

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025-38**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL AND PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS AND ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") is authorized pursuant to Section 125.01, Florida Statutes and Section 74-33 of the Levy County Code, to prescribe, by resolution after a public hearing, rules and regulations for the disposal of solid waste and a schedule of rates, fees and charges for solid waste disposal;

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution Number 2019-083 which provided a schedule of rates, fees and charges and regulations for the disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to update the previously adopted rates, fees and charges and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Board held a public hearing to consider this Resolution, at which time all interested persons had an opportunity to be heard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Definitions. Terms used in this Resolution have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Biohazardous Waste" means any Solid Waste which may present a threat of infection to humans. The term includes, but is not limited to, non-liquid human tissue and body parts, laboratory and veterinary waste which contains human disease-causing agents, used disposable sharps, human blood, and human blood products and body fluids, and other materials which represent a significant risk of infection to persons outside of the generating facility.

"Bulk Trash" means any non-vegetative large items of various types which cannot be cut for placement in a garbage container, and includes carpeting of any diameter if folded, tied and rolled or bundled and cut in lengths of six (6) feet or less. Bulk Trash does

not include Special Waste, White Goods, automobiles and automotive components, internal combustion engines or Construction Debris.

"Construction Debris" means materials generally not water soluble and nonhazardous in nature, including, but not limited to, steel, glass, brick, concrete, or roofing material, pipe, gypsum wallboard, and lumber. Construction Debris shall include materials from the construction or destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project, and including rocks, soils, stumps, and other vegetative matter which normally results from land clearing or land development operations for a construction or home improvement project.

"Department" means the Levy County Solid Waste Department.

"Director" means the Director and Assistant Director of the Department.

"Dwelling Unit" means a building, or portion thereof, located on real property within Levy County that is lawfully used as living quarters for one family only.

"Ferrous metals" means any metals containing significant quantities of iron or steel.

"Garbage" means every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit, vegetable, or organic matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking and dealing in, or storage of, meats, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables, and decay, putrefaction and the generation of noxious or offensive gases or odors, or which, during or after decay, may serve as breeding or feeding material for flies or other germ carrying insects.

"Hazardous Waste" means Solid Waste, or a combination of Solid Wastes, which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness or may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly transported, disposed of, stored, treated, or otherwise managed.

"Manure" means, as defined in Ch. 62-701.200, F.A.C., a solid waste composed of excreta of animals, and residual materials that have been used for bedding, sanitary or feeding purposes for such animals.

"Non-Residential" means any real property within Levy County that does not contain a Dwelling Unit.

"Prohibited Waste" means any Hazardous Waste (except the limited types and quantities specified in the Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges in Section 2 that are generated at a Dwelling Unit), Biohazardous Waste, Manure and certain Special Wastes.

"Recovered (Recycled) Materials" means those materials which are capable of being recycled, such as: (a) newspapers, including the normal percentage of rotogravure

and colored sections, but not including phone books, magazines, and any paper other than newspaper; (b) aluminum beverage cans, commingled with ferrous food containers; and (c) high density polyethylene plastics ("HDPE") commingled with polyethylene terephthalate plastics ("PET"). Recovered Materials do not include Prohibited Waste, white office paper, aerosol cans, pharmaceutical glass containers, medical waste containers, pesticide containers or containers originally containing Prohibited Waste. The definition of Recovered (Recycled) Materials may be revised from time to time by the Director, based on market demands or restrictions.

"Satellite Station" means a location established and developed by the County and operated by the Department in various areas throughout the County for disposal of limited types of Solid Waste generated from a Dwelling Unit and for disposal of Recovered (Recycled) Materials.

"Solid Waste" includes Garbage, Yard Trash, Bulk Trash, White Goods, or other discarded material resulting from normal housekeeping activities, and excludes Prohibited Waste.

"Special Waste" means Solid Waste that requires special handling and management, including, but not limited to, asbestos, whole tires, used tires, used oil, lead-acid batteries, and Biohazardous Wastes and shall include items that exceed any size limitations for Yard Trash and Bulk Trash.

"Transfer Station" means the solid waste disposal facility established, owned and operated by the County located between Bronson and Williston, Florida.

"White Goods" means discarded refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioning units, and other similar large appliances.

"Yard Trash" means vegetative matter resulting from normal yard and landscaping maintenance and shall include materials such as tree and shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds or small tree branches that do not exceed four feet in length and four inches in diameter.

