

Beginning October 1, 2020, all solid waste and yard waste in Village Community Development Districts 1-11, located in Sumter County, Marion County and The Villages of Fruitland Park transitioned into delivery by Jacobs to the Covanta Lake II, Inc. Energy from Waste (EfW) facility in Okahumpka.

Overall, the first four days of collection went extremely well and was very well received from both residents and the Jacobs crew.

The following information was provided by Jacobs regarding the first four days of collection:

- + 854 tons of solid waste was collected
- + 7.5 average hours were worked
- + 10 tons average per truck
- + 7,440 miles driven
- + 15 minutes average time at COVANTA
- + 60 minutes average travel time to and from COVANTA
- Each Jacobs truck traveled to COVANTA 2 times daily
- + 673 phone calls taken at the Jacobs call center
- + 361 phone calls received by District regarding sanitation
- The majority of calls received were related to bulk pick-up items and clarification on collection schedules



While there was a minor scheduling conflict with approximately 500 homes, those residents were notified by Jacobs and collection occurred the next day. The feedback from residents has been predominately positive and the District will continue to provide information through various communication outlets including www.DistrictGov.org, e-Notifications, Weekly Bulletin and postal station bulletin boards.