



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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August 12, 2022

Sumter County Solid Waste  
ATTN: Michael Bryant, Ass. Director - Operations  
319 E. Anderson Ave.,  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
[Michael.bryant@sumtercountyfl.gov](mailto:Michael.bryant@sumtercountyfl.gov)

Re: Sumter County Citizen Drop-off Area Facility WTPF  
SW WACS ID 53008  
Sumter County

Dear Mr. Bryant,

Department personnel conducted an inspection of the above-referenced facility on July 27, 2022. Based on the information provided during and after the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records, and any non-compliance items which may have been identified at the time of the inspection have been corrected.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Hailey Ambrose at 407-897-4336 or via e-mail at [Hailey.Ambrose@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Hailey.Ambrose@FloridaDEP.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Seyfert".

Jason Seyfert, Environmental Administrator  
Central District  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Hailey Ambrose, FDEP  
Danny Gleason, [djgleason09@gmail.com](mailto:djgleason09@gmail.com)



**Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Inspection Checklist**

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** SUMTER COUNTY CITIZEN DROP-OFF AREA FACILITY

**On-site Inspection Start Date:** 07/27/2022

**On-site Inspection End Date:** 07/27/2022

**WACS No.:** 53008

**Facility Street Address:** 835 CR 529

**City:** SUMTERVILLE

**County Name:** SUMTER

**Zip:** 33585

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Hailey Ambrose, Inspector

Other Participants: Abbie Khounevixay, Environmental Specialist; Danny Gleason, Operator;

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Operation Inspection for WPF - Waste Tire Processing Facility

**ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECKLIST:**

This Cover Page to the Inspection Checklist may include any or all of the following attachments as appropriate.

**Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.**

9.0 - SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

## SUMTER COUNTY CITIZEN DROP-OFF AREA FACILITY

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## 9.0 - SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18))	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.1.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
9.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
9.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? <input type="checkbox"/> 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
9.3	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including ground water and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event) 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
9.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e)	✓			
9.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.6	If the facility accepts tires from the public, is a sign posted at the facility entrance stating operating hours, cost of disposal and site rules? 62-711.540(1)(a)	✓			
9.7	Are operations involving the use of open flames conducted no closer than 25 feet of a waste tire pile? 62-711.540(1)(b)	✓			
9.8	If the facility accepts tires from the public, is an attendant always present on site when the site is open for business? 62-711.540(1)(c)	✓			
9.9	Are fire protection services assured through notification to local fire protection authorities? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.10	Is an annual fire safety survey conducted? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.11	Is a copy of the annual fire safety report made part of the next quarterly report? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.12	Does the facility have an Emergency Preparedness Manual (EPM) on-site? 62-711.540(1)(e)	✓			
9.13	Does the EPM contain the following information? (Check all that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Contact names and numbers 62-711.540(1)(e)1 <input type="checkbox"/> List of emergency response equipment and locations on-site 62-711.540(1)(e)2 <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures to be followed in the event of a fire 62-711.540(1)(e)3	✓			
9.14	Is the operator at the facility maintaining records of the quantity of waste tires received at the site, stored at the site, and shipped from the site? 62-711.540(1)(g) and 62-711.400(5)	✓			
9.15	If the operator of the site is not the owner of the property, has written authorization been obtained from the property owner to operate the facility? 62-711.540(1)(h)	✓			
9.16	Is adequate communications equipment available at the site? 62-711.540(1)(i)	✓			
9.17	Is the owner or operator providing for control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare? 62-711.540(1)(j)	✓			

