

OKALOOSA COUNTY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, October 26, 2021

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:03 P.M.

2. Committee Members and Staff

Members Present:

Amanda Grandy, Chairman  
Sharon McAuliffe, Vice-Chairman  
Nicholas Hall  
Kimberly Hopkins  
Jill Hoglund  
Renee Wood

Staff Present:

Scott Henson  
Jim Reece  
Janet Thompson

3. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Hoglund requested to add a short presentation to the agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes from 6/3/2021 and 7/27/21 and 8/10/21

Motion:	Approve the minutes from 6/3/21 and 7/27/21 and 8/10/21 as submitted.
Made by:	Nick Hall
Seconded by:	Renee Wood
Disposition:	Approved unanimously

5. Old Business:

- a. The Vice-Chairman discussed the major points of the presentation made by the Public Works Director at the last meeting.

6. New Business:

- a. Jim Roberts, Public Information-Education Programs Specialist, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Mr. Roberts' presentation included the history of ECUA, current materials processing, distribution of public information and awards programs.

- b. Ms. Hoglund distributed information on Florida's top recycle performing counties and a cost analysis on recyclable materials vs. polystyrene materials in use by restaurants. Both are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Members discussed having a representative from World Centric speak to the Committee. Members will pursue obtaining information on C&D recyclers, the "Stars" award program and finding an event to attend (Earth Day?). Mr. Reece will check on the recycling app that Mr. Roberts referred to in his presentation.

Members would also like for the PIO to attend a future meeting.

- 7. Public Comment (3 minutes each)
- 8. Next meeting will be November 16, 2021
- 9. Adjourn

## 2018 Florida Top Recycle Performers

County Achieved 68% or Greater Recycling Credits <u>Unadjusted</u>	How They Achieved the State's 75% Recycling Goal
Charlotte County (76%) Jake Henderson (941) 764-4332	Population is 176,745 Only 2% renewable energy credits 526,925 tons of Construction & Demolition (C&D) debris was collected, 444,445 tons recycled
Lee County (72%) Amanda Condolina (239) 533-8000, ext 38009	Population is 713,618 20% renewable energy credits County ordinance mandates that commercial facilities recycle 621,959 tons of C&D debris was collected, 495,224 tons recycled
Palm Beach County (65% in 2018 and 80% in 2019) Brian Elkins (561) 640-8950	Population is 1,430,555 25% renewable energy credits 773,062 tons of C&D debris was collected, 732,730 tons recycled
Pinellas County (70%) Stephanie Watson (727) 464-7541	Population is 969,510 21% renewable energy credits 420,000 tons of C&D debris was collected, 412,270 tons recycled
Alachua County (68%, adjusted is 70%) Jeff Klugh (352) 548-1281	Population is 263,291 Only 9% renewable energy credits County ordinance mandates that commercial facilities recycle 416,434 tons of C&D debris was collected, 369,208 tons recycled County-owned recycling facility
Okaloosa County (19%)	Population is 198,152 Only 3% renewable energy credits 117,339 tons of C & D debris was collected, 2,030 tons recycled

Submitted by Jill Hoglund, Okaloosa County Recycling Advisory Committee

Cost Analysis of Restaurant Polystyrene Materials Compared to Compostable Materials			
	Cost of Polystyrene Materials Manufactured by (Name*)	Cost of Plant-Based Compostable Materials Manufactured by World Centric*	Cost of Smart Pack USA Inc.**, Bagasse (Sugar Cane) Material
	Styrofoam cups take 500 years to decompose	Contact Distributor for wholesale pricing Over \$75 order gets free shipping Commercial compost will decompose materials within 6 months	Free shipping for online orders over \$59 Commercial compost will decompose "bagasse" materials within 45-60 days
Carry out box 9x9x3	\$117.95/300 (D and W)	\$186.95/300	\$58.95/200
Bowls	\$44.95/1000 (Darnel)	\$89.95/1000	\$92.95/400
Plates	\$63.95/500 (Solo)	\$69.95/300	\$41.95/100
Cold cups (10 - 12oz)	\$36.95/300 (Solo)	\$157.45/1000	N/A
Hot cups (10 – 12 oz)	\$36.95/300 (Solo)	\$56.95/240	N/A
Cutlery	Fork \$19.95/1000 (Pactiv) Spoon \$21.95/1000 (Pactiv) Knife \$25.95/1000 (Dixie)	Knife, fork, napkin pack \$99.95/500	Knife \$4.79/100 (5,000 case \$161.50) Fork \$5.29/100 (5,000 case \$165.75) Spoon \$4.99/100 (5,000 case \$182.75)

\*Prices from [foodservedirect.com](http://foodservedirect.com)

\*\*SmartPack, USA, Inc., 1337 Lincoln Ave, Unit #5, Holbrook NY 11741 631-240-0600, [info@smartpackusa.com](mailto:info@smartpackusa.com) (Wholesale prices on 50,000 pieces),

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