



SOLID WASTE PROGRAM UPDATES

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- Rule Updates.
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- Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS).



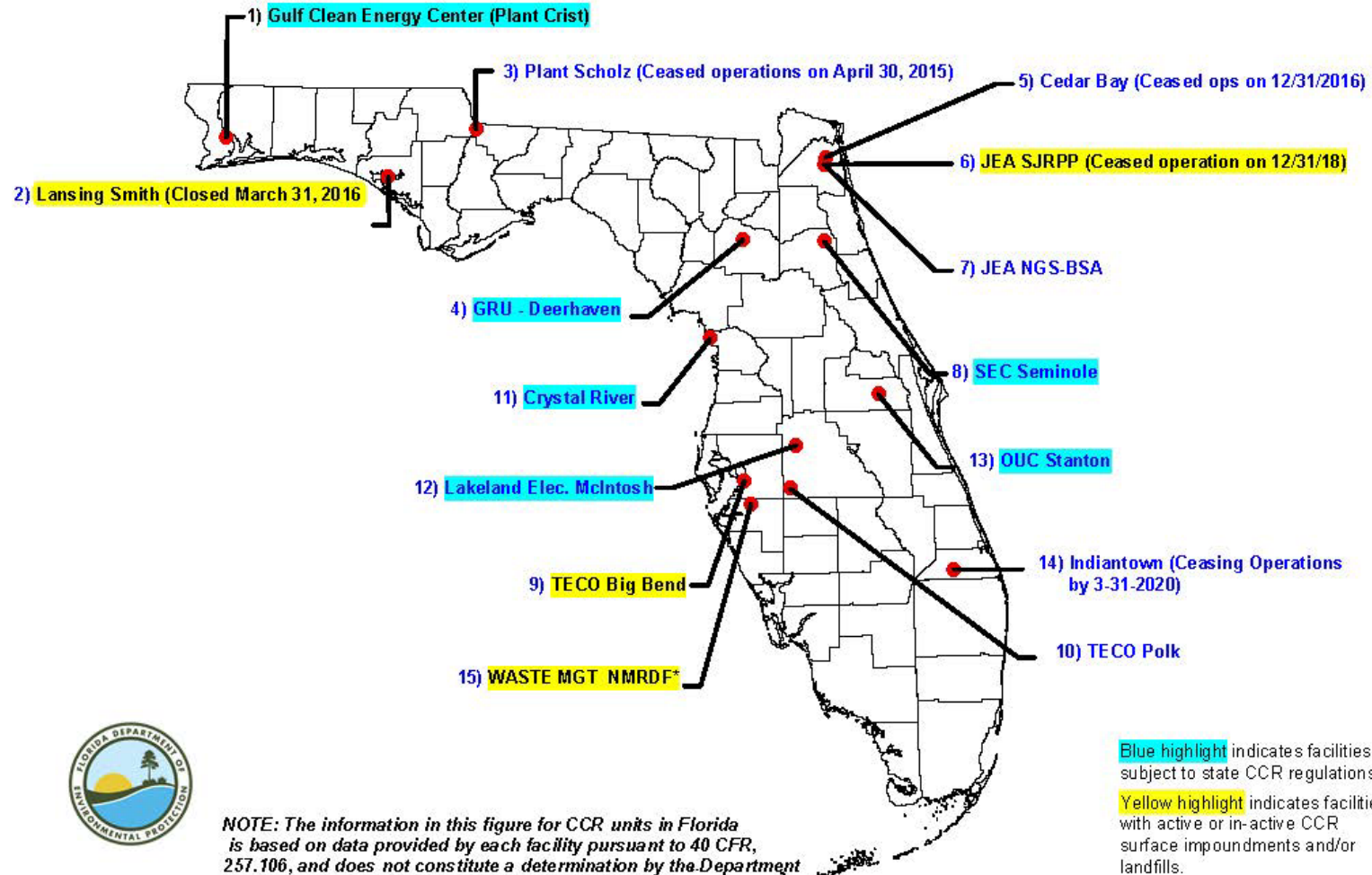
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COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS (CCR)

Florida's Coal-Fueled Power Plants & CCR Units



NOTE: The information in this figure for CCR units in Florida is based on data provided by each facility pursuant to 40 CFR, 257.106, and does not constitute a determination by the Department on the regulatory status pursuant to 40 CFR Part 257.



CCR Permit Program

Facility Permit Updates

- All facilities required to obtain a CCR permit by rule have submitted applications and permits have been issued.
- Permits are processed by the solid waste section in Tallahassee.

Permit Program Approval

- DEP is developing an application package to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for CCR Permit Program Approval.



WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT

- In, fiscal year (FY) 2016-17, the Florida Legislature reestablished the waste tire abatement program.
- Re-appropriated for FYs 2017-2025.
 - FY 2024-2025 - \$500,000.
- Conduct direct removals.
- Invest in amnesty days.





RULE UPDATES

CHAPTER 62-705 Grease Waste Removal and Disposal

- Effective date December 7, 2025.

Chapter 62-722

- Effective date August 31, 2025.



ORGANICS PROCESSING

- The focus of Florida organics recycling has been on the production and use of compost made from solid waste and materials handled in source-separated organic processing facilities (SOPFs). The materials in SOPFs include yard trash, manure, animal byproducts and vegetative wastes.
- DEP has updates to Chapter 62-709, F.A.C. — Criteria for Organics Processing and Recycling Facilities in process.





ORGANICS PROCESSING

In 2025:

- Florida had approximately 300 SOPFs processing over three million tons of organics that were diverted for beneficial use.
- Approximately 20 facilities were registered to process food waste (animal byproducts and vegetative wastes).
- There has been an increase in community compost operations processing food waste throughout the state.



DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

A Disaster Debris Management Site (DDMS) is a temporarily authorized solid waste processing facility subject to an Emergency Final Order.

Provide unique management challenges.





DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

Pre-authorization process

- Annual process.
- Request using DEP Business Portal or through DEP district/delegated county office.

Distribution and number of sites

- 36 sites pre-authorized for 2026.
- Sites pre-authorized across the state.





DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

403.7071, Florida Statutes was amended effective July 1, 2025.

(8)(a) Each county and municipality shall apply to the department for authorization of at least one debris management site as described in subsection (2) and shall annually seek preauthorization for any previously approved debris management sites, as allowed by the department.

(b) A municipality may jointly apply for authorization of a debris management site with a county or at least one adjacent municipality, if the parties develop and approve a memorandum of understanding. Such memorandum must clearly outline the capacity of the debris management site and location of the site relative to each party. The memorandum of understanding must be approved annually as part of the preauthorization process described in paragraph (a).



THANK YOU

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