



Levy County Board of County Commissioners
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Levy County Quarterly Department Report

Department Information

Name of Department	Levy County Solid Waste
Name of Department Head	Benny Jerrels

Department Deliverables

Deliverable (To be determined by the Department Head)	Second Quarter FY (January-March 2026)	Third Quarter FY (April-June 2026)	Fourth Quarter FY (July-September 2026)
Newspaper	0	22.39 tons	
Aluminum cans	0	2.4 tons	
Cardboard	19.10 tons	24.62 tons	
Ferrous Metals (may contain non-ferrous metals as well)	136 tons	112.15 tons	
Comment:			

Department Highlights

We received our 2026 Transit Van, 12 passenger, purchased via our 2025/26 Small County Consolidated Waste Management Grant. To assist with transporting our inmates to assist with recycling and other assigned tasks here at the Solid Waste Dept.



Commissioners

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Tim Hodge, Chair, District 4
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On June 26th, Ophelia, our office manager, hosted Alita Kane, Community Program Manager, The Recycling Partnership, and Elizabeth Dewitt, President and CEO, Florida Beverage Association. She took them over to our Manatee Satellite site to see our setup and view new signage for the recycling containers. They also spent time in the recycling building looking at our setup and how the residents sort the materials when brought in and were discussing signage.

One of the issues noted and has been discussed throughout the grant process so far is the recyclable materials being brought in in plastic bags and left vs taking them out of the plastic bags. We have bi-weekly calls with Alita regarding our grant thru The Recycling Partnership. We have received equipment purchased the grant and have received signage to apply to the equipment purchased. We are currently waiting on mailers to be completed. Since we have received our equipment, it has been a more efficient for our residents and businesses to sort the recyclable materials in the right containers.

In this quarter we also had our Tire Amnesty day on April 18th:

165 residents / 2548 tires brought in.