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Press Release: Levy County Maintains Residential Solid Waste Services, Requires Commercial Haulers to Pay Disposal Costs

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BRONSON, FL – The Levy County Board of County Commissioners has approved updated solid waste disposal rules that maintain no-charge disposal services for residents within established limits while requiring commercial haulers to pay the cost associated with disposing of the waste they collect and transport for compensation.

Under the new policy, **Levy County residents may continue to dispose of limited amounts of household garbage, yard debris, bulk items, and white goods generated from their own homes at no charge** when they personally deliver the material.

The primary change affects **commercial haulers**. Businesses and individuals who collect and transport solid waste for compensation will be required to pay the applicable tipping fee for all waste they deliver to County disposal facilities, regardless of whether the waste originated from a residential or commercial property. The standard tipping fee for garbage, bulk trash, yard debris, white goods, and other applicable solid waste delivered by a commercial hauler is **\$85 per ton**.

The change is intended to ensure that the cost associated with commercial use of the County's solid waste system is paid by those engaged in the commercial hauling activity rather than being shifted to Levy County's residential property owners.

For residents who haul their own household waste, the County's no-charge disposal service remains in place within the established daily limits.

Commercial haulers are required to use the County Transfer Station or another facility designated by the Solid Waste Director and are not permitted to dispose of waste at the County's satellite stations.

The new rates and regulations are established through **Levy County Resolution 2026-42**, which was adopted and became effective on **September 8, 2026**. The adoption allows the County time to prepare for implementation, notify commercial haulers, and make the necessary operational changes before the County **begins charging commercial haulers under the new requirements on October 5, 2026**.

The updated policy allows Levy County to continue providing convenient solid waste disposal options for residents while ensuring that commercial businesses using County disposal facilities contribute appropriately toward the cost of those services.

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