfilled waste, including methane emitted.
- b. Pathways for N₂O and CH₄ emissions through wastewater systems.

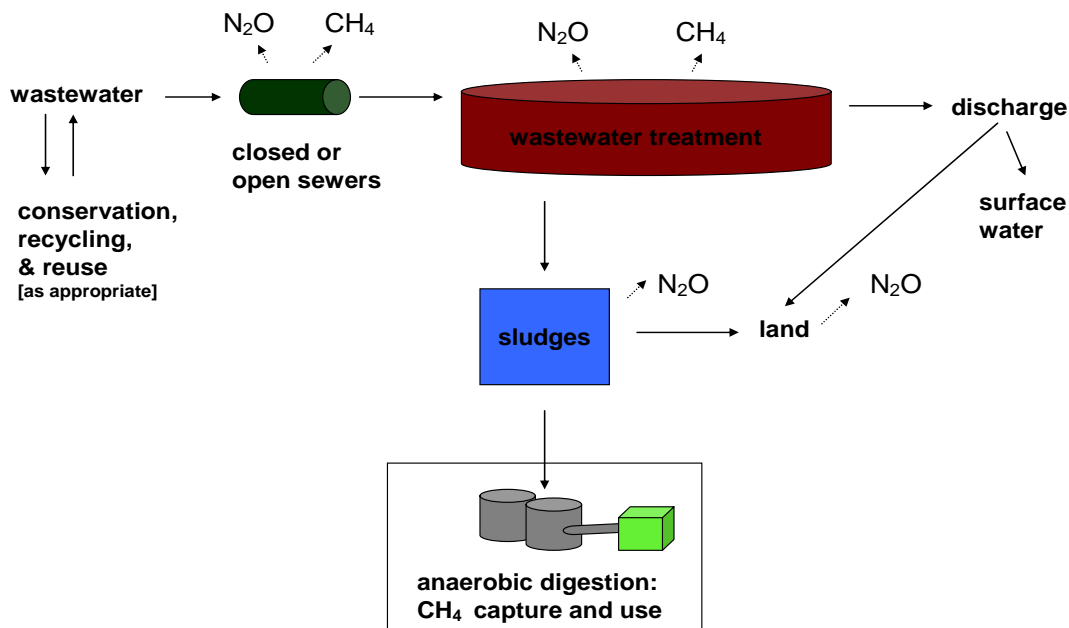


Figure 10.2. Pathways for GHG emissions from landfills and wastewater systems.

Figure 10.3a. Annual rates of post-consumer waste generation 1971-2002 (Tg) using energy consumption surrogate.

