

# City of Venice PRIVATE WASTE HAULER PERMIT



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# ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS

- Stand alone, open top dumpster, typically for commercial garbage or construction debris
- Sizes: 10, 20, 30 & 40 Cubic Yards
- Delivered to jobsite, emptied and returned as needed
- Some permanent locations for businesses
- City offers these services, as do several private companies



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- Private collectors who engage in the business of collecting, hauling and disposing of commercial waste and construction debris
- NOT building contractors who use their own equipment
- Companies NOT located in City
  - WSI - Clearwater (National)
  - WCA - Sarasota (National)
  - WastePro - Sarasota (National)
  - Waste Management - S. Venice (County)
  - Fuggedaboutit Dumpsters - S. Venice (County)
  - Daddy's Dumpsters - S. Venice (County)



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- Public Safety Concerns
  - Traffic Safety
  - Night-time Visibility
  - Loading & Unloading





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- Proper disposal techniques
  - County Landfill - Recycled Debris



# WASTE HAULER PERMIT PROCESS

- A Permit program to properly track and manage these private waste haulers operating within City limits.
- Permit issued annually to private Waste Hauler Companies.
- Will contain important Permit Conditions:
  - Company contact information
  - Certificate of Insurance / Licenses
  - Record of Dumpster Locations within the City
  - Record of disposal quantities
  - Verification of proper disposal practices
  - Dumpster placement requirements, for safety and protection of public property



# WASTE HAULER PERMIT PROCESS

- Preferable to fully closing the borders
- Other Municipalities are successful with this process
- Larger Companies are already familiar with this process
- Permit application fee assessed annually
- Percentage of gross revenue, paid monthly (Typically 10-15%)
- Estimated Annual Revenue:
  - 80 containers x \$300/pull x 2 pulls per month
  - = \$48,000 x 12 = \$576,000 x .15 = **\$86,400 per year**
- Must include proper enforcement - with compliance fines

# CITY OF LAKELAND - PERMIT PROCESS

- Private Haulers pay monthly permit fee of 15% of gross revenue from preceding month
- FY 17/18 annual revenues from this program was \$1,070,855



# CITY OF CLEARWATER - PERMIT PROCESS

- Private Haulers pay monthly permit fee of 15% of gross revenue from preceding month
- FY 17/18 annual revenues from this program was \$580,000

# CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG - PERMIT PROCESS

- Private Haulers pay monthly permit fee based on quantity of garbage removed (\$1.92/CY).
- FY 17/18 annual revenues from this program was \$175,000



# RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Work with City Attorney to draft Private Waste Hauler Permit Process Ordinance
2. Bring Permit Process Ordinance to City Council for adoption
3. Implement new Permit Process & Enforcement with Private Haulers