

LMA

COMMUNITY HAULING PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

This is a proposal that LMA join Sarasota County's Community Hauling Program. The concept is for LMA to collect from the Landings residents their unwanted household chemicals and other products and transport them to the county's collection center on a pre-determined drop-off schedule. Potential benefits of participating in this program are:

- Ease for residents to properly dispose of household chemicals and other such materials
- Reduction in the volume of undesirable/unwanted materials maintained in households or improperly discarded
- A routine date for collection that is convenient for the community
- A reduction in the fire risk as a result of improper or prolonged storage of materials
- Preserving the environmental quality of our community and Sarasota County by keeping household chemicals etc. from entering the landfill or groundwater
- A savings in time and fuel by sending one individual with many items instead of many people with a few items.

Training/Staffing/Equipment

County officials would train the LMA maintenance personnel as to the items that are acceptable and the particulars of transporting and unloading the materials. The LMA pick-up truck would be used for transportation. At least in the beginning LMA would designate a volunteer(s) to provide oversight.

Staging Area

An area of the LRC parking lot would be designated where residents would bring their materials to the LMA pick-up truck. The location and time would be agreed upon by LRC and LMA (the LRC is to consider this request on March 15).

Frequency

It is envisioned that the program would run on a bi-monthly basis. However, at start-up the program could be run more frequently and initially there could be a sequencing as to which homes could bring items on a specific date so the pick-up resources are not overwhelmed by the pent up demand. Further the schedule would be adjusted over time as determined by need.

Implementation

Upon approval, an application has to be filed with the county and then a training date set. Several volunteers need to be recruited to address implementation issues that are unforeseen at this time as well as provide oversight until the program is functioning smoothly. Obviously adjustments will have to be made based on experience. Cost: expenses can be accommodated in the maintenance budget.

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Household hazardous waste

What is household hazardous waste?

Common household products like aerosols, cleaners, and fluorescent lamps are safe enough fresh off the store shelf, but they can release toxic propellants, chemicals and mercury into our atmosphere and waterways when they're abandoned in garages or crushed in waste hauling vehicles and placed in the landfill. You may be surprised at the products in your home that have the words "danger," "warning," "caution," and "poison" on the label. Never dispose of these toxic household items down the sink, on the ground, down a storm drain or in your garbage. Some household products without warning labels are also considered hazardous such as computers, televisions, compact fluorescent lamps, and batteries.

Household hazardous wastes, other than motor oil and oil filters (page 6), and electronics (page 3) are not collected at the curb. You must bring these items to a collection center, neighborhood collection or community collection program for proper disposal:

- Paints and stains
- Pesticides, herbicides, poisons, and fertilizer
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline and other automotive fluids
- Paint thinners and solvents
- Household cleaners
- Batteries (alkaline based batteries can go in the garbage for disposal)
- Art and hobby supplies
- Aerosol spray products
- Propane tanks and bottles from barbecue grills
- Fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent lamps, ballasts
- Mercury containing items such as thermometers and thermostats
- Beauty products such as nail polish, remover, hair perms, alcohol based perfumes
- Cellular phones
- Electronics (see page 3)
- Medications (see page 11)
- Televisions
- Computers
- Fax machines
- Keyboards
- Monitors
- Power supplies
- Printers
- Scanners



- Dispose of empty containers in the garbage.
- Dispose of dry paint cans in the garbage without the lids on.
- Dispose of alkaline batteries in the garbage. (AAA, D, AA, etc.)
- Used motor oil, filters and electronics can be picked up at the curb. (See pages 3 and 6 for more information).
- Rechargeable batteries may be taken to Lowes, Home Depot, Batteries Plus and Radio Shack.
- Home Depot stores in Sarasota County are able to take fluorescent lamps.

Community Hauling Application

Community Name _____

Community Office Address _____
Street City Zip

Contact Person _____ Contact Phone _____

Community Type (Check All That Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Association | |

Community Info Number of Households _____

Ratio of Seasonal or Part Time Residents < 40% 40% - 60% > 60%

Hauler's List (List the names of those that will be hauling the material)

- Program Terms**
- Community residents must live within the boundaries of Sarasota County.
 - The community must provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those residents participating in the collection.
 - Materials utilized by the community to maintain community structures and / or property is considered commercial and would need to be processed through our business collection program. These materials can not be mixed with residential materials for the community hauling program. Failure to abide by this criteria will result in termination of the program and all materials brought from the collection will be considered commercial and subject to disposal fees.
 - Participants on the Hauler's list must attend a 30 minute training session (provided by Sarasota County Hazardous Waste) on the proper way to collect and transport materials.
 - Sarasota County will not be responsible for the validity of any driver's licenses or for any spills, leaks, or any other damages to any property, vehicles, or persons during the collection or transporting of materials to our collection centers

Signature _____
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