

Has Advance Disposal Broken the Law and Picked Up Slaughtered Animals Parts from the Illegal Slaughter Farm?

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Advance Disposal

Contradictions in stories told to us, have lead the Lehigh Acres Gazette to write this article.

It's very curious that garbage truck made a special pick up Saturday, April 28. When asked about the so-called special pick up a Supervisor with Advance Disposal said the driver missed the farm at 7300 Eastwood Acres Rd on Thursday but to contrary, The Lehigh Acres Gazette has photos that the garbage truck was there Thursday and Saturday

More curiosity, Lee County Code enforcement opened cases “running a slaughterhouse” on April 19, 2018, on properties 7300 and 7161 Eastwood Acres Rd (Hernandez’s properties}. Code Enforcement according to records visited the

property's on the 24 of April closed the cases on April 25 stating "No signs of violation on inspection".

Witnesses that have been watching the farm say more slaughtering happened Friday night (26 of April). Pools of blood filled area behind the slaughter barn on 7300 Eastwood Acres Rd.

The meat was taken to another farm down the road owned by same person Roman Hernandez.

On Saturday morning April 28 the garbage truck backs up into the property 7300 Eastwood Acres Rd near the slaughter building.

According to USDA, Slaughterhouse wastes are a potential reservoir of bacterial, viral, prion and parasitic pathogens, capable of infecting both animals and humans.

The same Advance Disposal Supervisor also told the Lehigh Acres Gazette that one of their drivers lives on Eastwood Acres Rd in Buckingham.

Did Advance Disposal take the hazardous waste to the Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility at 10500 Buckingham Road or did their driver dump it someplace else?

What are the Florida Governing Law and Regulations?

Hazardous waste management statutes and rules: Florida Statutes (FS) 403.72 to 403.724; FS 403.75 to 403.769; Environmental Protection Act of 1971, FS 403.412; Pollution Prevention Act, FS 403.072 to 403.074; and regulations at Florida Administrative Code (FAC) 62-710, FAC 62-730, and FAC 62-737 5C-23.003 Transporting or Hauling Animal Carcasses or Refuse; Procedures; Records; Equipment; Quarantine.

(1) A copy of the official permit shall be kept in each vehicle used for transporting or hauling animal carcasses or refuse.

(2) Any person transporting or hauling animal carcasses or refuse shall keep records regarding the collection, transportation and distribution of animal carcasses or refuse. Such records must include the names and addresses of persons, firms, and partnerships or corporations for which animal carcasses or refuse is being transported and cover the previous twelve months of operation.

(3) All vehicles and/or containers used to transport or haul animal carcasses or

refuse shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected weekly or more often if deemed necessary by a representative of the Division. Each operator shall be responsible for the proper cleaning of his vehicles and/or containers.

(4) Vehicle and/or containers used to transport or haul animal carcasses or refuse which do not meet the requirement of this rule shall be placed under quarantine by the department until they are in compliance with this Chapter and proper cleaning and disinfection of the same has occurred.