

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

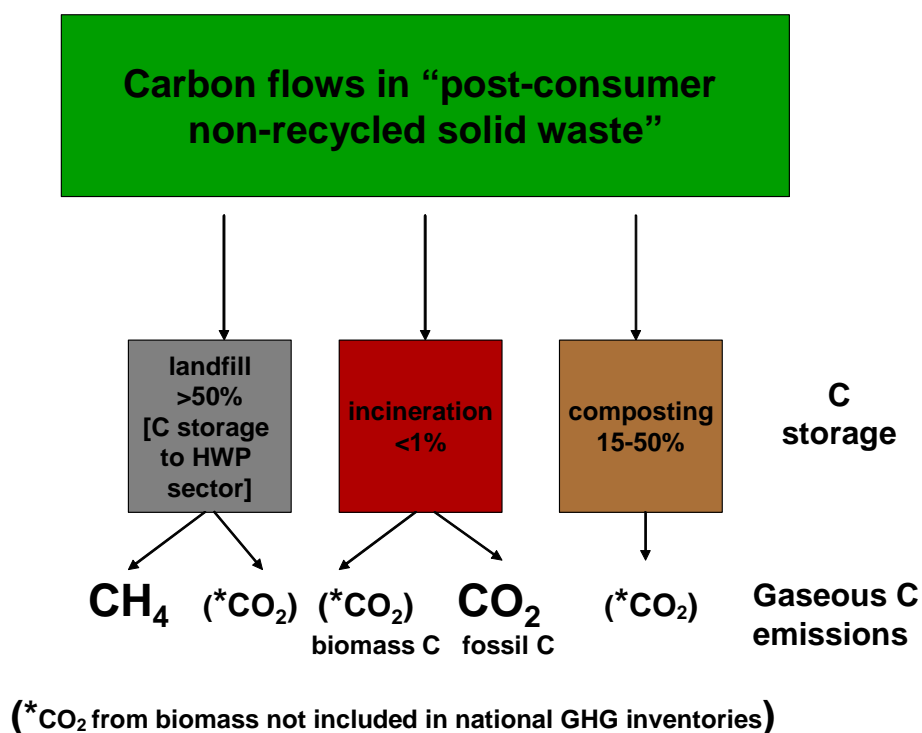
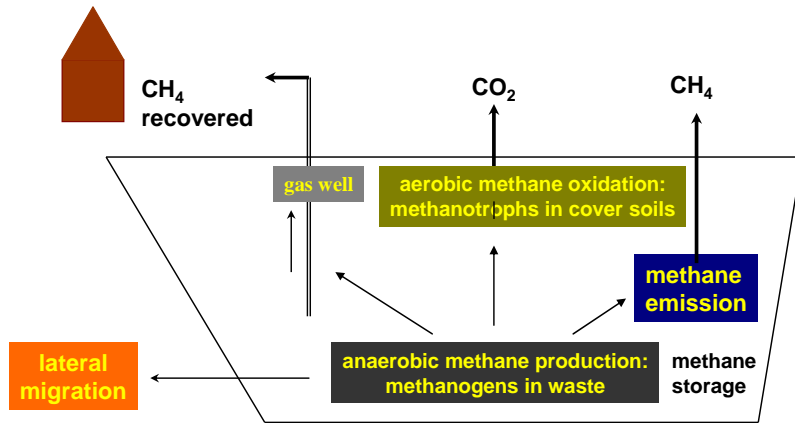


Figure 10.1. Carbon flows through major waste management systems including C storage and gaseous C emissions. Note that CH₄ from landfills and CO₂ from incineration of fossil C are the emissions included in national GHG inventories.



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.

