

For Immediate Release:



The City of Marathon currently signs in violation of city code. Come Aug. 19, signs can be recycled at the Long Key Transfer Station at Mile Marker 68.

Free election sign recycling to be offered

MARATHON, FL (Aug. 3, 2026) – Monroe County, the Monroe County Supervisor of Elections, and Waste Management are partnering to provide free recycling for election signs and campaign materials during the 2026 fall election season.

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Residents and campaign sign collectors may recycle corrugated plastic election signs, metal sign stands, and paper campaign materials starting Aug. 19 and continuing through Dec. 15.

The Long Key Transfer Station at Mile Marker 68 is the designated collection site for Marathon businesses and residents.

Participants should look for marked collection bins at each location. Election signs require special handling and should not be placed in curbside recycling bins.

Metal stands should be removed from the signs and placed in the appropriate marked container.

In the city, signs placed at locations in violation of city code are removed and brought to Marathon City Hall for candidates or their representatives to retrieve.

Signs not retrieved will be recycled, according to city Code Compliance Director Ted Lozier.

Marathon City Hall is located at 9805 Overseas Highway.

For information, email Monroe County Recycling and Outreach Coordinator Melody Tuschel at tuschel-melody@monroecounty-fl.gov.

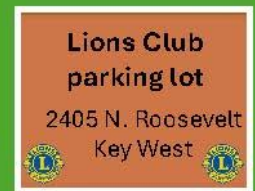
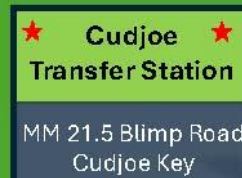
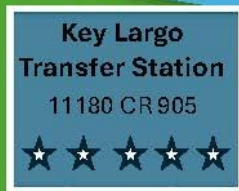
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ELECTION SIGN RECYCLING

5 drop off locations



Recycle election signs, metal stands,
and paper materials for **FREE**



Look for marked bins

Election signs should never be placed in your recycle bin

Collections dates 8/19 through 12/15

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