

**DISPOSAL FEE WAIVER REQUESTS AND COMMUNITY
CLEANUP ASSISTANCE
POLICY NO. 23-05**

PURPOSE:

To provide guidance for the review and approval or denial of requests for the waiver of disposal fees at the Hernando County Waste Management Division's facilities and County involvement in community cleanup requests.

POLICY:

1. County Resolution 93-115 constitutes a contractual commitment by Hernando County that it will not provide free or reduced-fee waste management services. This commitment extends to provision of such free or reduced-fee services to any organization, including government. Failure to observe this commitment may place the County in breach of contract as a violation of bond covenants and could jeopardize the status of the bonds.
2. If the Board of County Commissioners approves a request for free or reduced-fee waste management services, the Waste Management Division must be reimbursed for the amount of service by the General Fund.
3. The Board of County Commissioners will only consider disposal fee waiver requests that originate from non-profit organizations, and then only where the Board determines that expenditure of General Fund monies on behalf of such organization serves a proper County purpose. Requests from individual property or business owners will be denied.
4. Disposal fee waivers, if approved, will be limited to one-day or weekend events, at the discretion of the Board.
5. County assistance for community cleanup projects will be limited to payment of landfill fees not to exceed \$2,500 and removal of collected debris from the rights of way.

Adopted: September 18, 1991

Amended: May 20, 2003