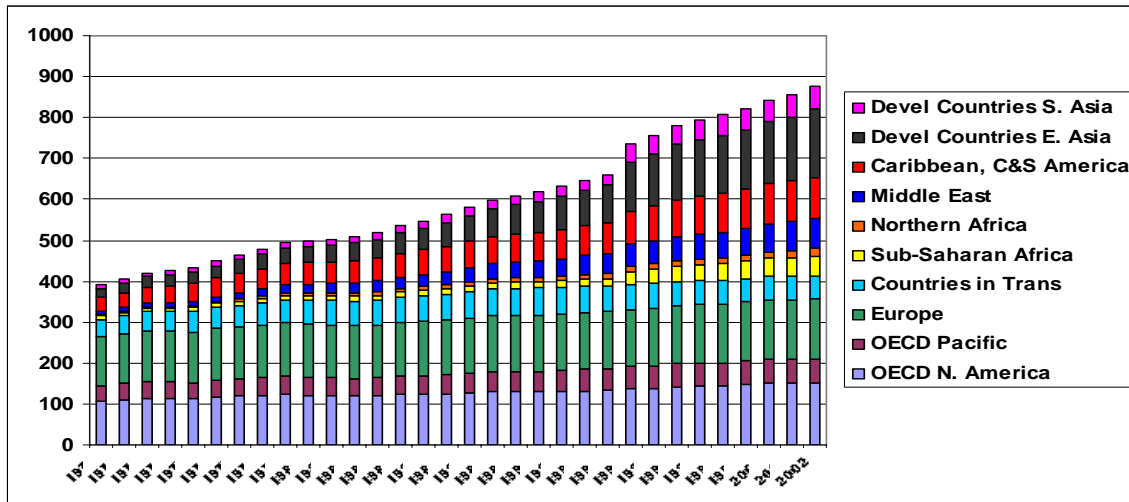
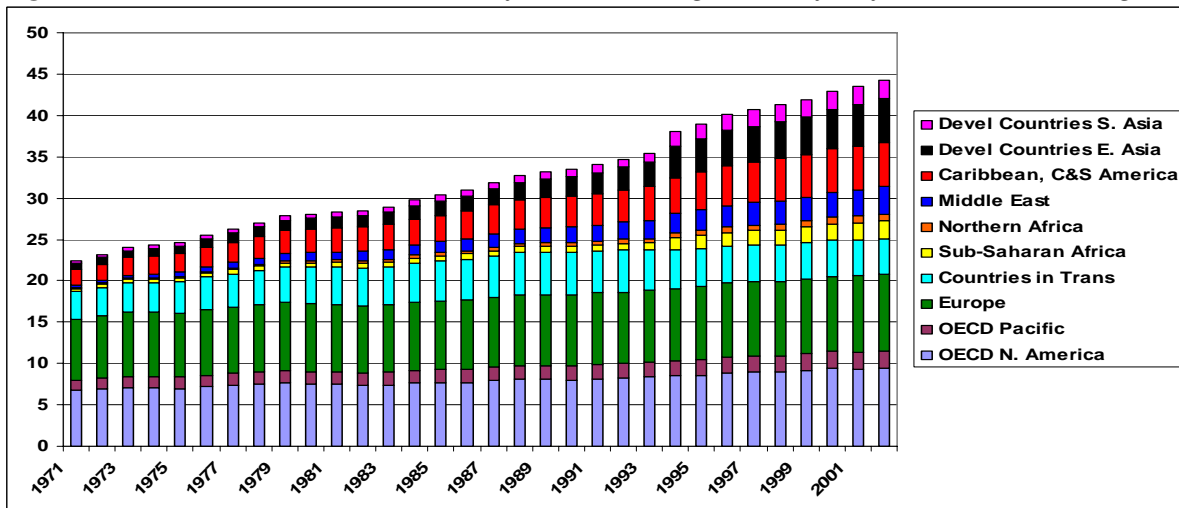


Figure 10.3b. Minimum annual rates of carbon storage in landfills from 1971-2002 (Tg C).



