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First Day Of Free Drop-off



Wanda Sheffield, a scale-house attendant at the Levy County Solid Waste Transfer Station, greets a Levy County resident who brought residential garbage for free drop-off on Monday (Oct. 1). Every residential property owner with developed property will see a \$116 fee for garbage this fiscal year Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2019. The new fee means the Levy County resident no longer has to pay 75-cents per bag for residential garbage that he or she takes to the dump. During the Tuesday (Oct. 2) County Commission meeting, Levy County Solid Waste Director Rod Hastings told the commissioner that the first day was tremendous. There is still some ironing out on residents proving that they live in Levy County, but there were no significant problems on Monday, he said. As for residential garbage customers of Waste Pro, WCA, Sanford & Son and other garbage pickup services, including in cities in the county where it is mandatory, customers may see some slight relief in their bills. Tipping fees for commercial haulers, however, are not the lion's share of the costs for those companies. As for the clouds and sky in the photo, that is reflection in the windows on either side of Sheffield and this is the view of a person in a 2008 Chrysler PT Newser (Cruiser).

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