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HARRISON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

*Overseeing the Operations & Maintenance of HCUA Facilities / Services
& Prioritizing Capital Improvement Needs*

- Wastewater Treatment / Transportation
- Water Supply / Distribution
- Wholesale & Retail Wastewater / Water Services
- Solid Waste Collection / Recycle/Disposal



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EVOLUTION OF MISSION / RESPONSIBILITIES

1982: Harrison County Wastewater Management District
(provided only wastewater treatment services)

1992: Harrison County Wastewater & Solid Waste Management District
(services expanded to include solid waste management)

2006: Harrison County Utility Authority
(Post-Katrina legislation expanded responsibilities to include water/storm water oversight)



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MEMBER AGENCIES & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Mayor Billie Hewes, Gulfport

Vice President: Mayor Fofu Gillich, Biloxi

Secretary: Supervisor Connie Rocko, Harrison County

DIRECTORS:

Mayor George Bass, Long Beach; Mayor Leo 'Chipper' McDermott, Pass Christian;
 Supervisor Marlin Ladner, Harrison County, Mayor Rusty Quave, D'Iberville



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CONTRACT PARTNERS

Solid Waste Collection: Pelican Waste & Waste Management

Solid Waste Disposal: Waste Management



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Previous Contract Highlights 2012-2017

- Served 43,454 Customers (FY 2017)
- Household garbage 96-gallon cart, twice a week.
- Yard waste collection unlimited, 1 time a week.
- Recycle Collection 18-gallon bin, 1 time a week.
- Household garbage collection, 6 days a week, yard waste, and recycle, 5 days a week.
- Recycle Participation rate 7%-10% (2017)
- 125 tons of recycle per month average (2017)



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SOLID WASTE HIGHLIGHTS FY 2020

- Served 47,306 Customers (FY 2020)
- Household Solid Waste 96-gallon cart, 1 time a week.
- Yard Waste Collection unlimited, 1 time a week.
- Recycle Collection 36-gallon cart, 1 time a week.
- All 3 collections are on the same day, routes operate 5 days a week
- 38% Average Recycling Participation Rate (2020)
- 350 tons of recycle average per month (2020)



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RECYCLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Recycle material collected is transported to ECUA MRF in Pensacola Florida.
- Residual rate is less than 20% (ECUA grades A-F) HCUA has never had below a C rating.
- New RFID Tracking Chips & Trucks Equipped with Cameras Helping with Customer Service Issues and more accurate reporting of recycling data.
- 1st Saturday after Christmas HCUA holds Christmas Cardboard Recycling event. First event was in 2018. 2020 brought in more than 210 cubic yards of cardboard that would have been landfilled. It continues to grow; our residents are asking us to add more events throughout the year.



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RECYCLING ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS FY2020

- 7 of 8 Recycling Routes in Biloxi Performed Above Average, with a Participation High of 49%
- Long Beach Recorded the Route with the Highest Single Month Participation Rate of 67%
- Long Beach & Pass Christian Participation Rates Averaged 42%, with a High of 49% - FY 2020
- HCUA Goal is to achieve 50% recycle participation by 2025



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RECYCLING CHALLENGES

- Closure of local MRF- WM was able to work out a deal with ECUA MRF, increased cost of transportation.
- Covid- Significant increase in all 3 waste streams.
- Hurricane Sally- Caused significant damages to ECUA MRF, MRF was closed for 30 days.
- Hurricane Zeta- Recycle continued to be collected, transported, and processed as normal. 3 weeks of below average recycle amounts and participation.
- Multifamily housing and commercial business.
- GLASS.....



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