

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-845

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Arias

Date of Introduction: October 22, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: October 24, 2024

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendments

Bill Summary: The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 318 – Solid Waste Management – in Part 1 – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - to provide that such transfer stations that accept waste that is required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility shall only accept waste of those types that has been generated in Duval County. In addition, transfer stations may receive and process waste that has been generated inside or outside of Duval County that is not required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility so long as the waste is not commingled with waste that is required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility and the transfer station is permitted to receive waste not required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility. It also provides that waste that is generated outside of Duval County and received at a transfer station operating in Duval County which has not been commingled with waste that is required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility shall not be disposed of in a Class 1 facility owned by the City. In addition, solid waste collected by municipally contracted haulers within Duval County is not restricted from being delivered to a transfer station and is not limited in where it can be disposed of so long as the municipal wastes are not commingled with non-municipal wastes not required to be disposed of in a Class 1 facility.

Background Information: The intent of this legislation is to allow transfer stations the ability to process various kinds of wastes while also taking measures to limit the types of waste that can be brought from a transfer station to the City's Trail Ridge Landfill to extend the lifespan of the landfill.

Policy Impact Area: Solid waste disposal

Fiscal Impact: The revisions have the potential to extend the life of the City's landfill by excluding materials that are not required to be deposited into a Class 1 landfill, thereby deferring the cost of building new capacity for a time.

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