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Fall 2018 Research Symposium

## REASSESSING RECYCLING: BALANCING MARKET CHALLENGES AND CITIZEN EXPECTATIONS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 7

Wednesday, November 14 • 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Orlando

In 2008, the Florida Legislature established a statewide **recycling** goal of 75% by 2020. As providers of **municipal waste services**, cities play a significant role in helping their counties meet this goal. Since 2016, multiple challenges have jeopardized that objective. Join us for our **Fall Research Symposium** as we examine the impact of **contamination rates** and the **price of trash** in the global economy. We will also explore how city ordinances regulating **single-use plastics** affect the local business community and help or hurt meeting recycling goals. Learn from industry experts, business leaders and our research partners about specific **actions** cities can take to reassess operations and policies to adapt and maintain viable municipal materials management systems.

*This research symposium is designed for municipal policymakers, elected officials, managers, solid waste providers and research partners. The event is free for League members and research partners, but pre-registration is required.*

*To learn more and register, visit us at <https://bit.ly/2xKEcjB> or contact FLC Research Analyst Liane Giroux at (850) 222-9684 or [lgiroux@flcities.com](mailto:lgiroux@flcities.com) for more information.*