

# Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) Accepted FREE at 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

## FREE DROP OFF REQUIREMENTS

Recycling and household hazardous waste are accepted free of charge but must be clearly identifiable. Items should be brought in their original container, open bins or clear bags for inspection. Plastic bags must be disposed of separately.

## RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

These items are accepted FREE at convenience centers

### Metal

### Cardboard

### Aluminum cans

### Steel cans

### Rigid Plastics Containers

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

**Freon Appliances** - Refrigerators, freezers, small AC units



## MULCH

- Free to residents
- No quantity limit as long as supply is available
- Self-loading is welcome
- Staff may assist with loading trucks or trailers when an equipment operator is available
- A signed waiver is required before 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 (Main Landfill)

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](http://www.HernandoCounty.us/SolidWaste)



## CONVENIENCE CENTER PURPOSE

Convenience Centers are available to serve residential properties in Hernando County that pay the solid waste disposal assessment through their annual property taxes. Convenience fees may apply.

**Waste generated by 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 disposing of debris from a single-family residence may do so only in limited quantities. The County limits use of the convenience centers for the following reasons: oversize loads, types of material, trailer/truck size limits, and frequency of visits. See the Limitations Section.

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

## SOLID WASTE ACCEPTED

### Household Bagged Garbage - \$5.00 Fee

Up to five bags (60 gal. or less), of household kitchen garbage, packaging, clothing

### Household Bulked Garbage - \$15.00 Fee

More than 5 bags or bulk loads of inside the home garbage and furniture items. (See “Not Accepted” and “Limitations” sections)

### Yard Waste - \$15.00 Fee

Grass clippings, leaves, and small branches under 8 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. All complete trees, trunks, roots; regardless of size, must go to the landfill. (See “Not Accepted” and “Limitations” sections)

Metal, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), and Recycling is free. (See “Not Accepted” and “Limitations” and “Drop Off Requirements” sections)

## NOT ACCEPTED

Tires, construction/demolition material (defined as any material that is part of the permanent house structure) or any material outside including, 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. These items 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 and must use the Northwest Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Main 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 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 & Recycling Facility (Main Landfill).

### Excessively Sized Loads

- Residents using trailers or trucks to transport debris must secure and haul materials safely. Items, such as couches, cabinets, and tables, may exceed the standard two-foot trailer wall height; however, these items must be loaded in a manner that the height of the object is at its minimum. The total volume of debris in trailers may not exceed 100 cubic feet, and debris in pickup truck beds must remain below the top of the cab roofline. Loads that do not meet these requirements will be directed to the Northwest Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Main Landfill).

### Large Loose Loads

- Residents with Large loose loads must go to the Northwest Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Main Landfill). Residents with small loose loads (equivalent to 4 recycle bins) of smaller items must have them containerized or bundled. This reduces unloading time and ensures better traffic flow for all customers.