Section 2. Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges.

Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges for Solid Waste Disposal

Note 1: Determinations of type of waste for fee purposes and/or whether waste is generated from a Dwelling Unit will be made by the Director, or operator of the Transfer Station or Satellite Station, as applicable, based on documentation provided by the person disposing of the waste and other reasonable evidence available to the Director or operator.

Note 2: Garbage must be bagged or in containers.

| Waste Generated from a Dwelling Unit – No charge | | |
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| 1 | <i>Garbage</i> that does not exceed the daily limit of: eight 13-gallon or less bags or two 90-gallon containers. | |
| 2 | <i>Yard Trash and vegetative debris</i> that does not exceed the daily limit of: two cubic yards or the volume equivalent of a 5' x 10' trailer | |
| 3 | <i>Bulk Trash</i> that does not exceed the daily limit of one item (such as one roll of carpet, one mattress, one piece of furniture or one television) | |
| 4 | <i>White Goods</i> that do not exceed the daily limit of one item | |
| Waste Generated from a Dwelling Unit - in excess of the daily limit and certain special waste | | Charge |
| 5 | <i>Garbage</i> generated from a Dwelling Unit that exceeds the daily limit in 1 above | \$\$.75 per bag and \$3.00 per container (up to 90 gallons) \$2.25 minimum charge per transaction |
| 6 | <i>Yard Trash and other vegetative debris</i> that exceeds the daily limit in 2 above; <i>Bulk Trash</i> that exceeds the daily limit in 3 above; and/or <i>White Goods</i> that exceed the daily limit in 4 above | \$70.00 per ton |
| 7 | <i>Household paint, pesticides or gas</i> | \$1.00 per gallon |
| Waste Generated from Non-Residential | | |
| 8 | <i>Garbage, Bulk Trash, Yard Trash and any other vegetative debris, White Goods and all other Solid Waste</i> , not specifically identified in 9 through 19 below | \$70.00 per ton |
| Waste Generated from Non-Residential or a Dwelling Unit | | |
| 9 | <i>Passenger vehicle tires</i> up to maximum of four (4) tires | \$5.00 per tire |
| 10 | <i>Passenger vehicle tires</i> over four (4) tires | \$155.00 per ton |

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| 11 | <i>Commercial vehicle tires (no rims)</i> | \$185.00 per ton |
| 12 | <i>Off-road vehicle or tractor tires (no rims)</i> | \$300.00 per ton |
| 13 | <i>Construction Debris</i> | \$ 85.00 per ton |
| 14 | <i>Special Waste or Mixed Loads (contains a combination of types of waste)</i> | \$250.00 per ton |
| 15 | <i>Televisions</i> | \$ 8.00 each |
| 16 | <i>Propane Tanks</i> | \$10 per tank |
| 17 | <i>Ferrous metals</i> | \$70.00 per ton |
| 18 | <i>Recovered (Recycled) Materials</i> | No charge |
| 19 | <i>Used Oil, 10 gallon limit per day</i> | \$2.00 per gallon |

Section 3. Payment. All rates, fees or charges must be paid in full prior to disposal. Payment must be made to the Transfer Station scale house attendant or to another Department employee as directed and authorized by the Director. Payment may be made by cash, valid credit card, debit card, Apple Pay, Director approved check, or a payment account in good standing established pursuant to Section 74-35 of the Levy County Code. The Director may impose other limitations or restrictions on methods of acceptable payment in the event of special or unique circumstances.

Section 4. Disposal at Satellite Stations.

- (a) The following types and amounts of waste are allowed to be disposed of at a Satellite Station:
- (i) Garbage generated from a Dwelling Unit that does not exceed the daily limit in 1 above;
 - (ii) Yard Trash generated from a Dwelling Unit that does not exceed the daily limit in 2 above;
 - (iii) White Goods generated from a Dwelling Unit that do not exceed the daily limit in 4 above; and
 - (iv) Recovered (Recycled) Materials.

- (b) All waste disposed of at a Satellite Station must be transported in passenger vehicles. Commercial vehicles are prohibited.

Section 5. Repeal. Resolution Number 2019-083 is hereby repealed. Likewise, any other prior resolution or action by the Board that is in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED on _____, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Desiree Mills, Chair

ATTEST: Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners

Matt Brooks, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle Shalley, County Attorney