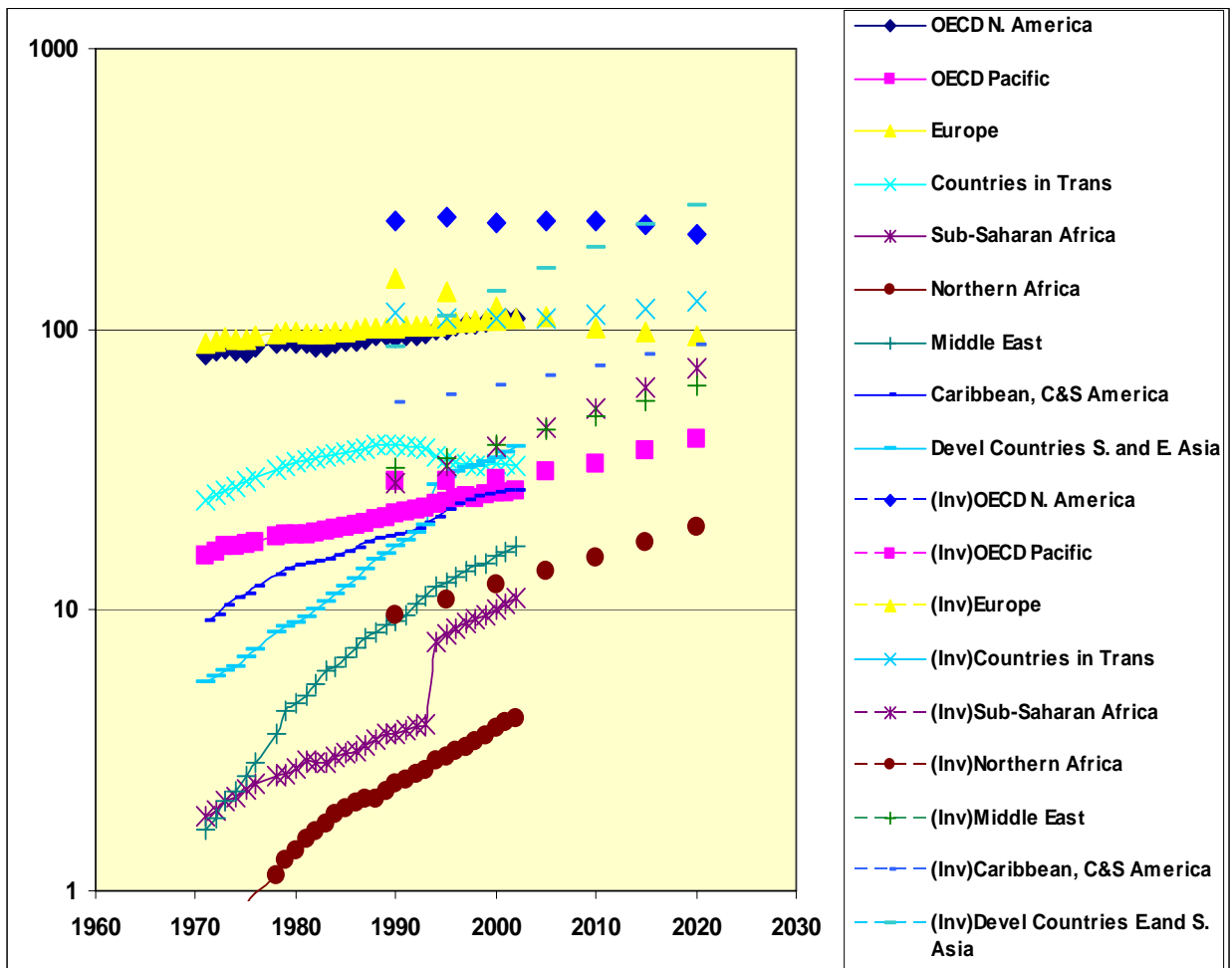
