



# Department of Environmental Protection

Bob Martinez Center  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

DEP Form #: 62-701.900(25)
Form Title: Waste Tire Collection Center Permit Application
Effective Date: January 6, 2010
DEP Application No. _____ (Completed by DEP)

## WASTE TIRE COLLECTION CENTER PERMIT APPLICATION

A Waste Tire Collection Center Permit allows up to 1,500 waste tires to be stored at the facility at any one time. If this quantity is exceeded, a Waste Tire Processing Facility Permit is required.

Permit No. 129318-005-WT-05

Renewal  Modification  Existing unpermitted facility  Proposed new facility

### Part I-General Information:

#### A. Applicant Information:

- Applicant Name: Hardee County Board of County Commissioners
- Applicant Street Address: 412 West Orange Street
- City: Wauchula County: Hardee Zip: 33873
- Applicant Mailing Address: 685 Airport Road
- City: Wauchula County: Hardee Zip: 33873
- Contact person: Christopher Simpron Phone: 863-773-3272 FEID No: 59-6000632
- Have any enforcement actions been taken by the Department against the applicant relating to the operation of any solid waste management facility in this state? This includes any Complaint, Notice of Violation, or revocation of a permit or registration, as well as any Consent Order in which a violation of Department rules is admitted. It does not include a Warning Letter, Warning Notice, Notice of Noncompliance, or other similar document which does not constitute agency action.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If yes, attach a history and description of the enforcement actions.

#### B. Facility Information:

- Facility Name: Hardee County Solid Waste Department
- Facility Street Address (Main Entrance): 685 Airport Road
- City: Wauchula County: Hardee Zip: 33873
- Facility Mailing Address: 685 Airport Road
- City: Wauchula State: FL Zip: 33873
- Contact Person: Christopher Simpron Phone: 863-773-3272

#### Facility Location Coordinates:

- Section: 35 Township: 33 S Range: 25 E
- Latitude: 27 34' 10" Longitude: 81 47' 01"
- Anticipated date for starting construction N/A and for completion of construction N/A
- Anticipated date for receipt of tires N/A

**Mall completed form to the appropriate District office listed below**

Northwest District  
160 Government Center  
Pensacola, FL 32501-5794  
850-595-8380

Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Ste. 200 B  
Jacksonville, FL 32286-7890  
904-807-3300

Central District  
3319 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 232  
Orlando, FL 32803-3787  
407-894-7655

Southwest District  
13051 N. Telecom Pkwy  
Temple Terrace, FL  
813-632-7600

South District  
2295 Victoria Ave., Ste. 384  
Fort Myers, FL 33902-2549  
239-332-8975

Southeast District  
400 North Congress Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-881-9800

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**C. Land Owner Information (if different from applicant):**

1. Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Land owner's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current lease expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Facility Operator Information (if different from applicant):**

1. Operator's name: Hardee County Solid Waste Department
2. Operator's mailing address: 685 Airport Road
3. City: Wauchula State: FL Zip: 33873
4. Contact person: Christopher Simpron Phone: 863 773-5089

**E. Preparer of Application:**

1. Name of person preparing application: Christopher Simpron
2. Mailing address: 685 Airport Road
3. City: Wauchula State: FL Zip: 33873
4. Phone: 863 773-5089
5. Affiliation with facility: Public Works Division Director

**Part II Operations:**

- A. Describe the general operation of the collection center** \_\_\_\_\_

Tires are off loaded by residents then the spotter / inmates load them into the box trailer

- B. Describe how and where the waste tires will be used, sold, or disposed of** \_\_\_\_\_

Waste tires are disposed of by contacting Global Tires Recycling, 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785  
who then picks up the waste tires from the facility and take them back to their location for processing.

