

Permitting and Compliance Assistance Program

(PCAP)

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# Hazardous Waste Section

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Temporary EPA ID, Emergency ID

District Offices https://floridadep.gov/districts

# Hazardous Waste Permitting

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Debris Staging Area Authorizations (hurricane-generated debris)

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Beneficial Use of Solid Waste, Food Disposal

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Waste Tire Contracts

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# Solid Waste Registration

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