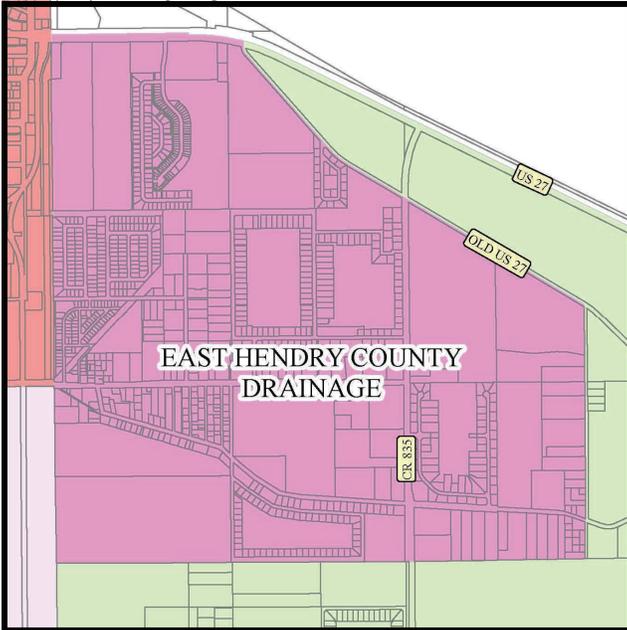




HENDRY COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS

DID YOU KNOW...



East Hendry County Drainage District (EHCDD) maintains the canals, ditches, and storm water treatment areas in the area shown on the left. As part of the Federal Clean Water Act, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) determined that EHCDD needed a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit. The NPDES permit is a reporting tool that FDEP and EPA use to ensure that municipalities and special districts are properly implementing storm water pollution prevention programs. These programs utilize Best Management Practices or BMPs which are storm water pollution prevention activities or storm water pollution controls. These can take the form of structural components, like the pump station in the area operating at the proper stages or silt fences around construction sites. They can also take the form of community clean ups and education.

This flier is a reminder that everyone plays a part in keeping our water resources clean. The storm water from the EHCDD flows north to Lake Okeechobee via the Clewiston Canal. The lake replenishes water storage areas, helps to irrigate agricultural lands, provides backup water for urban areas, and plays a major role in supplying water for the Everglades.

Illicit discharge or illicit storm water discharge means any discharge into the MS4 and/or waters of the United States that is not composed entirely of storm water, except discharges made in accordance with a county issued development order consistent with the MS4 permit, an independent NPDES permit, or as a result of fire fighting activities.

Many seemingly harmless household activities, such as dumping yard waste, draining swimming pools, or household waste water from washing machines, dishwashers or water softening devices into ditches, storm drains and canals are also classified as illicit discharges. These activities can and do cause severe problems in our waterways. Ditches and storm drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. They flow directly into streams, lakes, rivers, estuaries, bays and eventually the Gulf of Mexico.

All residents of Hendry County can do their part by properly disposing of wastes and reporting any illicit discharges or illegal dumping to the Hendry County Waste Management office at 863 -675-5252.



ILLEGAL DUMPING

ORDINANCE NUMBER 88-9

“No person shall throw, place or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed, or deposited any solid waste of any kind into or on any of the public streets, roads, highways, bridges, lands, or upon the premises of any other person within the unincorporated area of the County except as specifically authorized by the Board for the disposal of such solid waste. It is unlawful for any person to collect or transport solid waste for hire or remuneration or other consideration in any form without first having a County franchise agreement or securing permission from the franchise hauler. All disposal required by this Ordinance shall be done only at a County designated or approved Solid Waste facility.”

NUMBERS/ADDRESSES

Hendry County Special Districts
(3300 Utility Drive)
(863) 675-5252

Progressive Waste Solutions, Inc.
(863) 675-2481

No pickups New Years/Memorial/
Independence/Labor/Thanksgiving/
Christmas days. Pickups will resume next
regularly scheduled pickup day.

Lee/Hendry Transfer Stations
1360 Forestry Drive, LaBelle
(863) 675-3373

1350 Olympia Avenue, Clewiston
(863) 983-9424

Lee/Hendry Landfill
Church Road, Felda
(239) 369-2030

7:00 am-4:00 pm Monday - Friday

**Hendry County Household Hazardous
Waste Centers**

LaBelle - Forestry Division Road
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Clewiston - 1381 Evercane Road
On Call/By Appointment on Wednesday

Mornings, Only
863-673-0508

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE**

Many products we use in and around our home and discard with our trash are similar to regulated hazardous waste produced by business and industry. Products that are corrosive, such as acids and alkalis, are flammable, reactive or toxic and are found in homes, garages, workshops or used in gardens. Some examples are:

- Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides & Insecticides
- Batteries, rechargeable and auto
- Mothballs
- Liquid Paint & Thinners
- Furniture Strippers, Finishers, Polishes & Waxes
- Motor Oil, Brake & Transmission Fluid, Gasoline & Antifreeze (Limit 5 gallons)
- Solvents & De-greasers
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Oven & Drain Cleaners
- Metal Polish & Rust Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Cleansers: Upholstery/All Purpose, etc.
- Fluorescent Tubes (Containing Mercury)
- Thermometers (Containing Mercury)
- Propane Tanks
- Electronics (TVs, computers, phones, etc.)

These items may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers free of charge to residents.

REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

Recycle This.

Aluminum: soda and beer cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie pans
Glass: soda, beer, liquor and wine bottles; jelly, salsa and any other clear, brown or green glass bottles and jars (please rinse out food)
Metal: soup, fruit, juice, pet food, tuna and vegetable cans; empty aerosol cans
Paper: newspaper; magazines; brown, white and colored paper bags; phone books; junk mail; catalogs; office and computer paper; corrugated cardboard (such as moving boxes); cardboard (such as cereal boxes, gift boxes, pasta boxes, etc.)
Recycle Your Christmas Wrapping Paper and All Gift Boxes (no ribbons please)
Plastic: containers marked #1 through #7, including water bottles, milk jugs, detergent and bleach bottles, soda bottles, shampoo bottles, butter or whipped topping tubs; #2 black nursery plant pots

Not This.

Aluminum: pots and pans, cooking utensils, door screens, lawn furniture
Glass: medicine bottles, dishes, drinking glasses, windows and mirrors, cookware (such as Pyrex or Corning)
Metal: tools, car parts, license plates, cutlery
Paper: shredded paper, paper packaging with wax layer such as in juice boxes or waxed cardboard
Plastic: plastic bags, pool chemical bottles, motor oil and antifreeze containers, household chemical waste containers, flower pots (except black #2), medicine vials, egg cartons, polystyrene trays, newspaper sleeves, Styrofoam

These items need to be disposed of with the regular household garbage. Most grocery stores have a recycling container to return plastic bags.