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**FLORIDA REFUSE SPONSORS EARTH DAY EVENT**

Haines City, FL (April 2009) Florida Refuse was a sponsor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration in Haines City on April 11, 2009. Eco workshops and children's activities highlighted the daylong event that took place from 10 a.m. to 6:00 pm at The Health Chic Houses located in Haines City.

Florida Refuse sponsored the "paint a dumpster" event. Children painted two lime green 10-yard dumpsters with Earth friendly designs and messages. The paint used for the event was eco friendly as well. The dumpsters will now travel to "green" building construction sites throughout Polk County. Sites include the green show home built by Hickman Homes, which will be featured in the Polk County Builders Association Fall Parade of Homes.

Florida Refuse is a leading provider of solid waste collection, transfer and disposal services. The service area covers all of Polk County and they provide environmentally sound and cost effective service to commercial, industrial, residential and municipal customers. Florida Refuse is a subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc. Republic's mission is to "provide industry-leading solid waste and environmental services that exceed our customers' highest expectations".

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