

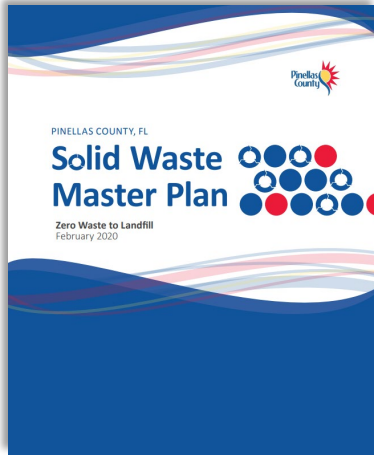


Solid Waste Ordinance Update

Chapter 106

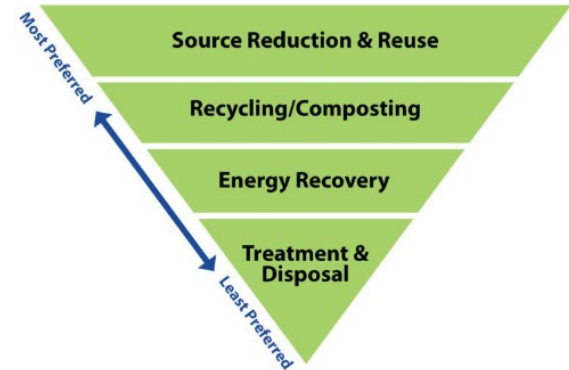
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Desired Outcome



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- Support vision of zero waste to landfill by 2050
- Ordinance layout to follow E.P.A.'s Waste Management Hierarchy
- Lessons learned from staff research.
- Focus on waste reduction and recycling programs
- Remove duplicate and outdated information



Activity to Date

- **Current ordinance staff review**
- **Staff research**
 - **U.S. and Canada best industry practices and lessons learned**
- **Draft outline and management review/revision**
- **Stakeholder Engagement Meetings**
 - **County Departments**
 - **Municipal Partners**
 - **Private Haulers**
 - **Public**



Ordinance Topics



Topics Receiving Most Attention

- 1. Mandatory single-family residential recycling in the unincorporated areas**
- 2. Commercial/institutional/government food waste collection and processing**
- 3. Private hauler licensing requirements**
- 4. Low waste generation criteria for large events held on County-owned properties**
- 5. Technical Management Committee (TMC)**

Next Steps

- 1. Incorporate Board direction into outline**
- 2. Solicit recyclable materials processing bids for (Fall 2023) countywide contract**
- 3. Develop content/narrative around outline**
- 4. Stakeholder engagement and any necessary revisions**
- 5. Legal review and final draft**
- 6. Public hearings and Board consideration (Summer 2024)**
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