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Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE INDOORS	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.18	Are waste tire piles more than 50 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)				✓
9.19	Are waste tire piles along a wall more than 25 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)				✓
9.20	Are widths of main aisles between piles less than 8 feet? 62-711.540(2)(b)				✓
9.21	Is there less than 3 feet of clearance between the top of storage to sprinkler detectors or roof structures? 62-711.540(2)(c)				✓
9.22	Is there less than 3 feet of clearance between waste tire piles and unit heaters, etc.? 62-711.540(2)(d)				✓
9.23	If waste tires are stored up to 15 feet high, do walls between adjacent warehouse areas and between manufacturing and warehouse areas have at least a four-hour fire rating? 62-711.540(2)(e)				✓
9.24	If waste tires are stored over 15 feet high, do walls between manufacturing and warehouse areas have a fire rating of not less than six hours and do steel columns have one-hour fireproofing? If the top of storage exceeds 20 feet in height, do columns and their connections with other structural members have two-hour fireproofing? 62-711.540(2)(f)				✓
9.25	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(2)(h)				✓
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE OUTDOORS	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.26	Is the waste tire site operated within 200 feet from a body of water? 62-711.540(3)(a)	✓			
9.27	Does the waste tire pile have a width less than 50 feet? 62-711.540(3)(b)				✓
9.28	Does the waste tire pile have an area less than 10,000 sq. ft? 62-711.540(3)(b)				✓
9.29	Does the waste tire pile have a height less than 15 feet? 62-711.540(3)(b)				✓
9.30	Is there a 50 feet wide fire lane around the perimeter of the waste tire pile? 62-711.540(3)(c)				✓
9.31	Is there unobstructed access to the fire lane? 62-711.540(3)(c)	✓			
9.32	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(3)(d)	✓			
9.33	Is the site kept free of grass, underbrush, and other potentially flammable vegetation? 62-711.540(3)(f)	✓			
9.34	Is the site bermed or given other adequate protection to prevent liquid runoff from entering water bodies? 62-711.540(3)(e)				✓
9.35	Are residuals contained on-site and disposed of in a permitted solid waste management facility or properly recycled? 62-711.540(5)				✓
9.36	Does the waste tire site qualify for the exceptions to the technical and operational standards as allowed by rule? 62-711.540(6)				✓
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - COLLECTION CENTER	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.37	Are no more than 1,500 tires at the collection center at any one time? 62-711.550(1)(a)	✓			
9.38	Are all waste tires, which are not used tires, removed from site yearly for recycling, processing, or disposal? 62-711.550(1)(b)	✓			

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**COMMENTS:**

Permit No. 0126848-009-WT-06 issued on August 2, 2022, renewal application due June 2, 2027 and permit expires August 2, 2027. File review conducted showed 2021 3Q WT report submitted October 13, 2021. The 2021 4Q, 2022 1Q, 2022 2Q, and 2022 3Q reports had not been submitted. Michael Bryant, Assistant Director of Sumter County Solid Waste Operations, submitted the 2021 4Q, 2022 1Q, 2022 2Q on August 4, 2022. The 2022 3Q report is to be submitted in September.

Section 9.0 - Waste Tire Facilities

Item 9.10 - Annual fire safety survey was conducted on March 9, 2021. The next annual fire safety survey will be conducted in September 2022.

Item 9.11 - Annual fire safety report last submitted on September 1, 2021 with the 2021 1st and 2nd Quarterly Waste Tire Reports.

Item 9.12 - EPM was not available onsite. Michael Bryant sent photo documentation on August 4, 2022 that EPM was onsite.

Item 9.13 - Photo documentation received August 4, 2022 indicated EPM contained appropriate information.

Item 9.14 - Records maintained electronically and made part of a monthly report i.e., Material Revenue Report.

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**Signed:**

Hailey Ambrose

Inspector

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME**

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**

*Hailey S. Ambrose*

DEP

08/08/2022

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

**ORGANIZATION**

**DATE**

Abbie Khounevixay

Environmental Specialist

**INSPECTOR NAME**

**INSPECTOR TITLE**

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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**INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

**ORGANIZATION**

Danny Gleason

Operator

**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**

**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Sumter County Solid Waste

**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

**ORGANIZATION**

NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Not Ok" or areas of concern.

**Report Approvers:**

**Approver:** Jason Seyfert

**Inspection Approval Date:** 08/08/2022