



## Sustainability Solutions in the Municipal Services District

Broward County is dedicated to ensuring that commercial establishments within the Municipal Services District (formerly called Unincorporated Broward) have opportunities to be part of the “green” solution.

In keeping with Broward County’s sustainability goals and initiatives, a single hauler was chosen to collect commercial garbage. There are many benefits to this including:

- ✓ Minimizes the number of trucks and eliminates the duplication of services (reducing fuel consumption and pollution)
- ✓ Utilizing the same hauler for recycling can help right-size your solid waste and recycling containers, and ensure that your business receives the appropriate level of collection services for each
- ✓ Reduces traffic in the neighborhood
- ✓ Reduces wear and tear on the roads
- ✓ Provides a uniform look for dumpsters and containers



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500 copies of this document were promulgated at a gross cost of \$285.00 and \$0.570 per copy, to educate businesses in the Broward Municipal Services District about recycling and the proper disposal of solid waste.



Questions?  
Contact Broward County at  
(954) 765-4999  
[Broward.org/recycling](http://Broward.org/recycling)

Solid Waste Guide for  
Broward  
Municipal Services District  
Commercial Establishments

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# COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

Broward County Solid Waste and Recycling Services

**provides the answers you are looking for regarding commercial solid waste services.**

## WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOUR BUSINESS?

All commercial establishments are required to obtain and maintain an adequate level of garbage services.

On April 1, 2020, a competitive bidding process was used to select the company that would serve as the exclusive franchise hauler for the Broward Municipal Services District (formerly known as Unincorporated Broward). Coastal Waste and Recycling is the exclusive solid waste provider for this area. If you have not already established service with Coastal (and discontinued service with your previous waste hauler), please contact Coastal Waste and Recycling at 954-947-4000.

## OPTIONS FOR RECYCLING SERVICES

For recycling services, you may select Coastal Waste and Recycling, or any other licensed recovered-materials hauler provided they operate under Florida Statute 403.703. This statute allows for the collection of recovered materials such as paper, plastic, glass, rubber, metal and textiles for recycling. Any materials not listed here are considered solid waste and must be directed through Coastal Waste and Recycling for collection and proper disposal as required by Broward County.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q Why can't I choose my own garbage hauler?**

**A** Under a franchise agreement for solid waste and recycling services that was reached through a competitive bidding process, Coastal Waste and Recycling now has exclusive rights to collect all garbage generated within the Central Area of the Broward Municipal Services District (Unincorporated Broward).

**Q How was the garbage hauler for the Broward Municipal Services District selected?**

**A** This exclusive contract was awarded based on a competitive bid process that was open to collection haulers/service providers. The lowest bidder won the exclusive rights to provide solid waste collection services to commercial establishments, as well as solid waste and recycling services for residential homes in the Central Area of the Municipal Services District. This is enforced under Broward County Ordinance 14-79 (c).

**Q I already have a container from another hauler that says "Recovered Materials." Do I still need a garbage container?**

**A** Yes. A "Recovered Materials" container is not the same as a garbage container—the materials collected are different. You are required to have garbage service provided by Coastal Waste and Recycling if you are a business. While the separate collection of recovered (recycled) materials is encouraged, it does not solely satisfy the requirements of having garbage service.

**Q How are rates established?**

**A** There are established pre-set rates that your service provider, Coastal Waste and Recycling, can charge for garbage collection services based on their contract. If you have questions, contact Coastal Waste and Recycling directly at 954-947-4000, or Broward County Solid Waste and Recycling Services at 954-765-4999.