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**Lee County Solid Waste to begin seasonal adjustments to collection schedule**

*Some areas of county will see trash, recycling and yard-waste pickup begin an hour earlier*

Fort Myers, FL, April 28, 2025 – Residents of unincorporated Lee County, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Village of Estero and City of Bonita Springs are asked to set their trash, recycling and yard waste to the curb by 5:30 a.m. beginning Thursday, May 1.

This is one hour earlier than the typical set-out time of 6:30 a.m. The seasonal change is to help the contracted haulers' drivers complete routes earlier in the day as summer's heat arrives. This annual seasonal adjustment does not impact the day of the week residents have their materials collected; that remains the same.

Unincorporated areas affected by the change include:

- Captiva
- Pine Island
- Matlacha
- North Fort Myers
- Fort Myers Shores
- Alva
- Lehigh Acres
- south Fort Myers
- Iona

To learn more about what to set out at the curb and proper disposal methods, visit Lee County Solid Waste at [www.leegov.com/solidwaste](http://www.leegov.com/solidwaste). To recall what your collection day is, visit [www.leegov.com](http://www.leegov.com) and input your address into the "Resident Information Lookup" on the home page.

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