

HEART OF FLORIDA LANDFILL

YOUR LOCAL PARTNER FOR SAFE, COMPLIANT WASTE MANAGEMENT

ABOUT HEART OF FLORIDA LANDFILL

Our facility is fully permitted as a Class I non-hazardous landfill under the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). Our facility is engineered to meet the long-term solid waste disposal needs of Sumter County and the surrounding region. As proud community partners, our team of geologists, engineers, and operators are **passionate about operating our facility with integrity**.

Proud Community Partner: HOF provides more than **65 local jobs** and contributes over **\$3 million** annually to a municipal trust fund supporting parks, recreation, community facilities, and city-wide improvements.

LANDFILL REGULATIONS AND SAFETY

Robust Regulations

Operations are governed by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle D, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In accordance with FDEP's standards for MSW facilities, HOF adheres to Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 62-701.

Groundwater Protection

Our landfill is divided into 19 sub-cells, each engineered with a multi-layer liner system made of natural and synthetic membranes, geotextiles, drainage materials, and a comprehensive leak-detection system to protect groundwater.

Rigorous Testing

Each landfill cell is constructed under strict Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) protocols and reviewed and approved by FDEP.

Environmental Monitoring

We have permitted 71 monitoring points (41 groundwater wells and 30 gas probes) regularly tested by an independent laboratory. All active monitoring points require regular testing. HOF uses independent 3rd-party laboratories to ensure quality, unbiased results.

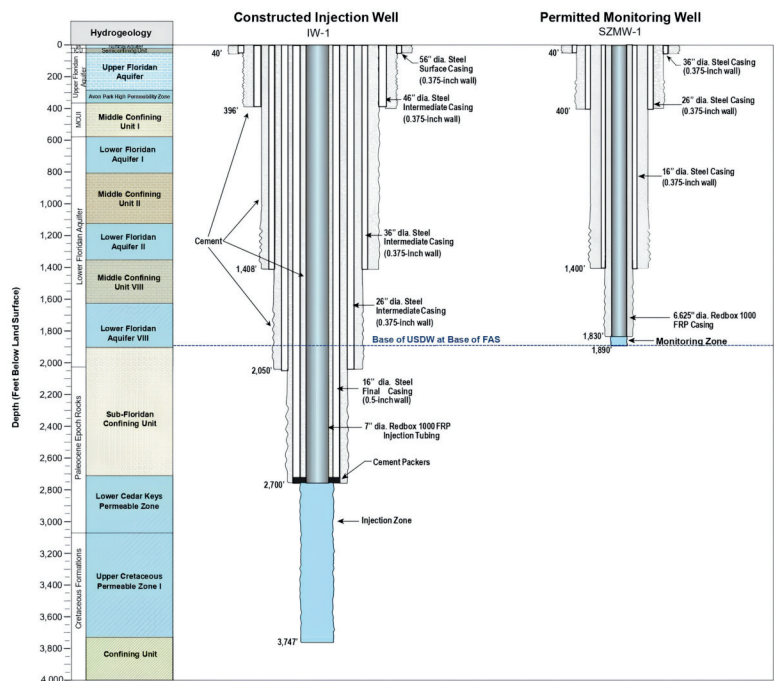
Odor Mitigation

In 2021, HOF began full-scale operation of an odor management and control system (OMCS) to extract landfill gas, which now includes over 100 gas extraction points that convey collected gas to a flare for thermal treatment. Since 2024, HOF has annually expanded the OMCS to further enhance landfill gas collection. In the Fall of 2025, HOF deployed a vapor odor-neutralizing control, which is designed to neutralize the compound of odors from the HOF landfill. HOF is further expanding this system to demonstrate our commitment to odor mitigation and management.



Looking Ahead: HOF is pursuing a renewable natural gas facility to convert landfill gas into clean energy.

According to FDEP, **no Class I well in Florida has ever impacted the public water supply**, including the 7 active Class I wells disposing of leachate.



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