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13 miles east of Okeechobee on SR 70.

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Waste Management's approximately 300 disposal facilities employ the latest advances in landfill technology. From carefully selecting new landfill locations to installing state-of-the-art liners to expertly capping landfills that have been filled to capacity, Waste Management makes every effort to ensure its sites' operational integrity as well as the safety of surrounding ecosystems. As stewards of the environment, Waste Management sees that all its landfills are designed, constructed, operated and maintained to meet or exceed all local, state and federal regulations.



Okeechobee Landfill

Serving greater South/Central Florida, Okeechobee Landfill provides local businesses and industries with professional disposal services that are safe, convenient and meet the highest standards for environmental compliance.

Containment Design

Okeechobee Landfill utilizes a double-composite liner.

Leachate Collection & Treatment

Leachate is collected and either transported to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) or evaporated on-site in a specially designed system that uses landfill gas for a source of heat. A deepwell is currently being installed for leachate injection that will be operational by June 2009.

Groundwater Monitoring

A detailed network of 24 groundwater wells are sampled annually, with three sampled quarterly, and are used to monitor groundwater quality around the perimeter of the landfill.

Landfill Gas

At Okeechobee Landfill, landfill gas is controlled by more than 200 gas extraction wells and three flares.

Security

Security at Okeechobee Landfill is provided by a secured gate and continuous video surveillance.

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About the Site

Year Opened: 1992
Communities served by this location: Central and Southern Florida
Size: 833 Acres
Capacity: 135 million cubic yards
Total Life Expectancy: 60 years
Number of Tons Disposed Annually: 1.6 million
Ownership: Okeechobee Landfill, Inc.
Permit Information: Solid Waste permit #0040842-010-SC, Environmental Resources permit #47-0131315-001-006 and Title V permit #0930104-011-AV

Accepted Wastes and Services

The following waste types are accepted at the Okeechobee Landfill:

- Asbestos - Friable
- Asbestos - Non-Friable
- Auto Shredder Fluff
- Biosolids
- CERCLA
- Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris
- Drum Management - Solids
- eWaste
- Industrial and Special Waste
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)
- Tires
- Yard Waste

Unacceptable Waste

Okeechobee Landfill does not accept the following wastes:

- Hazardous Waste
- Liquid Waste

Additional Site Information

Industrial Waste Disposal - Waste Management provides the highest level of industrial and special waste services backed with a written indemnification that protects customers from fines, lawsuits, sanctions or other legal/regulatory actions.

Recycling - The facility recycles yard waste, tires and white goods (appliances).

Transportation - Roll-off containers, dump trailers and walking floors available upon request.

Waste Receipt Standard - Waste Management has a defined waste screening protocol for each of its Subtitle D non-hazardous waste facilities. This waste screening procedure is used to protect both our employees and the environment. For all industrial and special waste streams, the generator or agent must complete a Generator's Non-Hazardous Waste Profile (available online at www.WMDisposal.com) for review by our technical staff. Oftentimes, the profile must be accompanied by analyses, MSDS, or other pertinent information. Manifests or Waste Shipment Records must generally accompany the waste shipment.

Awards

Okeechobee Landfill is proud to have received the following awards and citations:

- Wildlife Habitat Council Certification (2003)
- U.S. EPA's Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grant (2003)
- Wildlife Habitat Council Recertification (2005)

Community Partnerships and Involvement

Okeechobee Landfill is proud to be an active supporter of the following events, charities, schools and service groups:

- American Red Cross - Okeechobee Branch
- Annual Labor Day Festival
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Okeechobee
- Economic Council of Okeechobee
- Guest Reader at Local Schools
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee
- Making Strides - Breast Cancer Walk
- March of Dimes Walk
- My Aunt's House, Inc.
- Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce
- Okeechobee County Fair
- Okeechobee County Fair Okeechobee Jaycees Fourth of July fireworks display
- Okeechobee County School Board
- Okeechobee Educational Foundation - Achieving Excellence Campaign
- Okeechobee Health and Safety Fair
- Okeechobee Main Street
- Okeechobee Youth Livestock show and sale
- Speckled Perch Festival Career Days (for schools)
- Waste Management local scholarships
- Waste Management Take Stock in Children Scholarship

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