



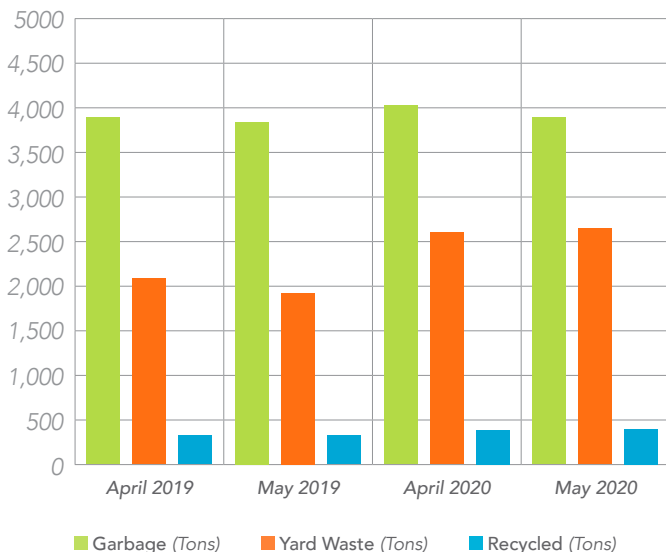
HCUA PRAISES FRONTLINE WORKERS

With many families at home from school or work due to COVID-19, HCUA households saw an increase in garbage, yard waste and recycling over the past months. Our Waste Management team combined with our partner Pelican Waste & Debris to work tirelessly as essential workers during the pandemic to ensure there were no issues with service during this time. We can't thank our team enough for all of their dedication and hard work during this highly stressful time.

INCREASED TONNAGE DURING PANDEMIC

Looking at April and May, HCUA saw significant increases in all three areas of collections. April had the highest rates of FY20 with 4,053.95 tons of garbage, 2,662.03 tons of yard waste and 396.37 tons of recycling collecting during that month. May was not far behind as it posted the second-highest rates of the fiscal year so far with 3,916.75 tons of garbage, 2,654.19 tons of yard waste and 369.86 tons of recycling collected. Not only are the two months the highest numbers for FY20, take a look at the graph below to see the comparison to the last fiscal year.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN 2019 & 2020 TONNAGE NUMBERS FOR APRIL & MAY



DID YOU KNOW?

HCUA LENDS HELPING HAND TO COMMUNITY WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES

- During Tropical Storm Cristobal, HCUA Wastewater Contractor and Utility Partners were working over the weekends and after hours to keep plants and pump stations operating.
- HCUA provided assistance during Canal Road Fire on April 28th to aid with the massive woods fire.

EMPLOYEE ACCOLADES:



DEREK BULLOCK COMPLETES LEADERSHIP GULF COAST PROGRAM: Leadership Gulf Coast (LGC) is a program geared to teach our present and emerging leaders to understand real problems and opportunities in our community and to create a communication network dedicated to the improvement of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Derek Bullock from HCUA recently completed the nine-month program where a variety of topics will be discussed in seven one-day monthly sessions, concluding with a one-day retreat. "The Leadership Gulf Coast program has developed some of the finest local leaders the coast has to offer," Bullock said. "I am proud to be a part of the 30th annual class and will value the connections made through this process."
Congrats Derek!

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

There are a number of easy ways to save water, & they all start with YOU. When you save water, you save money on your utility bills. Here are just a few ways...

- Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- Check all waterline connections and faucets for leaks. A slow drip can waste as much as 170 gallons of water EACH DAY, or 5,000 gallons per month, and will add to the water bill.
- Use your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. This will save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save 25 gallons a month.

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STAFF ANNIVERSARIES: (JANUARY - MARCH)

- **Rusty Hulett, Utility Technician**
April 2019 (1 Year)
- **David Perkins, Operations & Maintenance Manager**
April 2013 (7 years)
- **Alex Farris, Solid Waste Technician**
May 2015 (5 Years)
- **Joey Pickich, WWTP Process Coordinator**
May 2016 (4 Years)
- **Marie Ostrander, Administrative Assistant**
June 2016 (4 years)
- **Candice Sardin, Purchasing Agent**
June 2017 (3 years)

RECYCLING TIPS

- Rinse all aluminum, glass and plastic recyclables before placing them in your cart.
- It is not necessary to remove labels from metal, glass, plastic jugs, cans and/or jars.
- Recyclables should be put loosely in your HCUA provided cart. Do not bag them.
- If you are unsure about what can or cannot go in your recycling cart, check the lid on your recycling cart or head to www.hcua-ms-us/recycle for a full list.

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