



## Escambia County

### Customer Spotlight: Escambia County, FL Perdido Landfill

Pensacola, on Florida's Gulf coast, is known for beautiful, white sand beaches and the tourists that flock there each year, but in recent years it has also become known for incredibly bad luck when it comes to tropical storms and hurricanes. Escambia County made an appearance in an earlier edition of WasteWORDS, which featured several hurricane battered Florida counties and their monumental mountains of storm debris. So, in this edition we'd like to focus instead on how the Escambia County Solid Waste Department, which serves almost 300,000 residents of Pensacola and the surrounding area, does

such an efficient and environmentally sound job handling the nearly 300,000 tons of waste



New, dual WasteWIZARD systems on a new, third scale help Escambia County efficiently handle traffic from both left and right side drivers!

produced in the county each year, and why they're counting on a recent construction project to make a big difference for their operations.

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Faced with 300,000 tons of garbage per year and a future of regional growth that promises to inflate this number, the Escambia County Solid Waste Department knew that their already overburdened, two lane scale facility was going to have to be expanded to keep up and alleviate the current traffic issues.

was complete and almost immediately the landfill saw an increase in efficiency—a new cus-

**One Step at a Time: Escambia County Solid Waste Management Department participates in the "Soles 4 Souls" Program, which takes donated, "gently used shoes" and gives them to individuals who need them.**

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In 2007, after many months of planning, work started on the addition of a third scale lane and a brand new WasteWIZARD automation system at the Perdido Landfill scale house. By the end of the year, construction

tomor service tool that keeps drivers from waiting and keeps traffic in check. The addition of a third lane means more than being able to handle a third more vehicles each day. By combining the additional lane with dual WasteWIZARD and

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Vision automation systems (one on each side of the scale for handling both right and left side drivers), the landfill has created a secure, high speed express lane for county and commercial vehicles, while providing the 'mom'n'pop' customers who typically require more time and attention, with a high level of service on the original two lanes. And by handling the express lane traffic with automation, this also meant handling additional vehicles without having to add staff to an already tight scale house.

### Recycling Starts with Education

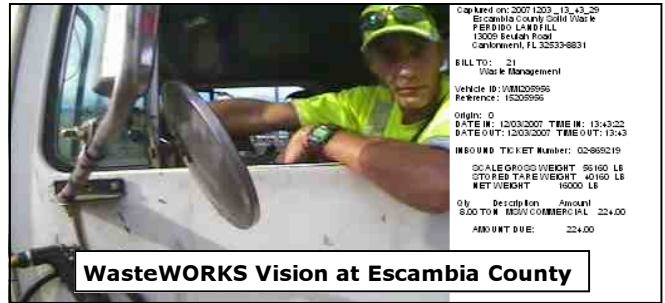
Like most municipal waste organizations Escambia County not only serves their community by promoting and educating their citizens about the importance of recycling, but they also preserve valuable landfill space and resources in the process.

The Solid Waste Management Department's website is chock full of information and recycling links, and provides the following summary of their recycling services, "The Department of Solid Waste Management continuously promotes an education and awareness campaign to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and to

encourage participation in the free programs offered to Escambia County residents. Some of the programs offered are free drop off recycling, free Regional Roundups (collection in community of household hazardous waste and end of life electronics), Yard Debris, Educational Outreach Services, paint rebinding and distribution, shoe reuse and recycling, and many more programs. These services along with participation by the public, will make a significant difference in the amount of waste buried in the Escambia County landfill, and will reduce the risk of soil and groundwater contamination, as well as the risk of combustion from items that have been disposed of improperly."

If you'd like more information about Escambia County's comprehensive recycling program, you can visit their website at ([http://www.myescambia.com/departments/solid\\_waste\\_manag/default.php](http://www.myescambia.com/departments/solid_waste_manag/default.php)) Just click the "Recycling" link on left side to navigate to the recycling department!

Escambia County has been a WasteWORKS customer since 1995! They continue to be a shining example to the waste industry and we are proud to have them as a customer!



WasteWORKS Vision at Escambia County

WasteWORKS Vision provides security for Escambia County's new automated WasteWIZARD lane. WasteWORKS Vision captures a snapshot of both sides of every vehicle and stores it with the ticket information.

### WasteWALKER V.4

WasteWALKER Version 4 features the latest in mobile hardware and software technology, utilizing the new Windows Mobile 5, Symbol MC70 Handheld Computer, a new Bluetooth capable printer, and many new software features for added flexibility. WasteWALKER V.4, an even more fully featured system than its predecessors, is not only a great device for processing transactions at convenience sites, household hazardous wastes facilities, recycling centers and yard waste sites, it is also a great backup for WasteWORKS scale houses during down time situations. WasteWALKER is capable of handling transactions based on weight, count or cubic yards. Users can even enter the dimensions of a container and WasteWALKER will calculate the cubic yards for you!



### WasteWORKS States Update:

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