

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Residential and Businesses Use of the Citizen's Drop Off Area (CDA) (For information only)

REQUESTED ACTION: For information only

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 1/11/2011
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: Public Works Division/Solid Waste Department

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The Citizen's Drop off Area (CDA) went into effect on November 1, 2010, with a new fee schedule that was approved by the BOCC on October 26, 2010. Since that time a few questions have arisen concerning who can and cannot use the CDA when residency status is not clear. The following guidelines are recommended:

1. The Sumter County CDA is for residential waste only, including household garbage, recyclables, tires, and even brush and C&D when generated at the resident's home/residence (whether owned, leased or rented) as a result of their residential activities, not businesses operated from their home.
2. Owners of second homes in Sumter County may use the CDA for the residential waste from that second home, and their renters may use the CDA when they (the renter) bring their waste to the CDA.
3. Mobile home parks – individual mobile home renters or owners may bring their residential waste from that mobile home to the CDA. Mobile Home Park Owners are running a business and if they are collecting waste from the renters that is not accepted
4. RV parks – individual RV owners or renters may use the CDA if they are required to dispose of their own waste. RV Park Owners are operating a business and if they are collecting waste from the renters that is not accepted.
5. Small businesses cannot bring their waste to the CDA and must either contract with one of the commercial haulers, or take it themselves to a permitted landfill or transfer station.
 - a. They are allowed to take their commercial waste to Sumter Sanitation in Wildwood, but under their operational and safety constraints.
 - b. These constraints are:
 - i. Insurance.
 - ii. A mechanical means for unloading their waste such as a hydraulic lift, tilt bed pick-up truck, or mechanical arm.
 - iii. Contact Julia at the Sumter Sanitation Scale house for details (352-748-0236).