

## C. B. SOLID WASTE SUB-ELEMENT

**GOAL I-3: PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL, WHICH CONSIDERS LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS WITHIN ECOLOGICALLY JUSTIFIABLE LIMITS, CORRECT EXISTING PROBLEMS AND DEFICIENCIES, AND PROVIDE FOR FUTURE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL.**

**Objective I-3.1: Solid Waste Reduction**

**In order to extend the capacity of the existing landfill to meet level of service standards for existing and future residents, Walton County shall continue to utilize private and public recycling, resource recovery, and public information programs to reduce solid waste volumes.**

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Added recycling goal from Section 403.706(2)(a) F.S.*

**Policy I-3.1.1:** Walton County shall maintain a ~~recycling center~~ recyclable materials recycling program to meet the recycling needs of Walton County as required by ~~state law §187.201(13), §403.706(2)(a), F.S.~~

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Replaced requirement for a recycling center (not required per state statute) with a required recycling program per Section 403.706 F. S. Replaced reference to Section 187.201(13) with correct reference to Section 403.706 F.S.*

**Policy I-3.1.2:** Walton County shall continue to offer, at a minimum, twice annual Amnesty Days to encourage ~~recycling proper disposal~~ of household hazardous wastes and other hard to dispose of materials that should not be disposed of in a landfill.

**Policy I-3.1.3:** Walton County shall increase public awareness of recycling needs and programs, through such techniques as: public meetings; advertisements; school, library, and other public building displays; and, soliciting assistance from local churches, home ~~owner's~~ homeowners' associations, and civic groups.

**Policy I-3.1.4:** Walton County shall continue to ensure waste tires and white goods (inoperative and discarded refrigerators, ranges, washers, water heaters, freezers and other similar domestic and commercial large appliances) are ~~not prohibited from disposed of~~ in the landfill. The County shall continue to provide for collection and recycling of waste tires and white goods, consistent with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permit requirements, Chapters ~~62.701.520~~ 62-701.520 (Special Waste Handling) and ~~62.711~~ 62-711 (Waste Tires Rule), F.A.C.

**Objective I-3.2: Level of Service Standards**  
**Provide needed solid waste facilities with sufficient capacity to process and dispose of present and projected future volumes of solid waste.**

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Added Objective I-3.2 to establish Level of Service standard for solid waste.*

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**Policy ~~I-3.1.5~~I-3.2.1:** A level of service standard of 20 years of disposal capacity at Walton County's landfill facilities, based upon 6 lbs. minimum per capita per day is hereby adopted for solid waste facilities.

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Policy was previously under Solid Waste Reduction Objective which was inappropriate for establishing Level of Service.*

### **Objective ~~I-3.2~~ I-3.3: Disposal Capacity**

**There are no solid waste deficiencies at this time, and long range plans to address any future deficiencies will shall be included in updates to Walton County's Solid Waste Strategic Plan Five Year Schedule of Capital Improvements, which will be completed by 2011. It is Walton County's objective The County shall continue to ensure no new deficiencies by focusing on throughout the planning time frame through adoption of the following priorities:**

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Since the County has already adopted a Solid Waste Strategic Plan, Objective I-3.3 was revised to apply to future updates.*

**Policy ~~I-3.2.1~~I-3.3.1:** Through recycling programs aimed at reducing the waste stream ~~30 percent~~, or other standards mandated by the state, Walton County shall ensure adequate capacity of the existing landfill.

**Policy ~~I-3.2.2~~ I-3.3.2:** Walton County shall continue to operate in compliance with the FDEP Operating Permit ~~permitting procedures in coordination with DEP and~~ to ensure necessary permits are obtained for additional areas for new solid waste disposal facilities or modification or expansion of existing facilities.

**Policy ~~I-3.2.3~~I-3.3.3:** The existing groundwater compliance monitoring and reporting wells will shall continue to be monitored in accordance with permit requirements to ensure there is no contamination to the groundwater in compliance with State statute.

**Policy ~~I-3.2.4~~I-3.3.4:** Walton County shall determine whether existing closed landfills need additional monitoring for groundwater contamination. The County shall coordinate with DEP and other state and federal agencies to determine whether any funding and technical assistance would be available for a study of past use, underlying soil and geology, and need for additional monitoring. The County may solicit interested citizen groups and local business associations for assistance in finding grant money or other funds which may be available.

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**Policy ~~I-3.2.5~~ I-3.3.5:** Walton County will ~~shall promote~~ explore opportunities for the reuse of old, closed landfill sites for active or passive recreation use if soils will allow such reuse.

**Policy ~~I-3.2.6~~:** Walton County shall implement procedures for the cleanup of existing illegal dumpsites through education, law enforcement and adequate collection services.

**Policy ~~I-3.2.7~~ I-3.3.6:** Walton County shall pursue solid waste management grants whenever possible.

**Objective ~~I-3.3~~ I-3.4:** **Hazardous Waste Management**  
**Prevent contamination of surface waters, groundwater, and soils caused by the improper handling and disposal of hazardous waste.**

**Policy ~~I-3.3.1~~ I-3.4.1:** All non-residential development plans shall be reviewed to determine if appropriate provisions for hazardous waste management are included.

**Policy ~~I-3.3.2~~ I-3.4.2:** Any non-residential establishment that stores bulk containers of any hazardous material or hazardous waste shall post an NFPA 704 hazardous warning system in a conspicuous location, easily observable ~~seen~~ by first responders, ~~a NFPA 704 hazardous warning system~~.

*Matrix Analysis Comment: Reworded for clarity.*

**Policy ~~I-3.3.3~~ I-3.4.3:** Walton County shall prevent contamination of surface waters, groundwater, and soils caused by the improper handling and disposal of solid waste per ~~§187.201(13), 403.723, F.S.~~ in accordance with permit requirements.

**Objective ~~I-3.4~~:** ~~Walton County will coordinate the development and implementation of a Solid Waste Strategic Plan in order to correct known deficiencies and implement improvement programs.~~

**Policy ~~I-3.4.1~~:** By 2011, Walton County will ~~adopt a Solid Waste Strategic Plan to serve as a guidance document for solid waste management during the planning time frame.~~

**Policy ~~I-3.4.2~~:** ~~Increase the effective and cost efficient handling and disposal of solid waste in Walton County through implementation of plans, programs and policies found in the Strategic Plan which address deficiencies and adequate capacity.~~