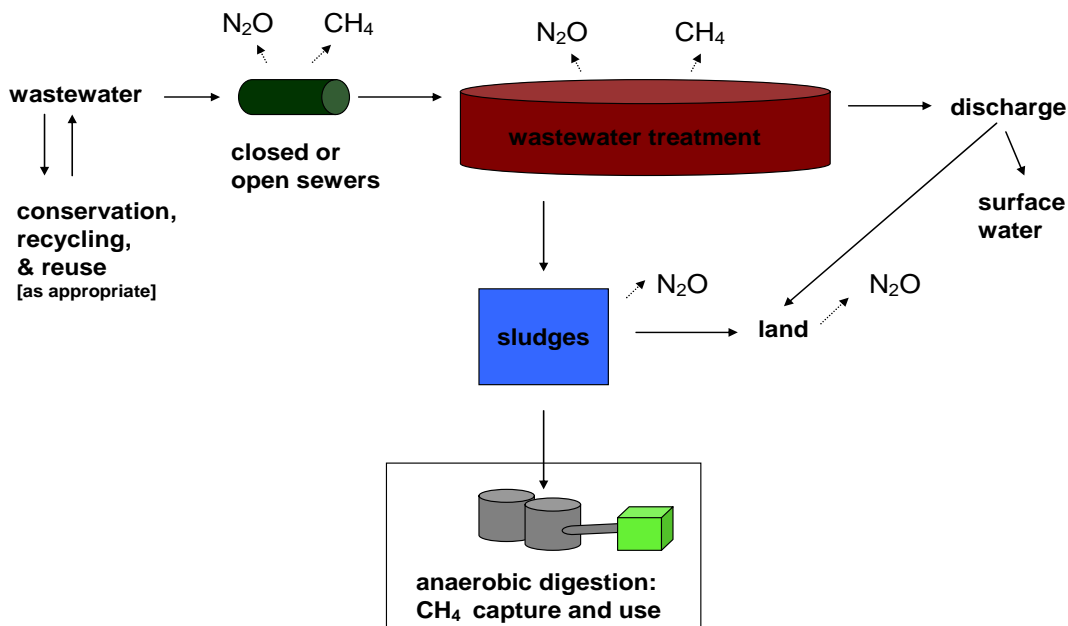


Figure 10.2. Pathways for GHG emissions from landfills and wastewater systems.

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

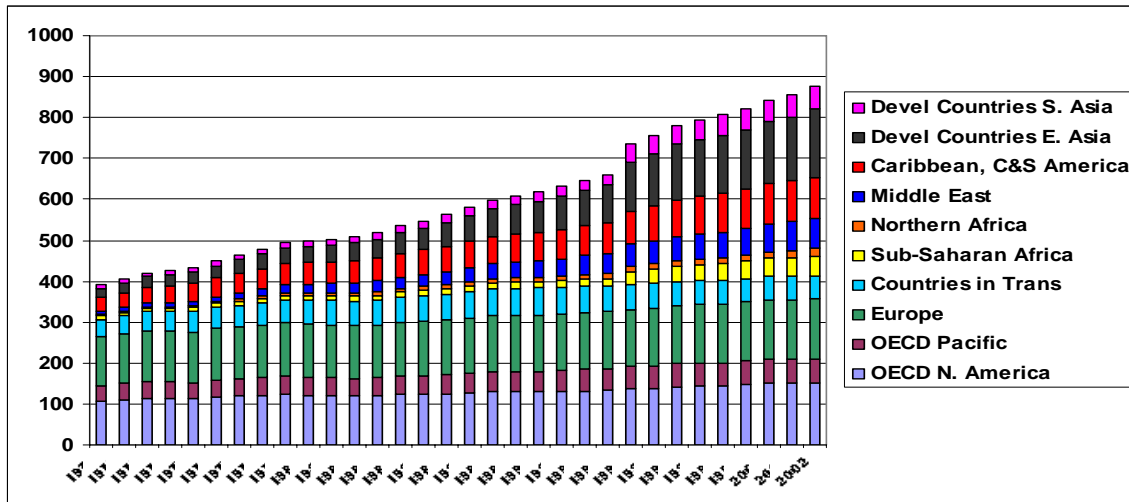
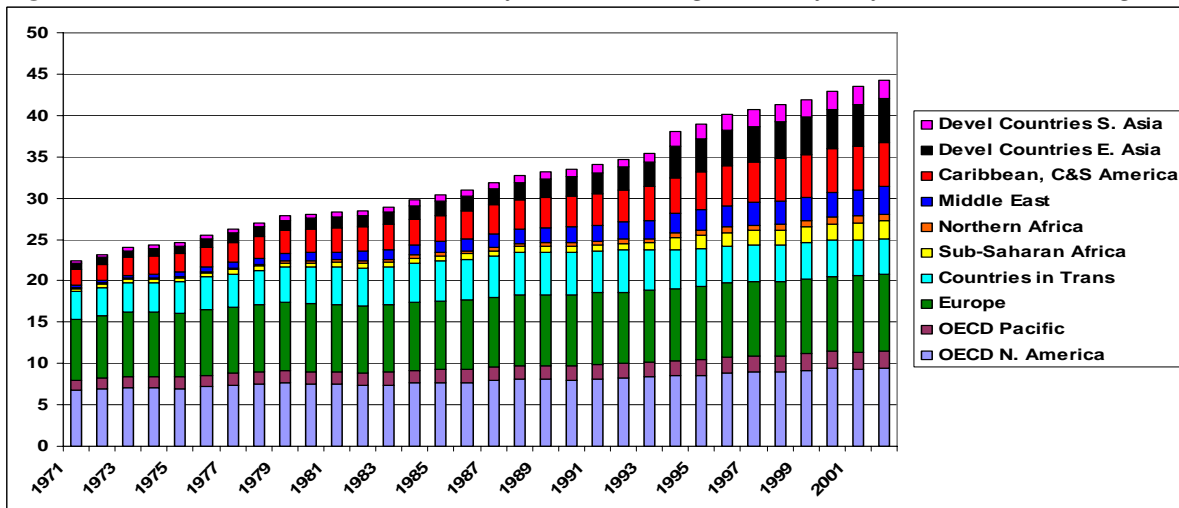


