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Before the undersigned authority, Julie B. Maglio, personally appeared, who on oath, says that she is Editor of the Hernando Sun, a weekly newspaper published at Brooksville in Hernando County, Florida, that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a

Notice of Public Hearing to Impose and Provide for Collection of Solid Waste Disposal Special Assessments

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Hernando County, Florida

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(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 8th day of June, 2026.

(Signature of Notary Public)



LISA M. MACNEIL
Commission # HH 794868
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, will conduct a public hearing to consider the reimposition and increase of annual solid waste disposal special assessments for the provision of solid waste disposal services within the boundaries of the Hernando County Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery System District, which includes all real property located in the County, for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2027, and future years.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commission Chambers, located in the Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Board of County Commissioners within 20 days of the first publication of this notice.

The assessment for each parcel of property will be based upon each parcel's classification and the total number of assessment units attributed to that parcel. The following tables reflect the proposed solid waste disposal assessment schedules.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ASSESSMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027

Residential Property Use Categories	Amount Per Unit
Single-Family Residential	\$102.70
Multi-Family Residential (up to and including 4 units)	\$102.70

MAXIMUM SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FUTURE YEARS

Residential Property Use Categories	Amount Per Unit
Single-Family Residential	\$114.12
Multi-Family Residential (up to and including 4 units)	\$103.14

Copies of the codified Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery System Ordinance, the current Solid Waste Disposal Assessment Resolution, and the proposed Solid Waste Disposal Assessment Resolution are available for inspection at the Hernando County Northwest Solid Waste Management Facility (Main Landfill) located at 14450 Landfill Rd., Brooksville, FL 34614, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted.

The total revenue to be collected by the proposed solid waste disposal assessments for Calendar Year 2027 is estimated at \$9,107,744.

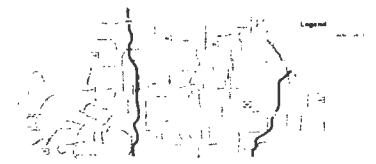
The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2026 and future years, as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title. For more information on the Solid Waste Assessment and FAQ, visit www.hernandocounty.us/disposal or scan the QR code shown below.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Maryellen Waite, Risk Management, 154 70 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, telephone (352) 540-6289, at least three (3) days prior to the date of the hearing. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.



Hernando County Solid Waste District



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA
(SEAL)**

/s/

Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
By:
Deputy Clerk