**Part III-Attachments:**

**Please attach the following information to this application:**

- ✓ **A.** A plot plan of the collection center showing:
  1. Boundaries of the area being permitted, easements, and rights of way.
  2. All wetlands and water bodies in or within 200 feet of this area
  3. The waste tire storage area.
  4. All structures including buildings, fences, roadways, stormwater control devices, and water wells.
- ✓ **B.** A copy of a fire safety survey of the collection center
- ✓ **C.** A copy of the emergency preparedness manual.
- D.** A letter from the landowner (if different from applicant) authorizing the use of the land as a waste tire collection center.
- E.** A check for the application fee. N/A Small County Exemption

**NOTE: The record keeping requirements of 62-711.400(5) apply to collection centers. However, reports to the Department are not required.**

**Part IV Certification:**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and correct. I have attached all documents and/or authorizations that are required.

Christopher Simpron

Print Name of Authorized Agent

Signature of Authorized Agent

03/18/2022

Date



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WASTE TIRE STORAGE AREA TOPOGRAPHY  
HARDEE COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL

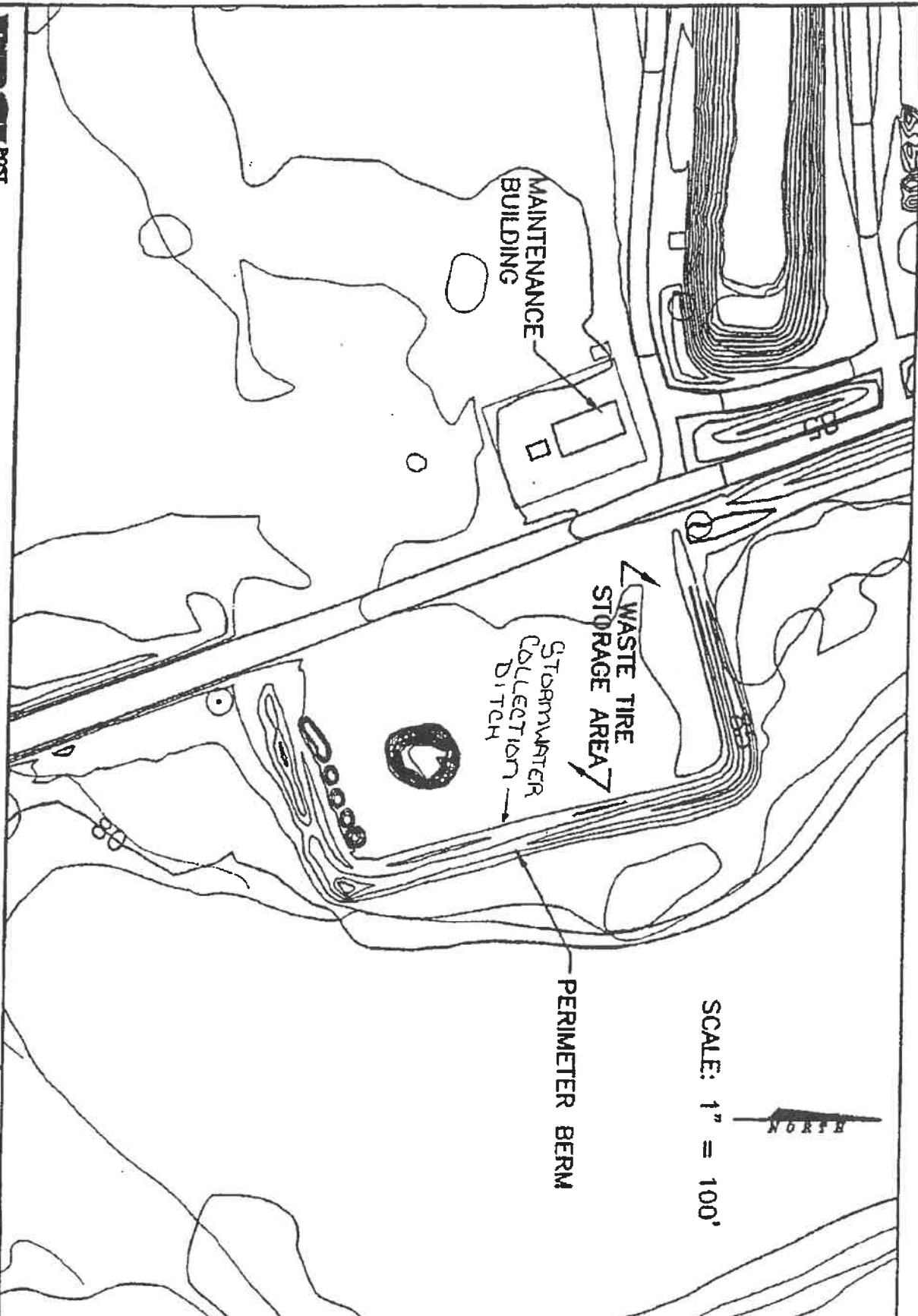


FIGURE 1



## Hardee County Fire Rescue Inspection Report

### Inspection Information

**Inspector:** Walker, Joseph  
**Inspection Number:** 202202093  
**Permit Number:** 80  
**Inspection Fee:** 50.00  
**Inspection Zone:** 1-Wauchula  
**Passed:** Yes  
**Date Completed:** 2/9/2022  
**Inspection Type:** Flammable & Combustible storage  
**Shift:** A

### Occupancy Information

**Name:** Airport Rd 685  
**Occupant Physical Street Address:** 685 Airport Road  
**Occupant Physical City State Zip:** Wauchula FL 33873

### Primary Contact

**Primary Contact Cell Phone:**  
**Primary Contact Home Phone:**

### Signatures

<u>Signature Name</u>	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Signature Date</u>
Joseph Walker FL #112906	Inspector	2/9/2022

### Notes

**Notes:** This visit was to evaluate compliance for flammable/combustible storage facilities and fire suppression capabilities. The tire storage area has a large volume of tires and needs to be cleared to control BTU loading and oil runoff should fire ensue. Management is arranging/ disposition and movement of the tires as of 02/09/2022. The hazardous material storage area and recycling area is compliant and extinguishers are due for re-cert in May 2022. The fire suppression equipment on site is consistent with the current emergency plan for 2022 (on file). Fire department was able to effectively flow 1500 GPM via dry hydrant on the south side of lake. This flow is sufficient to manage any fire that may occur at this compliant facility.

