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Hillsborough County
Solid Waste Franchise Collectors

Kurt Salac, Waste Management, Inc.:
Brian Garrett, Republic Service:
Mike Laverty, Liberty Waste, LLC:

RE: Franchise Collector's Meeting on July 21, 2005

This letter is to confirm the operational changes agreed upon during our meeting on July 21, 2005.

At the meeting the supervisors of the Northwest County Transfer Facility (NCTF) presented a draft proposal aimed at elimination of certain unacceptable, non-processable items from the solid waste stream. Essentially, the NCTF will only accept processable (burnable) waste and will not accept material exceeding four (4) feet in length or exceeding 50 pounds.

This requirement will be consistent with the material that is accepted at Hillsborough County's Resource Recovery Facility and the South County Transfer Facility.

Attached for your review are copies of the draft policy and a list of prohibited items. Both of these documents were discussed at length during the meeting. I felt that everyone in attendance had an opportunity to participate in the discussions concerning the documents.

Following discussions a start date of September 1, 2005 was agreed upon by everyone in attendance.

Attachment

Other Issues:

- No "bouncing" of cans on the tipping floor
- Loosening/tightening of turnbuckles should be done only in the tipping floor area
- No cell phones conversations while on tipping floor
- No loitering of trucks/people around stop sign area near facility entrance/exit
- Boxes/containers must be lowered prior to moving forward to exit tipping floor building

Prohibited Waste

- Construction/demolition waste
- Metal
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Hazardous waste (RCRA), toxic waste*
- Radioactive waste
- Industrial process waste
- Infectious (biomedical) waste**
- Pesticides or herbicides
- Automotive parts
- PCB's or bulk liquids
- Motor oil
- Asbestos or sludge
- Medical Waste
- Highly flammable or explosive materials.
- Ashes, cinders or any other substances liable to spontaneous ignition.
- Yard Waste and soil
- Materials that exceed 4' in length, 8" in diameter or exceed 50 lbs.
- Any other waste as determined by the Solid Waste Management Department.

*Hazardous waste includes materials such as paints, poisons, and corrosives".

**Infectious waste includes any substance that poses a potential risk of transferring diseases to humans.