

Olga Espinosa-Anderson

Interim Director, Solid Waste Management, Miami-Dade County

Olga Espinosa-Anderson was appointed as the Interim Director for the Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) on July 5, 2023. In that capacity, she is responsible for overseeing the operation and administration of the largest, publicly operated solid waste collection and disposal system in the southeastern United States. The Department provides solid waste collection and disposal services, recycling services, code enforcement, and mosquito control services. DSWM has a budget of \$689M that includes 1,172 employees.

Olga has been a trailblazer in a historically man-dominated industry. Prior to her appointment, she was the Deputy Director of Administration for DSWM – the first female to hold this position. In that capacity, she oversaw all the administrative functions for the Department. Before then, she also made history by being the first female to hold the position of Assistant Director of Disposal Operations for the Department. In that capacity, she was responsible for overseeing the Code Enforcement Division, Landfill Division, and Transfer Division.

Prior to being an Assistant Director, Olga held the position of Procurement and Contracts Management Division Director for DSWM. She served in that capacity for approximately 11 years where she provided procurement leadership to DSWM. Before working in the procurement arena, she worked for Team Metro, a former Miami-Dade County Department, for 13 years in various management roles. She has been a County employee for over 34 years and has also worked for the Office of Community and Economic Development, as well as the Communications Department.

Olga holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Communication, Associates Degree in Business Administration, and a Certificate in Marketing. She has been a Certified Professional Public Buyer for approximately 15 years and has also been certified in landfill operations, as well as transfer operations, for over four years.

Throughout all her years of public service, Olga has exhibited an exemplary work ethic and has delivered excellence to our community.



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