



## **New Recycling Program**

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A new recycling facility will not only be better for the environment, but many say it will help lessen the load at the local landfill.

Marpan Recycling opened their doors Thursday morning for business for the first time.

Now everyone from professional haulers to residents will have a greener option for handling construction, demolition and yard waste.

"Well it will reduce their volume somewhat and hopefully it will extend the life of the landfill."

Norman Thomas of the Leon County Landfill says they are in full support of the new center, but county officials will have to find new ways to help fund their public education and hazardous waste programs, since these programs are currently funded from tipping fees.

Thomas says the issue will be discussed during the county budget meetings in July.