

## Utilities Department

Solid Waste Division

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## BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

In accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, a Business Impact Estimate (BIE) is required to be prepared before enacting certain ordinances and posted on Manatee County's website no later than the date the notice of intent to consider the proposed ordinance is published (which, per Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, is 10 days before the public hearing).

### Proposed Ordinance Title

**AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2-16 OF THE MANATEE CODE REGARDING SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; SUPERSEDING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

The following types of ordinances are exempt from the BIE requirement under Section 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes. As such, if one or more boxes are checked below, Manatee County believes that a BIE is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance referenced above. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following an initial posting. Notwithstanding, Manatee County is preparing this BIE to prevent an inadvertent procedural issue from impacting the enactment of this proposed Ordinance. Manatee County reserves the right to revise this BIE following its initial posting and to discontinue providing this information for proposed ordinances believed to be exempt under state law.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the local government.
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance.
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement.

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- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
- a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits
  - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts
  - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
  - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Consistent with the posting requirement set forth in Section 125.66(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the County hereby publishes the following BIE information for this proposed ordinance on its website for public viewing and consideration on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025:

**1. Summary of Proposed Ordinance, Including a Statement of the Public Purpose to be Served by the Proposed Ordinance, Such as Serving the Public Health, Safety, Morals, and Welfare of the County:**

*The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Manatee County residents by establishing comprehensive and consistent regulations for the storage, collection, and disposal of solid waste. These regulations are intended to:*

- *Minimize the potential for the spread of disease and the creation of unsanitary conditions.*
- *Promote a clean, safe, and healthy environment for all residents.*
- *Ensure the efficient and orderly management of solid waste throughout the County.*
- *Support sustainable waste management practices.*

*This ordinance reflects updates to the County's solid waste management framework, including revised rules for the collection and disposal of garbage, yard waste, and recyclables. It also introduces updated definitions and authorizes the imposition of fees for supplemental and extraordinary services provided to residential and commercial customers.*

2. Estimate of Direct Economic Impact of Proposed Ordinance on Private, For-Profit Businesses in the County, Including the Following (if any):

- a. An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:

*The direct compliance costs for private, for-profit businesses are currently uncertain. However, any financial impact will primarily relate to rate adjustments for supplemental and extraordinary services provided under the ordinance.*

- b. Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

*New or revised charges may include monthly fees for additional County-provided garbage bins, as well as fees for the collection of bulk items and/or improperly prepared materials.*

- c. An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:

*There is no change to the County's regulatory costs as a result of this ordinance. While new or adjusted service charges may apply, they are not intended to recover regulatory costs. Depending on the service configuration chosen by businesses—such as multiple 96-gallon carts or a transition to a larger shared container—some businesses may see a decrease in their overall monthly costs.*

3. A Good Faith Estimate of the Number of Businesses Likely to be Impacted by the Ordinance: 10,000

4. Additional Information the Board Determines May be Useful:

*This ordinance is to address issues and needs specific to keep the solid waste sustainable in the future. The provision of solid waste collection and management in Manatee County operates as an enterprise, meaning it requires careful financial stewardship to ensure its long-term viability. To maintain affordable and effective services for our residents, adjustments and updates are periodically necessary. These changes address evolving operational costs, technological advancements, and the increasing demands of our growing community. By proactively*

*implementing strategic modifications, the aim is to guarantee the continued sustainability of our solid waste services, ensuring they remain reliable, environmentally responsible, and financially sound for the benefit of all residents of Manatee County, now and in the future.*