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OBJECTIVE 1.11

Establish level of service standards for solid waste management in order to coordinate capital improvement planning with land use decisions to meet the requirement that adequate solid waste management facilities be available when needed for development concurrent with the impacts of development by implementing Policies 1.1.1 through 1.1.4.

OBJECTIVE 1.22

Provide for safe operation and maintenance of publicly owned solid waste management facilities, in compliance with all stipulations and conditions of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) permits; and other applicable local, state or federal regulations; provide for protection of water, soil and air resources, in compliance with local, state, and federal permit requirements including monitoring of groundwater at all public landfill sites.

OBJECTIVE 1.32

Regulate, consistent with local, state, and federal regulations, all privately-operated landfills, including C&D landfills, and solid waste management facilities to ensure proper disposal methods and protection of natural resources including groundwater.

OBJECTIVE 1.43

Develop and maintain a long term solid waste management system. Utilize the Leveda Brown Environmental Park as a locale for centralized solid waste management facilities with the capacity for processing various components of the solid waste stream for the next 20 years. The core of the Park is a solid waste transfer station with disposal at properly permitted facilities elsewhere. Continue to expand the capacity and function of the Park to meet changing needs for processing solid waste.

OBJECTIVE 1.54

The County shall develop and implement a waste reduction strategy that includes waste prevention, source reduction, reuse, recycling and biological disposition, resulting in a reduction of solid waste disposed per capita.

OBJECTIVE 1.65

Ensure that collection and transportation of all solid waste is handled safely, securely, and efficiently to protect human health and the environment. In addition, such collection and transportation shall be conducted in an economically feasible manner to minimize costs to the County. No new truck routes shall cross significant natural uplands without critical review of impacts on contiguous habitat characteristics.

OBJECTIVE 1.76

The County will continue to provide safe and economic disposal and recycling of household hazardous waste (HHW).

OBJECTIVE 1.87

Dumping, disposal and littering of solid waste on land, rights-of-way, wetlands, lakes, streams, ponds or any other site not permitted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and/or the County is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of yard trash or other vegetative wood debris for use as compost or mulch when applied as a soil amendment for an active farming operation or landscaping. Nor does it prohibit the application of bio-solids in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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