



## Okeechobee Landfill

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

### Containment Design

Okeechobee Landfill protects the environment by ensuring that all waste is contained and isolated from soil and groundwater. This site utilizes a geosynthetic double-composite liner.

### Groundwater Monitoring

Groundwater is monitored semi-annually by 24 perimeter and interior monitoring wells.

### Landfill Gas Management

This site collects and manages landfill gas to generate renewable energy, reduce emissions, and prevent odor. The system collects landfill gas through vertical and horizontal pipes within the landfill. It collects approximately 3,000 cubic feet per minute of landfill gas.

### Leachate Collection & Treatment

Leachate is managed by injection into a fully-permitted on-site underground injection well capable of receiving over 3 MGD.

#### OKEECHOBEE LANDFILL

10800 N.E. 128th Avenue  
Okeechobee, FL 34973  
800 963 4776

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

5:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday  
7:00am – 12:00pm Saturday

#### YEAR OPENED

1992

#### PROJECTED LIFE REMAINING

150 years

#### FACILITY ACREAGE

4,100 acres

#### PERMITTED FOOTPRINT

969 permitted acres

#### REMAINING PERMITTED CAPACITY

215,196,453 tons

#### TONS PROCESSED ANNUALLY

1.0 million tons approximately

#### OWNERSHIP

Okeechobee Landfill, Inc.

#### PERMIT TYPE & PERMIT #

Solid Waste Permit #0040842-026-SC,  
Environmental Resources Permit  
#SI 47-0131315-018 and  
Title V Permit #0930104-011-AV

#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

21

## Acceptable Material

Asbestos – Friable

Asbestos – Non-Friable

Auto Shredder Residue

Biosolids

CERCLA Waste

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris

Industrial and Special Waste

Liquid Waste (Non-hazardous)

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

Tires

Vegetative Waste, Animal Byproducts  
and Manure for Composting

Yard Waste

## Unacceptable Material

Hazardous Waste

## Additional Services Provided

Hydration of Dry Ash Wastes

Organic Waste Composting

Recycling of Yard Waste, Tires, White Goods and Organic Wastes

Transportation Services

Underground Injection of Non-hazardous Liquid Wastes

## Approval Process

Waste Management has a defined waste screening protocol for each of its non-hazardous waste facilities, which protects both our employees and the environment. For all industrial and special waste streams, the generator or agent must complete a waste profile (available online at [wmsolutions.com](http://wmsolutions.com)) for review by our technical staff.

## Risk Mitigation

Waste Management provides the highest level of services, backed with state-of-the-art site design and management systems, to minimize risks and reduce liabilities from fines, lawsuits, sanctions or other legal or regulatory actions.

## Community Partnerships and Involvement

Waste Management is proud to be an active supporter of community events and programs that make our area a cleaner and healthier place to live, work and play.

### THIS FACILITY ALSO SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING EVENTS, CHARITIES, SCHOOLS AND SERVICE GROUPS:

All Florida Junior Team Rodeo

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Kiwanis of Okeechobee

March of Dimes

Real Life Children's Ranch

Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association

Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee Economic Development Council

Okeechobee Educational Foundation

Okeechobee Main Street

Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show and Sale

Waste Management Local Scholarships



### CONTACT

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### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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### COMMUNITIES SERVED

Central and Southern Florida