Figure 10.3b. Minimum annual rates of carbon storage in landfills from 1971-2002 (Tg C).



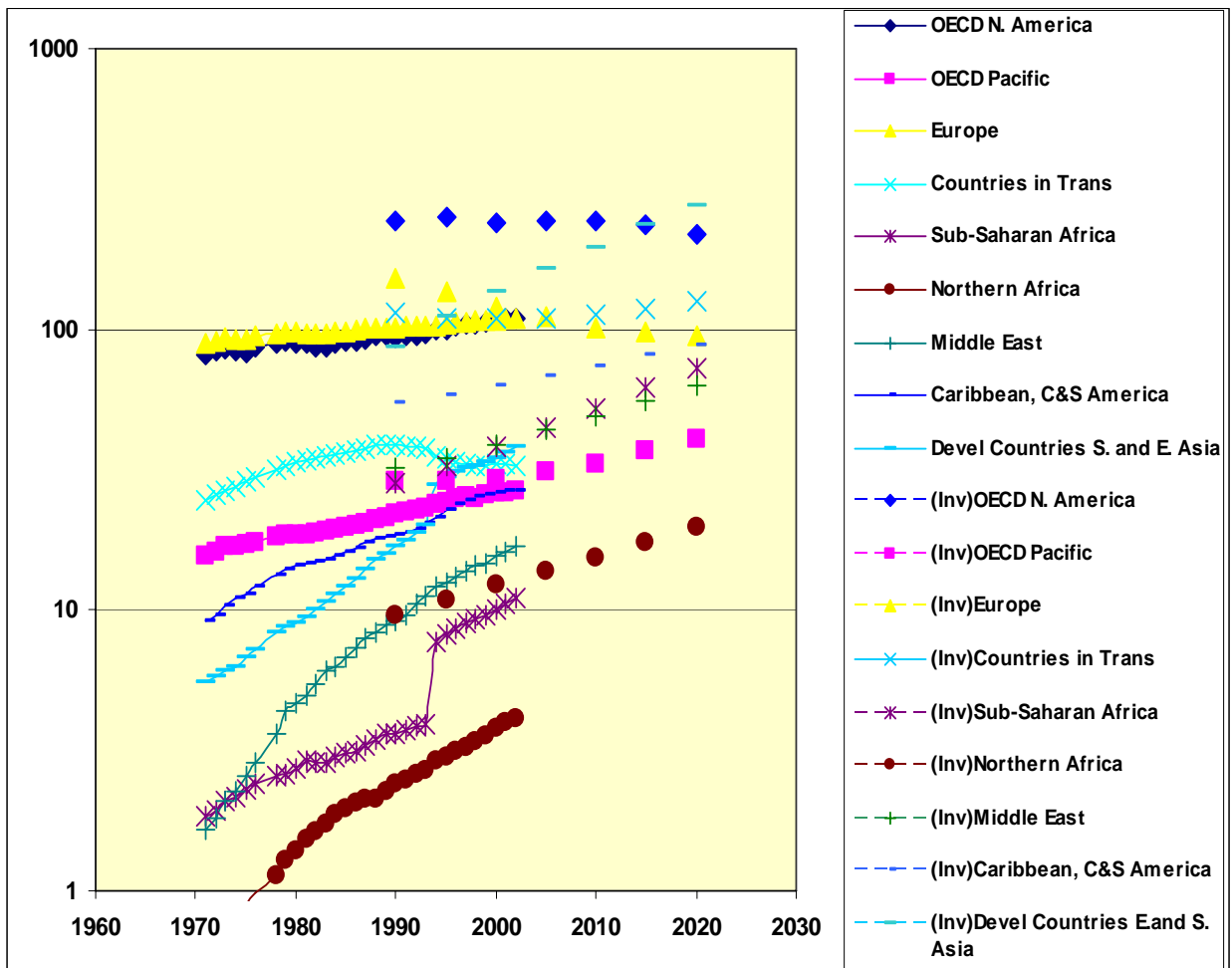
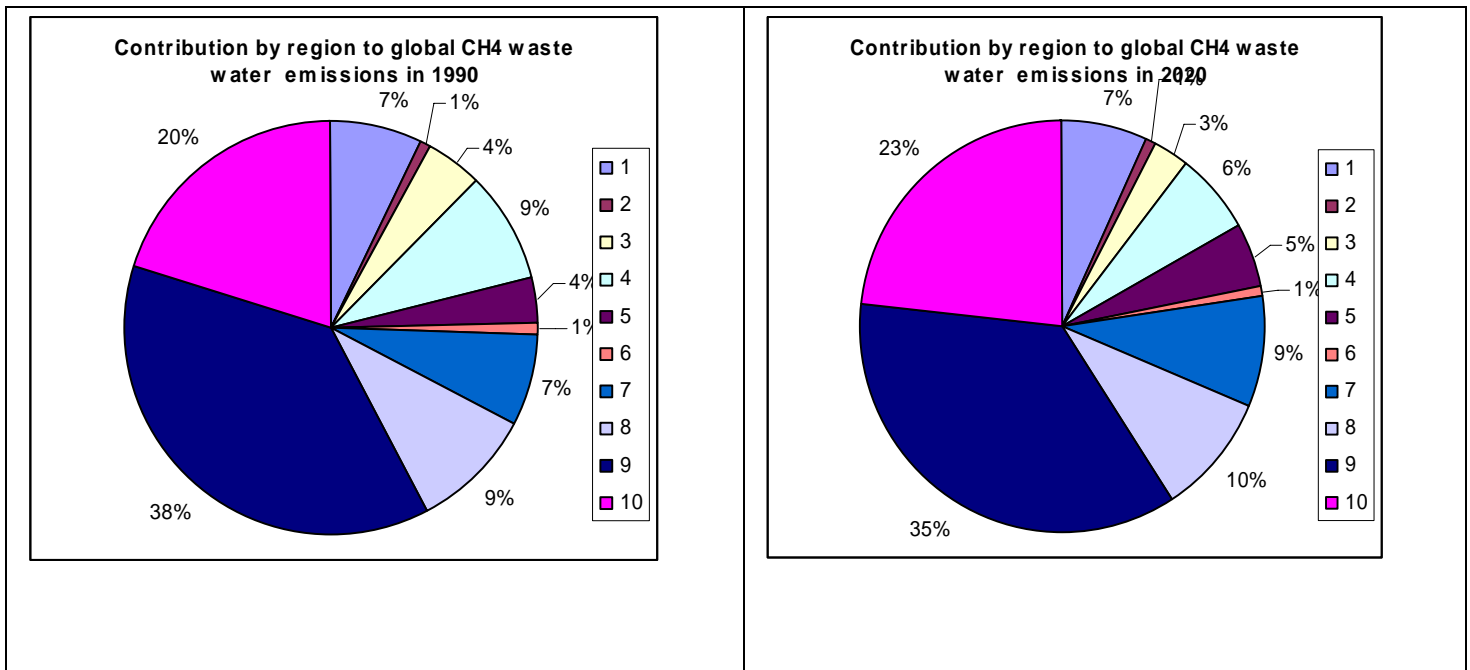


