

# V - SOLID WASTE ELEMENT



Serving the Community



**GOAL 5.1:** The City will provide efficient solid waste collection service to the residents of Cocoa while protecting the environment and public health.

**Objective 5.1.1: Solid Waste Collection.** The City shall continue to provide for solid waste collection services to City residents and commercial establishments throughout the planning horizon.

**Policy 5.1.1.1:** The collection service will be operated with revenues from monthly service fees.

**Policy 5.1.1.2:** The City will maintain land development regulations that require development review procedures to evaluate the impact of proposed land development projects on the collection system through concurrency review procedures.

**Policy 5.1.1.3:** The City shall ensure adequate equipment to maintain the following level of service standard for solid waste collection:

Solid Waste	Disposal (Brevard County Landfill) Cocoa Distribution Rate: 1.2 tons per capita per year
	Collection Residential: 1 to 2 times per week as needed, each household Non-residential: 2 to 6 times per week as needed, each location Green Waste and Recyclable: Once per week

**Policy 5.1.1.4:** The City will maintain and enforce the litter ordinance, including the removal of litter from drainage ditches.

**Objective 5.1.2: Solid Waste Disposal.** The City shall continue to coordinate with Brevard County for the processing and disposal of solid waste at the county facility in a safe and efficient manner.

**Policy 5.1.2.1:** The City will deliver its solid waste to the Central Brevard Solid Waste Processing facility in accordance with Brevard County requirements.

**Policy 5.1.2.2:** City participation in any activities related to the expansion of the solid waste processing facility to meet future needs will be based on annual summaries of proportional use data from Brevard County for solid waste service.

- Policy 5.1.2.3:** The City shall coordinate with Brevard County and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council to monitor and control the disposal of hazardous wastes in accordance with state law.
- Policy 5.1.2.4:** The City shall require that all hazardous waste generators within the City properly manage their hazardous wastes in conformance with mandates of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and other applicable laws.
- Policy 5.1.2.5:** The City shall continue to cooperate with and promote Brevard County's public information program to increase public awareness of the nature, harmful effects and proper disposal methods of hazardous waste.
- Policy 5.1.2.6:** The City shall continue to develop educational programs for the general public and solid waste professionals to encourage hazardous waste source reduction and recycling.
- Policy 5.1.2.7:** The City shall continue to provide applicable employee training for inspection, identification and disposal of hazardous waste materials.
- Objective 5.1.3: Recycling.** The City shall encourage the reduction in the volume of solid waste collected through resource recovery, recycling, and conservation programs.
- Policy 5.1.3.1:** The City shall continue to develop educational programs for the general public and solid waste professionals to encourage waste reduction.
- Policy 5.1.3.2:** To the fullest extent feasible, the City will encourage public and private sector participation in solid waste recovery, recycling, and conservation programs.
- Policy 5.1.3.3:** The City shall coordinate with Brevard County with respect to solid waste management and waste recycling programs.
- Policy 5.1.3.4:** The City will assist the efforts of Brevard County in promoting the reduction of the solid waste stream.