

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

January 30, 2010

Dear Residents,

As you know the SMW Civic Association has been working with F.D.S. Disposal Inc. for the last 12 months to get a residential pick up recycle program implemented here in Sugarmill Woods. During that time, we had a lot of false starts and progress was slow. We finally succeeded in getting the program kicked off with Phase 1 beginning in the Southern Woods community on November 13, 2009. The program has been successful and well accepted.

F.D.S. Disposal finalized their plan this past month to extend the residential pick up recycle program to their customers in Cypress Village and Oak Village. Letters to all of their customers in both villages were mailed out recently in which they described the details of the program. The letters stated that the program will begin March 1, 2010. Also included in the letter were a set of Frequently Asked Questions and a one page summary of everything that is acceptable for recycling and a list of things that are not acceptable. If you did not receive a letter for whatever reason, you can contact F.D.S. Disposal to get more information about the program. You can call their office at 352-746-0617 or email Randy Messer, F.D.S. Disposal Recycling Manager at fdsd disposalinc.messer4@gmail.com.

Beginning the week of March 1, the new program service for F.D.S. customers living in Cypress Village and Oak Village will be Household Waste pick up side door on Tuesday, Yard Waste pick up curb side on Wednesday, and Recycling Materials pick up side door on Friday. Each week thereafter the service will be the same.

If you live in condominiums or communities within Cypress Village or Oak Village that contract as a group for your waste collection and / or have special needs and requirements, please contact Randy Messer directly. He will help you address options and the best solution for you.

As part of the program introduction, F.D.S. Disposal officials met with the Cypress Village POA Board members and a few residents in attendance at their monthly meeting on January 15, 2010 to answer any questions. A similar meeting is scheduled with the Oak Village Association Board on February 8, 2010.

In addition, **F.D.S. Disposal is hosting an information booth on Wednesday, February 3 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Grill Room at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.** This will be an excellent chance for residents to stop in anytime between these hours to get more information about the program and ask questions of F.D.S. officials. Randy Messer, F.D.S. Disposal Recycling Manager, will be there to answer your questions and explain what / why / how F.D.S. Disposal is doing to encourage more Citrus County and Sugarmill Woods residents get involved in recycling. George Harbin, SMW Cypress Village resident and a strong supporter of recycling, will also be on hand to give his perspective why recycling is important and why SMW residents should participate in some sort of recycling program.

The Civic Association is encouraging residents to take advantage of this opportunity to come in anytime between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM on February 3 to get your concerns and questions answered.

Sincerely,

Duane Dueker, President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA