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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LAKE BELT MITIGATION AND  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE FEE RATES  
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008**

On January 1 of each year, the per-ton fees on the extraction of limerock and sand from within the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area are adjusted as provided by law. These fee rates published by the Department of Revenue must be used when completing the *Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation and Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Fees Tax Return* (DR-146):

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Mitigation Fee Rate</u>	<u>Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Fee Rate</u>
2008	\$0.18	\$0.15
2009	\$0.24	\$0.15
2010	**	\$0.15 ***

\*\* Beginning in 2010 and thereafter, the per-ton mitigation fee rate will be adjusted each year by 2.1 percent, plus a cost growth factor index.

\*\*\* The requirement to collect the water treatment plant upgrade fee will cease once the total amount of proceeds collected for this fee reaches the amount of the actual moneys necessary to design and construct the water treatment plant upgrade, as determined in an open, public solicitation process.

**Tax return due date:** The *Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation and Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Fees Tax Return* (DR-146) is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> and late after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month following each collection period. If the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a state or federal holiday, your return must be postmarked or hand-delivered on the first business day following the 20<sup>th</sup>. You must file a tax return for each collection period, even if no tax is due or you paid your fees electronically. Your January 2008 tax return is due no later than February 20, 2008.

**Pay fees electronically:** If you paid \$20,000 or more in Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation fees during the most recent state fiscal year, you are required to pay fees electronically during the subsequent calendar year. Go to [www.myflorida.com/dor/eservices](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/eservices) for information about:

- Electronic payment requirements and procedures
- How to enroll to pay fees and taxes electronically
- How to update your profile information (such as contact person, bank account, and e-mail address)
- Payment due date calendars

For your convenience, this notice will be posted on the Department of Revenue's Internet site. Look under the Check Rates Here section of the Department's Taxes page at [www.myflorida.com/dor/taxes](http://www.myflorida.com/dor/taxes) and click on Miami-Dade Lake Belt Fees.

**References:** Section 373.41492, Florida Statutes

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**For forms and other information, visit our Internet site at [www.myflorida.com/dor](http://www.myflorida.com/dor) or call Taxpayer Services, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at 800-352-3671.**

**Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call our TDD at 800-367-8331 or 850-922-1115.**

**For a detailed written response to your questions, write the Florida Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Services, 1379 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee, FL 32304-2716.**