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.
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) 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

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