



Goal Statement

To provide an integrated solid waste management system dedicated to excellent customer service and responsible fiscal and environmental stewardship.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Environment

- Solid Waste continued to partner with the Forest Edge neighborhood to remove trash and debris from the National Forest. This year, 35 tons of trash were collected and disposed of.
- In an effort to reduce illegal dumping, Solid Waste and the Office of Sustainability will host Amnesty Day at the Rural Waste Service Centers, allowing citizens to bring any waste and debris free of charge.
- Refined the mulching process to produce a higher quality mulch to be used at all County facilities and parks.
- Transfer Station employees removed 38 tons of waste tires from the household waste stream, resulting in annual savings of \$41,000.
- Began the design and permitting for the permanent closure of the solid waste landfill.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & INNOVATION

- Leon County's Hazardous Waste Center continued to be a one-stop location for hazardous waste and electronics disposal that promotes the reuse and recycling of these products. In FY 16-17, Leon County:

- » Processed 399 tons of potentially hazardous material from 15,098 residents, of which 234 tons were removed from the solid waste stream through recycling or reuse. The hazardous material is collected from the four Rural Waste Collection centers, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility and through nine weekend collection events held at the Public Works Facility.

- » The Swap Shop continued to promote the reuse of household products. The program receives usable household products, such as paint, pool chemicals, and polishes, all of which are available to the public at no charge. This includes returning 70 tons of household products to the community through the Swap Shop and 5,420 gallons of re-blended latex paint through the ReNew Paint program.



ReNew Paint Program

- Leon County continued to strive toward state benchmarks for recycling by:
 - » Achieving 54% recycling rate.
 - » Recycling over 247 tons of electronic scrap.
 - » Partnering with the Sharing Tree, a community resource for reuse and recycling of art supplies and other materials that would otherwise be destined for a landfill.
 - » Processing 20,000 tons of yard debris from Leon County residents. The processed yard debris generates fine mulch that is given away for free to Leon County residents.



Did You Know

Free mulch is available all year long at all Rural Waste Service Centers.



Tires to be Processed for Alternative Fuel

- » Processed 300 tons of waste tires from Leon County residents. The tires are transported off site to a processor who uses the tires for an alternative fuel.