



CITY OF CLERMONT
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CHAPTER V
SOLID WASTE ELEMENT

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GOAL 1: To provide efficient and safe solid waste disposal facilities and collection services on a regular basis for all City residents and light commercial establishments within the City of Clermont while protecting the environment and public health.

Objective 1.1: Solid Waste Disposal. The City shall coordinate with Lake County in its implementation of an integrated solid waste management system that focuses on the proper management of solid waste, conservation of resources and responsible management of landfill capacity.

Policy 1.1.1: The City's minimum level of service for municipal solid waste shall be 6.63 pounds per capita per day, which will be utilized to plan for future demand.

Policy 1.1.2: The City shall continue to utilize Lake County landfills and/or the waste-to-energy incinerator for final disposal of solid waste items not recycled or composted through the City system, unless other acceptable alternatives are mandated or necessitated.

Policy 1.1.3: The City shall continue to coordinate solid waste disposal efforts with Lake County to ensure:

- The City of Clermont is allocated a proportional share of capacity in county-operated disposal facilities;
- Reduction of solid waste disposal levels will continue to occur through cooperative recycling programs administered by Lake County;
- Assistance is continued in the management of hazardous waste according to mandated state regulations;
- Compliance with the Florida Solid Waste Management Act of 1988 will continue to be accomplished.

Objective 1.2: Collection. The City shall continue to provide for solid waste collection services to City residents and light commercial establishments throughout the planning period.

Policy 1.2.1: Solid waste collection shall be mandatory for all residential and non-residential land uses within the City. The City shall ensure the collection of refuse from residences once each week.

Policy 1.2.2: The City shall continue to evaluate cost-saving measures in providing solid waste collection services throughout the planning timeframe.

Policy 1.2.3: The City will provide adequate equipment to maintain a level of service standard for solid waste collection of 6.63 pounds per capita per day.

Policy 1.2.4: Throughout the planning period, the City shall continue to monitor complaints regarding residential and commercial solid waste collection to ensure that the most efficient, orderly, sanitary and environmentally sound service is being provided.

Objective 1.3: Recycling. The City shall require a reduction in municipal solid waste final disposal in landfill facilities by maintaining and promoting its recycling program.

Policy 1.3.1: The City shall continue to have a collection process in place for curbside pickup of newspapers, glass, plastics, tin and aluminum.

Policy 1.3.2: The City shall continue to have a collection process in place for curbside pickup of yard waste.

Policy 1.3.3: The City shall continue to develop educational programs for the general public and solid waste professionals to encourage waste reduction.

Policy 1.3.4: The City of Clermont will promote the efforts of Lake County toward the reduction of the solid waste stream.

Policy 1.3.5: The City shall coordinate with Lake County with respect to solid waste management and waste recycling programs.

Objective 1.4: Hazardous Waste. The City shall coordinate with Lake County and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council to monitor and control the disposal of hazardous wastes in accordance with state law.

Policy 1.4.1: The City shall require that all hazardous waste generators within the City properly manage their hazardous wastes in conformance with mandates of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and other applicable laws.

Policy 1.4.2: The City shall continue to cooperate with and promote Lake County's "Amnesty Days" program for proper disposal of hazardous wastes.

Policy 1.4.3: The City shall continue to provide applicable employee training for inspection, identification and disposal of hazardous waste materials.