PUTNAM COUNTY SANITATION DEPARTMENT
FACTS

- The Sanitation Department was established in 1987. (Updated for FY 26/27)
- Our goals are to provide continual training for employees to maintain state required certification, to provide superior customer service in a cost effective manner, and to also provide a safe, convenient atmosphere for solid waste disposal at all facilities.
- The Central Landfill is located at 140 County Landfill Road, Palatka (386) 329-0395, approximately 3 miles north of Palatka off of Highway 17.
- The Huntington Collection Center is located at 1551 CR 308, Crescent City (386) 546-9957, approximately 2 miles west of Crescent City.
- The Interlachen Collection Center is located at 111 Hickory Lane, Interlachen (386) 546-8162, approximately 1 mile west of Highway 315, off of Highway 20.
- Central Landfill is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Huntington and Interlachen are open Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Customers are asked to be at the sites no later than 30 minutes prior to closing in order to have time to unload and be out before the gates are locked at the end of the day.
- All facilities are closed for New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
- There are twenty one (21) full-time employees and two Deputy and inmate work crews. We have one inmate work crew that is used for Landfill maintenance and repair. Our other inmate work crew is designated for illegal dumpsite clean-up.
- The Department includes nine (9) different budgets, of which Sanitation oversees eight (8) and Keep Putnam Beautiful overseas the other one (1).
- We take in approximately 140,000 tons of solid waste per year.
- Approximately 5,000,000 gallons of leachate are transported to Jacksonville by a third party contractor per year.
- Approximately 1,000 tons of waste tires are disposed and/or recycled each year from our facility.
- Approximately 5,000 tons of yard waste are mulched each year, (not counting storm debris) at a cost of $12.50 per ton.
- Approximately 600 tons of scrap metal are recycled from the landfill annually.
- Our recycling rate is approximately 39%.