



Levy County Board of County Commissioners

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To: The Levy County Board of County Commissioners
From: Benny Jerrels, Director of Animals and Solid Waste
Date: October 7, 2025
Subject: Request for Guidance on Daily Trash Disposal

The Board of County Commissioners approved 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 on July 22, 2025. The resolution set forth that garbage generated from a dwelling unit not exceeding the daily limit of either (a) eight 13-gallon or less bags, or (b) two 90-gallon containers, would be accepted at no charge. Garbage that exceeds that limit is charged at \$0.75 per bag and \$3.00 per container (up to 90 gallons), with a \$2.25 minimum charge per transaction.

Current Situation:

In the two months since implementation, Landfill Staff have received considerable feedback from residents that the daily limit is too restrictive. Many households dispose of their solid waste only once or twice per month, which makes compliance with the daily bag/container limit challenging. Residents have expressed concern that the existing limits do not account for reasonable variations in household waste disposal practices.

Requested Action:

To better align landfill policy with community needs, staff request that the BoCC consider amending Resolution 2025-38 to allow:

- One (1) trailer load, up to 5' x 10', per household per day, to be accepted at no charge.
- Any additional trailer loads or larger trailers to be charged at the rate of \$70 per ton.

The requested amendment will provide Levy County residents with a fair, consistent, and practical option for solid waste disposal, while ensuring landfill operations remain financially and environmentally sustainable.



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