

Gadsden County Solid Waste Department

Overview

The Gadsden County Solid Waste Department is governed by Florida Statutes 403. In its commitment and dedication of ensuring a sustainable, vibrant, and a beautiful county, the Solid Waste Department delivers premier solid waste collection, recycling service, weed and litter clean up, and related community outreach programs. These services are united, comprehensive and available to county residents, business, and other government agencies. In continuing to meet the needs of a growing community the Department is ever expanding its role for a cleaner environment and researching ways to convert waste to a sustainable resource for the benefit of the public.

Today the department consists of two full-time and six part-time employees. The Solid Waste Department is committed to helping maintain a healthy environment for Gadsden's current and future generations. In doing so, Animal Control, Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling are also under its umbrella.

Services

Rural Waste Sites

The County maintains six manned rural waste sites located throughout the County with at least one in all five districts. District 3, because of its size, has two sites. Waste Site permits can be purchased for \$100 for one year or \$50 for six months. Currently all waste site permits will expire on June 30, 2008. The County is in the process of revamping the expiration dates so that they coincide with our fiscal year and will be valid from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. More information will be provided as this process takes place. For a schedule of waste site hours of operation, a map showing the locations, and for driving directions, please see the attachments.

Curbside Waste Collection

The County entered into a franchise agreement with Waste Management for residential curbside solid waste collection. For more information contact Efford M. Major, Route Manager, of Waste Management of Leon County, Inc. at (850)574-8224 Ext. 220.

Recycling Drop-off Centers

Gadsden County Solid Waste also operates six manned recycling drop-off sites throughout the county. These sites are located at the Solid Waste sites and may be used at no cost to citizens. You may use the recycling bins at any of the locations listed in the attachments to deposit paper, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, all plastic bottles with a twist off cap, tin, and aluminum cans.

Hazardous Waste

All Gadsden County residents may bring their household hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste Collection Center operated by the Public Works Department, located at 1284 High Bridge Road in Quincy, FL. The hours of operation are Mondays thru Thursdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm; closed Fridays and holidays.

Many common products that we use in our home or place of business contain chemicals that can harm us, our pets, and our environment if handled or disposed of improperly. This department provides information on the safe handling and disposal of household hazardous waste along with some suggestions for safer alternatives to harmful household products. For information on the disposal of hazardous industrial and household waste, call the Gadsden County Environmental Health Department, Environmental Services Division at (850) 875-7234. For more information on household hazardous waste collection in Gadsden County call the Public Works Department at (850) 875-8672 or you may call the Solid Waste Department at (850) 875-8658.

Right-of-Way Maintenance

The Public Works department is responsible for trash pick-up along the county roadways and right-of-ways.

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