Figure 10.4. Regional landfill CH₄ emission trends. [Mt CO_{2e}]

- (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.

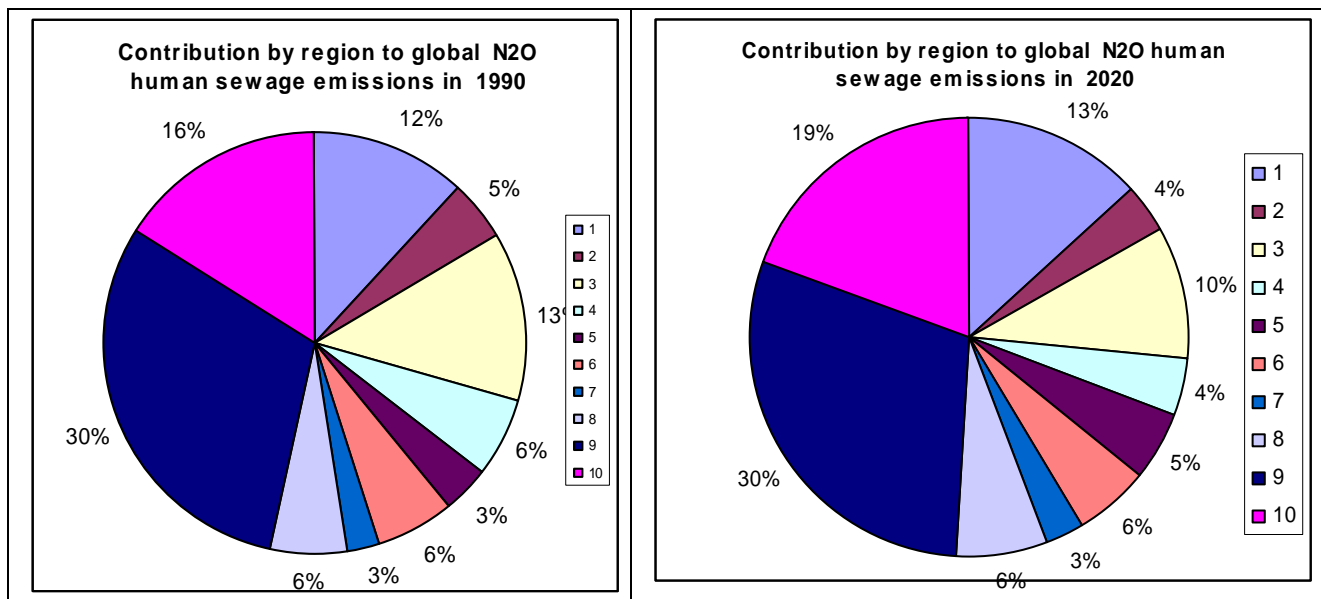
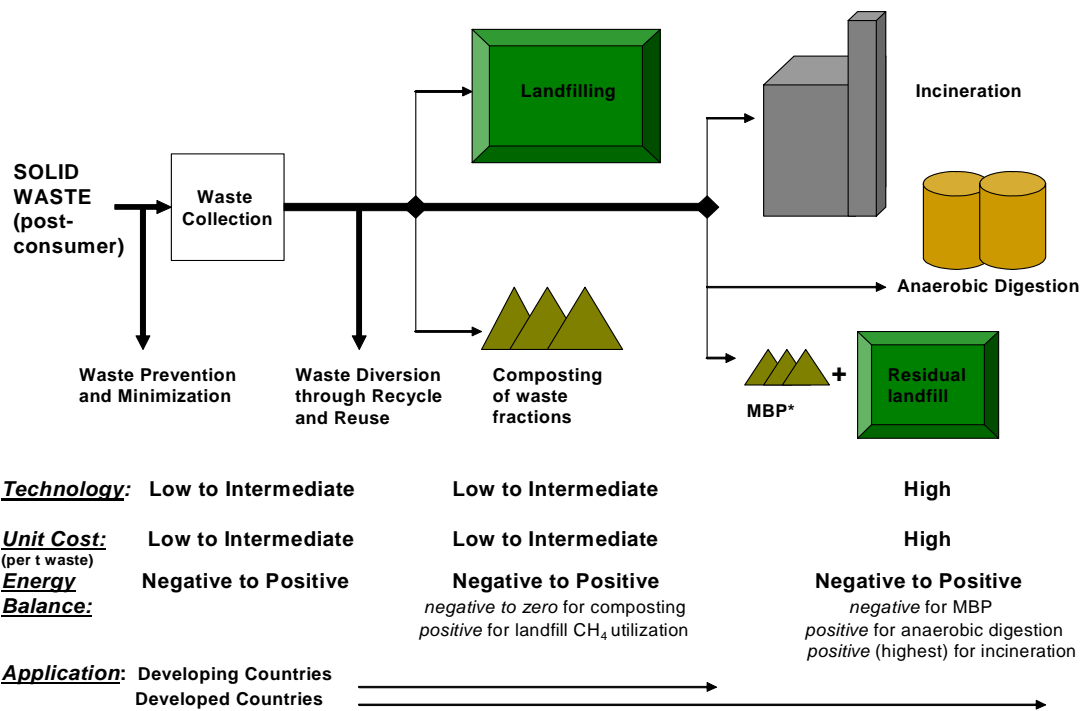


Figure 10.5. Regional distribution of CH₄ and N₂O emissions from wastewater and human sewage in 1990 and 2020 (UNFCCC/IPCC, 2004).

The numbered regions are: 1) OECD N America; 2) OECD Pacific; 3) Europe; 4) Countries in transition; 5) Sub-Sahara 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