

## **NOTICE**

TO ALL CITY OF WINTER HAVEN COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Dear Commercial Customer:

In 1998, the Florida Legislature passed the "Solid Waste Management Act" in which certain policy changes and procedures were introduced concerning the different materials going into landfills and how they are to be processed.

As of January 1, 1992, Florida Law states that horticulture material must be separated from regular garbage and placed in an unlined cell at the landfill.

Therefore, in order that we may meet the necessary requirements set down by this mandate, it will no longer be permissible to place horticulture material inside a commercial container.

When we use the word "horticulture", it is referring to materials such as leaves, grass clippings, tree and shrubbery trimming and any organic material resulting from landscape maintenance.

It is not permissible to place in any commercial container "JUNK" items such as mattresses, box springs, sofas, refrigerators, stoves, etc.

There is a service the City provides, however, for the collection of horticulture materials and junk items. You may have these materials picked up by calling **291-5756**. This constitutes a "special pickup" and there will be a charge according to the Fee Schedule.

Upon receipt of this notification, no commercial container shall be serviced that contains the above mentioned materials until they have been removed from the container.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please call the Solid Waste Department office at 291-5756.