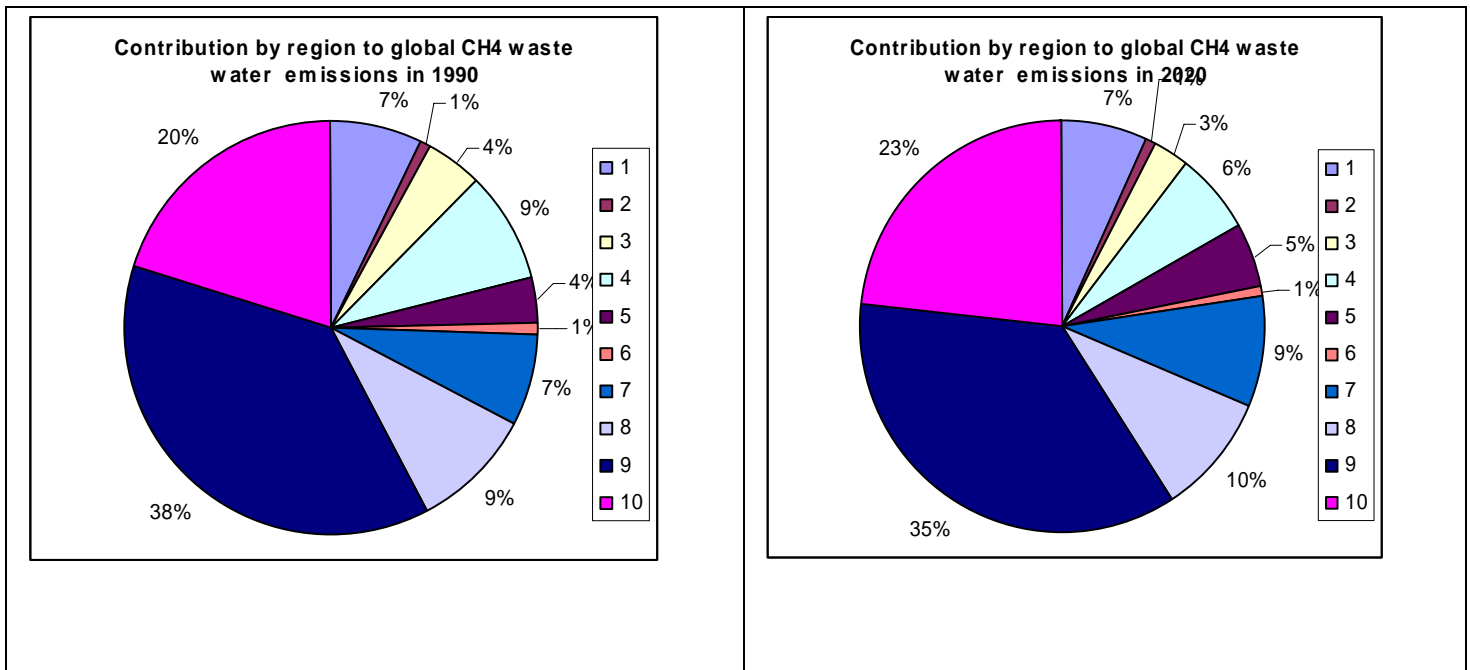


