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Lake County announces update to residential collection services in South Lake County

Tavares – The Lake County Division of Solid Waste's vendor for residential trash and recycling collection, Waste Pro, is experiencing severe staffing shortages in the unincorporated South Lake County area and are diligently working to hire and train new staff as quickly as possible.

As a result of these challenges, residents may experience collection issues. Garbage and yard waste should be picked up on the normal day of the week. *For the next 30 days*, residents can put the recycling in the trash cart or take it to a Lake County convenience center. The two closest locations to for the residents in the area are:

Log House Convenience Center 10435 Log House Rd. Clermont, FL 34711 Open: Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Facility 13130 County Landfill Rd. Tavares Open: Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Lake County is working with the hauler to resolve the issue as soon as possible. The hauler is being held accountable and will be fined for every route they do not collect. Residents who experience issues with their collection services should contact the Lake County Division of Solid Waste at <u>garbagecollection@lakecountyfl.gov</u> so that their issue may be tracked.

For more information about the Lake County Division of Solid Waste, visit <u>https://lakecountyfl.gov/trash-</u> recycling.