

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) Accepted at the Convenience Centers

Fluorescent Lamps

Up to, but not exceeding four feet in length. All others must go to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility.

Lead Acid Batteries

Car, boat, motorcycle, and small truck batteries.

Rechargeable Batteries

Nickel/Cadmium and Lithium types - power tools, cell phones.

Latex Paint

5 gallons of paint per month will be allowed to be dropped off at no charge to the residents.

Used Oil

Each household may bring in 5 gallons per month.

Used Sharps & Unwanted Medications

The resident must place their used sharps and unwanted medications in their respective containers at the facility.



All prohibited HHW materials **MUST** go to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility HHW Collection Center



RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

These items are allowed at convenience centers

Cardboard - All types

Newspapers

Paper bags

Plastics #1 & #2 - Milk, water, soda, and detergent bottles

Aluminum cans

Steel cans

Mixed paper - Office paper, junk mail, magazines, telephone books



MULCH

Mulch is free to residents without a quantity limit. However, mulch availability varies from day to day. Residents may self load their own mulch. County staff may load pickup trucks and trailers with mulch, upon request, if an operator is available. Residents will be required to sign a waiver, prior to loading.

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Solid Waste and Recycling

Convenience Center Guide

West Hernando Convenience Center

2525 Osowaw Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34607

(352) 754-4770

Tuesday – Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 8am to 4pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

East Hernando Convenience Center

33070 Cortez Blvd., Ridge Manor, FL 33523

(352) 540-6205

Tuesday – Saturday 9am to 5pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

Northwest Solid Waste Facility

14450 Landfill Rd., Brooksville, FL 34614

(352) 754-4112

Monday – Saturday from 8am to 4:30pm

Closed Sunday

All Sites are Closed 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

www.HernandoCounty.us/SolidWaste



CONVENIENCE CENTER PURPOSE

Convenience Centers provide service for residential homes in Hernando County that pay the solid waste disposal assessment on their annual property taxes.

All waste from businesses, vacant lots, multi-family properties with more than four units, and residential properties that do not pay the solid waste disposal assessment must be taken to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility to be weighed and charged for disposal.

Residents that dispose of debris from a single family residence may do so in limited quantities. The County limits use of the convenience centers for the following reasons: excessively large loads, certain types of material, trailer/truck size limits, and frequency of visits. See the Limitations Section.

Large frequent loads may also be restricted from dumping at the Convenience Centers and sent to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility due to equipment limitations and/or tracking purposes.

SOLID WASTE ACCEPTED



Household garbage

Kitchen and table food waste, packaging, clothing, inside furniture

Metal



Shelving, bicycles, lawn mowers, washer, dryer, etc.

Note: Must be free of gas and oil



Freon Containing Appliances

Refrigerators, A/C units

Yard Waste



Grass clippings, leaves and small branches under 8 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. All complete trees, trunks, and roots, regardless of size, must go to the landfill and will be charged for disposal



Furniture

Is defined as furniture or decorative items that normally come from within the household

NOT ACCEPTED

Tires, construction/demolition material (defined as any material that is part of the permanent house structure) or any material outside such as, but not limited to fencing, lawn furniture, decorative lawn items, hot tubs, whole trees, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, gasoline, antifreeze, strippers/thinners, unknown chemicals, etc., must go to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility.



LIMITATIONS

Trailers and Truck Limits

- Trailers must be less than 5' wide and 10' in length and 2' in height in order to access the convenience centers.
- All oversized vehicles and trailers (dump trucks/trailers, moving vans, etc.) are prohibited from using the Convenience Centers. **All oversize vehicles and trailers must use the Northwest Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (County Landfill).**
- Residents will be allowed to use the Convenience Centers with **a trailer five times within a calendar year**, no matter the number of properties owned.

Frequency of Visits

- In order to provide a service to a large number of residents, residents are allowed one trip per day, no matter the number of properties owned. In excess of 1 trip per day will be required to use the Northwest Solid Waste Facility.

Excessively Sized Loads

- Residents using trailers and trucks to haul debris to the Convenience Centers, must haul their materials safely. It is understood that certain items such as couches, cabinets, tables, etc. may exceed the two-foot trailer height. In these situations, the items must be placed in trailers/trucks in such a manner that the height of the object is at its minimum. Furthermore, the sum of all debris shall not exceed 100 cubic feet. Loads not meeting these requirements shall be required to go to the Northwest Solid Waste Facility.

Large Loose Loads

- Residents that have small loose loads (equivalent to 3-4 recycle bins) of smaller items must have them containerized or bundled. This reduces the unloading time needed per resident and ensures better traffic flow for all customers.