

APPROVED in Open Session
9/1/2026
Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Authorize Landfill Tipping Fee Waiver for Suncoast Aqua Ventures, Patrick Shea, Utilities Director

Category

CONSENT AGENDA

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Patrick Shea, Utilities Director, ext. 5389

Action Requested

Authorization to waive the County Landfill tipping fees for illegally dumped material hauled to the County Landfill for Suncoast Beach and Reef Cleanup.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Goal 9.3, Solid Waste Sub-Element of the Comprehensive Plan

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Solid Waste Staff received a request for waiver of tipping fees related to Suncoast Beach and Reef cleanup. This is an annual cleanup completed by volunteers working to clean shorelines in Terra Ceia. Miscellaneous Solid Waste Material and Tires will be hauled by Chuck-It Dumpsters to the County Landfill estimating 5 tons.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records [emailed 9/2/2026](#)

Please send a confirmation of acceptance to Jim Renneberg
jim.renneberg@mymanatee.org and Kayle Small kayle.small@mymanatee.org

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

480.0010900, Solid Waste/Landfill Operations

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

No recurring costs

From: [Kayle Small](#)
To: [Pam Stump](#)
Subject: FW: Reef & Beach dump waivers
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 12:56:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Thank you,

Kayle Small | Utilities Business Operations Manager
Manatee County Government
Utilities Department
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From: Patrick Shea <patrick.shea@mymanatee.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 1:22 PM
To: Jim Renneberg <jim.renneberg@mymanatee.org>; Kayle Small <kayle.small@mymanatee.org>
Cc: Stephanie Garrison <stephanie.garrison@mymanatee.org>
Subject: RE: Reef & Beach dump waivers

Good afternoon Jim/Kayle,

Please see request for a waiver below.

Thanks,

Patrick Shea | Utilities Director
Manatee County Government
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Desk: 941- 792-8811 ext. 5389
Mobile: 941-324-6660



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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cheryl Huntsinger <cheryle1026@gmail.com>
Subject: Reef & Beach dump waivers
Date: August 11, 2026 at 9:24:27 AM EDT
To: stephanie.garrison@mymanatee.org

Hello Stephanie.,

I received Courtney's Out of office reply referring me to you!

Each year Suncoast Aqua Ventures holds a competitive trash collection event, coming up, Sept 12, 2026.

We are requesting dump waivers for Chuck It Dumpsters to haul our collected debris.

We will need one for Tires, and multiple for general trash.

I have attached a flyer describing the event.
Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you!



SUNCOAST REEF & BEACH CLEAN UP



SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2026 8AM-6PM
SEA BREEZE PARK, 55 HORSESHOE LOOP RD, TERRA CEIA

HELP CLEAN OUR WATERWAYS

Join us for our 10th annual "One of a kind" competitive trash collection event,
Landlubbers, Scuba divers, anyone who cares about our environment!
We are dedicated to making a meaningful impact, and your support is crucial to
our success!

Registration and supply pickup are at 8 AM.

We'll provide gloves, pickers, and trash bags, plus a FREE event T-shirt for the early bird
Visit our food trucks & Vendors, treat yourself to some sweet treats, and join in on raffles.

Bounce house & Kona for the kids

Weigh-in closes at 4PM, followed by awards to celebrate our participants.

Bring family and friends to cheer you on!

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Students can earn community service hours while having fun!

**Please consider becoming a sponsor or donating
items for our raffles.**

\$\$ CASH FOR TRASH \$\$

Event Categories:

Most Anchors Most Trash Most Shoes Most Lumber Most Recyclables Most Tires
Most Chains & Metal Most Rope/Nets/Tackle Most Unique from Land and Sea

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www.suncoastaquaventures.com
Or contact Cheryl Huntsinger
941-962-1488





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