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**COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT / GIANT AFRICAN LAND SNAIL (GALS)
SOLID WASTE FACILITIES
(TRANSFER STATIONS, LAND FILLS, RECYCLING/MULCHING/COMPOST FACILITIES)
AND COMMERCIAL TRASH HAULERS**

Section 581.031(26), F.S. / Rule 5B-67.004(1), F.A.C.
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1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR FIRM Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____	2. LOCATION County: _____
3. REGULATED ARTICLE(S): All life stages of the snail <i>Achatina fulica</i>, plants, plant parts, yard waste and any article capable of transporting or harboring plant feeding snails including soil, debris, compost, and building materials (bricks, tiles, concrete) moved from areas regulated for giant African land snail.	
4. APPLICABLE STATE QUARANTINE(S) OR REGULATIONS: 570.32, 581.031, 581.091,(1)(2)(3), 581.101 Florida Statutes, and 5B-43, Florida Administrative Code.	

I / we agree to handle, pack, process, and move regulated articles in accordance with applicable plant quarantines; use all permits and certificates in accordance with instructions; maintain and offer for inspection such records as may be required; and abide by the following stipulations:

- In order to limit the artificial spread of *Achatina fulica* (the giant African land snail (GALS)), solid waste facilities and commercial trash haulers agree to abide by the following conditions as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS): Immediately report all detections or observations of suspected GALS to the Division of Plant Industry GALS Helpline at **888-397-1517**.
- Regulated articles from regulated areas shall be disposed of or processed in an approved facility located within the same county where the articles were collected. Locations of approved facilities will be made available via the GALS Helpline at 888-397-1517, or on the division's website: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/pi/plantinsp/gals.html>.**
- Each load of regulated articles shall be secured to prevent loss during transport as applicable with any local or county ordinances.
- Regulated articles collected within the defined regulated areas shall not be used for mulching purposes unless approved by the Department.
- Organic matter shall not be moved from compost facilities unless maintained free from all life stages of GALS by the FDACS or USDA.
- Maintain records of all regulated articles transported to the approved disposal site and provide said records upon request to the FDACS or the USDA.
- Allow authorized representatives of the FDACS and the USDA to conduct site inspections of regulated articles and facilities and place bait stations, if requested to do so.
- Training materials on snail identification and notification procedures shall be provided to employees.
- Violation of any stipulation of this agreement may result in prosecution as provided by sections 581.141 and 581.211, Florida Statutes.

5. SIGNATURE	6. TITLE	7. DATE SIGNED
The affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement, which shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.		8. COMPLIANCE STICKER NUMBER(S)
		9. DATE OF AGREEMENT
10. OFFICIAL (Name and Title)	11. ADDRESS	
12. SIGNATURE		