# Hardee County Solid Waste Department

## Waste Tire Site

### Emergency Preparedness Plan

1. Name and Phone Numbers of persons to be contacted in the event of a fire, flood, or other emergency:

Hardee County Fire and Rescue Department	911
	Or
	773-4362
Christopher Simpron, Public Works Director	773-3272

2. List of the emergency response equipment at the site:
  1. Dry Fire Hydrant located adjacent to the Recycling Center.
  2. Soil cover material located at the site.
  3. CAT D7E Dozer – used to push dirt to smother out a fire.
  4. John Deere 624K Front End Loader – for end loading and moving cover material in case of fire.
  5. Tandem axle dump truck – to haul dirt for cover material.
3. Procedures:
  1. Call the Fire and Rescue Department and the Solid Waste Director.
  2. Contain the fire within the boundaries of the site.
  3. Use equipment listed to move soil cover material at site.
  4. Smother fire by covering it with a blanket of dirt.
  5. If water is used, block the northwest corner of the storm water ditch with available soil to prevent any runoff.
  6. Oily material to be maintained within bermed area of the site.
  7. Contact DEP with the full report.
  8. Clean up oily contaminated dirt and ship it to certified Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility.

NOTE: The site is large enough to maneuver equipment such as the front-end loader and dozer around. In addition, there are enough cover material located at the landfill adjacent to the site, to smother a potential fire. The maximum time between any potential incident and the removal of any fire residue is within 24 hours. It is unlikely that water will be used to extinguish any fires. However, should there be a need to use water, the storm water control system can be quickly bermed off and the water

collected on site and then pumped across the road to the leachate tanks or the on-site storm water treatment ponds could be pumped from as a last on-site option.



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**SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**  
**685 AIRPORT ROAD**  
**WAUCHULA, FL 33873**



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