




Solid Waste Management Department


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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Interoffice Memo

To: Frank Abbate, County Manager

THRU: John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager 

FROM: Thomas J. Mulligan, Solid Waste Management Department Director 

SUBJECT: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2024010

DATE: April 1, 2024

CEER #2024010 was received by the County from Kristin Lortie.

Citizen Statement:

I live near the Cocoa dump and am on a main corridor for trash distribution to the dump. Thus, numerous waste trucks a day travel down SR524. Trash regularly blows off the trucks and is left on the side of the road until it is eventually collected by hand. If trash is not picked up timely it is often run over by lawnmowing equipment making it even more challenging to collect.

Citizen Recommendation:

Reducing trash blowing off of dump trucks reduces the amount of hand pick up required by residents and city/county staff while improving the appearance of our county. Please ask Waste Management to improve trash containment practices to help keep Brevard beautiful.

Staff Analysis:

Windblown debris from vehicles that have not fully secured their solid waste load is a continuing roadside litter challenge. However, it is important to note that State Road 524 and Adamson Road are the two roads used by nearly every vehicle that accesses the Central Disposal Facility for solid waste disposal. This means that these roads are used not only by Waste Management vehicles contracted for collection service in unincorporated Brevard County, but also by collectors contracted by municipalities, construction and demolition debris contractors, roofing contractors, landscapers, and citizens hauling their own solid waste for disposal. Chapter 316.520 of the Florida Statutes provides the requirements for all vehicles carrying loads on roads and highways. Solid Waste Management Department personnel regularly clean up litter along Adamson Road and regularly remind solid waste haulers, including Waste Management, of the regulations concerning loads on vehicles. However,

State Road 524 is maintained by the Florida Department of Transportation and is not in the County jurisdiction of cleanup or enforcement of the statute.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reject the recommendation as it has already been implemented.

Recommendation Details

Contact Information

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Group/Organization	N/A	Recommendation Information	

Recommendation Title: Reduce Trash Blowing off of Waste Management Trucks

Areas Affected: Solid Waste Management

Department: SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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Problem Description:

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Recommendation Description

There are no attachments for this recommendation.

Attachments

Administrative Action

Evaluation

Recommendation Timeline

User	Status	Date	Remarks
CEER WebUser	Citizen Submitted	Dec 15, 2023	
Karen Conde	Department Assigned	Dec 20, 2023	SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT Assigned

Awaiting action from department director