

University Colloquium  
*Focus on Sustainability*

Lee County

**WASTE TO ENERGY**



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Waste-to-energy plants generate electricity by taking *what noone wants, and converting it into something that everyone wants*, according to Jody Howard, facility manager of the Covanta energy plant in Fort Myers. The average person generates over 1,500 pounds of garbage a year. Although it may be more expensive to burn garbage to create energy, if one factors in the environmental savings in land, emissions, and safety, the equations support the bottom-line benefits of turning waste into energy. **What you will see on this field trip is an example of state-of-the art technology working towards the global goal of sustainable living.**

**What to wear:** Comfortable clothing.

**What to bring:** Journal opportunity