



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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April 3, 2020

Re: Florida COVID-19 Response and Hazardous Waste Facilities

Hazardous Waste Facility Owners & Operators,

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) wishes to ensure that hazardous waste management operations that continue to operate during the COVID-19 emergency are prepared. Please find links below to the DEP Emergency Final Order 20-0239, EPA COVID-19 Enforcement Policy, guidance from the Department of Health, and guidance from OSHA.

- DEP Emergency Final Order 20-0239  
<https://floridadep.gov/ogc/ogc/documents/20-0239>
- EPA COVID-19 Enforcement Policy  
<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/enforcement-policy-guidance-publications#covid-19>
- Florida's Department of Health COVID-19 Web Site  
<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Workplace Safety  
<https://www.osha.gov/>

Emergency Final Order 20-0239 provides an extension of certain regulatory deadlines by 30 days to accommodate disruptions caused by COVID-19 to supply chains and the labor force. The Department is requesting that facilities review procedures in their facility operation and contingency plans in order to ensure safe operations while using appropriate engineering controls to limit worker exposure, including the use of necessary PPE when handling waste, in order to continue to protect public health.

Should you need assistance or have questions DEP's Tallahassee Program Office and the District offices are working and available. Please find attached current contact information for District and Tallahassee hazardous waste program staff that are available to help you with hazardous waste questions. The preferred contact method will be by e-mail, with telephone contact as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim J. Bahr".

Tim J. Bahr  
Division of Waste Management



# MANAGEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provides the following contact information to assist with management of generated hazardous waste. DEP's Tallahassee program office and the district offices will be available to coordinate assistance to local governments and regulated facilities in the affected counties.

## DEP CONTACTS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

Please reach out to the following DEP contacts for information about managing hazardous waste. If your local contact cannot be reached, please call Tallahassee.

### **Tallahassee Office**

Glen Perrigan: 850-245-8749  
Email: [Glen.Perrigan@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Glen.Perrigan@FloridaDEP.gov)  
Ben Fisch: 850-245-8782  
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### **Central District**

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3319 Maguire Blvd. Ste. 232  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia

### **Southwest District**

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Email: [Shannon.Kennedy@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Shannon.Kennedy@FloridaDEP.gov)  
13051 N Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, FL 33637  
Counties: Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk

### **Southeast District**

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West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
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### **South District**

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2295 Victoria Ave. Ste. 364  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Monroe, Sarasota

### **Northwest District**

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160 W. Government St. Ste. 308  
Pensacola, FL 32502  
Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton, Washington

### **Northeast District**

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Jacksonville, FL 32256  
Counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union