Figure 10.4. Regional landfill CH₄ emission trends. [Mt CO_{2e}]

- (1) IPCC national inventory estimates and projections for 5-year intervals from 1990-2020 (Scheele and Kruger, 2005, in review). Labeled "Inv".
- (2) Annual emission trends from 1971-2002 using methodology from Bogner and Matthews, 2003.

a. Regional distribution of CH₄ emissions from wastewater and human sewage in 1990 and 2020.



b. Regional distribution of N₂O emissions from human sewage in 1990 and 2020.

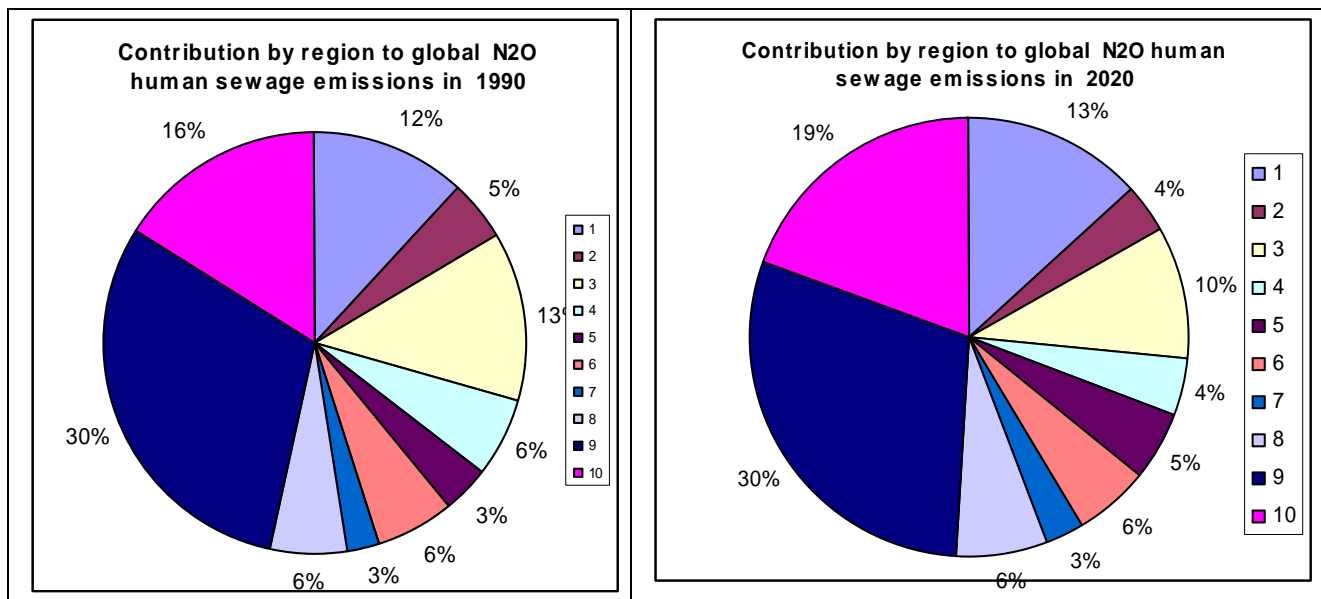
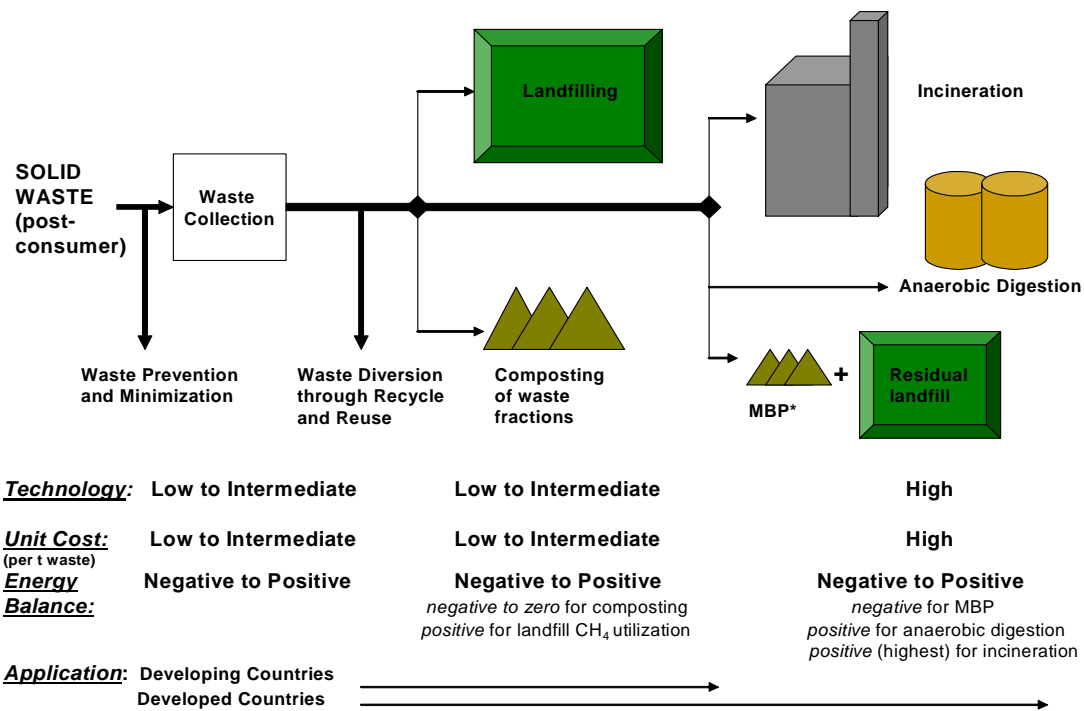


Figure 10.5. Regional distribution of CH₄ and N₂O emissions from wastewater and human sewage in 1990 and 2020 (UNFCCC/IPCC, 2004).

The numbered regions are: 1) OECD N America; 2) OECD Pacific; 3) Europe; 4) Countries in transition; 5) Sub-Saharan Africa; 6) N Africa; 7) Middle East; 8) Caribbean and S America; 9) E Asia; 10) S Asia. See Table 10.3 for totals.



*MBP: Mechanical Biological Pretreatment.

Figure 10.6. Technology gradient for waste management: Low- to high-technology options applicable to major urban areas