

Full Steam Ahead for Advanced Medical Disposal

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MEDICAL DISPOSAL, INC.

With project support from Pinellas County Economic Development, *Advanced Medical Disposal, Inc.* has opened operations in the city of Largo. Servicing healthcare, chemical and pharmaceutical companies throughout the Tampa Bay region, Advanced Medical Disposal plans to create five new jobs by the end of its first year and anticipates growing to a staff of 20 over the next few years. The company has proven their commitment to Pinellas County by investing in the purchase of an existing 14,000 square-foot industrial warehouse building to house its operations, which utilize industrial-sized autoclaves.

Trey Heyward, President of Advanced Medical Disposal, explains why Pinellas County was the right choice for the start-up business. "Pinellas provided the medical

industry climate that we were looking for, including the right mix of business opportunities and support for local companies. By working with **Pinellas County Economic Development** (PCED) staff, we were able to locate property, examine industry data and anticipate regulatory requirements. The entire process was made easier with their assistance.” PCED staff utilized the department’s **Real Estate Database**, and other subscription databases to locate potential properties for the company, and provided extensive information on the strong medical technology industry in the area.

Offering a full range of medical waste supplies, Advanced Medical Disposal will transport items such as used gowns, gauze pads, gloves and intravenous tubing in U.S. Department of Transportation-approved boxes. Autoclaves at the Largo facility use steam, heated to nearly 300 degrees Fahrenheit, to sterilize the waste before the dry by-product of the process is hauled to an Osceola County landfill. In all, approximately 8,000 pounds of waste will be processed each day with no resultant air emissions. The only other by-product created in the disposal is sterilized water, which will be discharged into the Largo sewer system.

With weekly monitoring by the Pinellas County Health Department, the company provides a safe disposal system for medical waste while creating jobs and growing business in Pinellas. “We’re very excited about our grand opening here in Largo,” says Heyward, “As a locally owned and operated company, we feel we can offer our clients the exceptional customer service they deserve at a fair price. Advanced Medical Disposal is proud to be a contributing member of Pinellas County’s small business community and we look forward to a prosperous future here.” With Advanced Medical Disposal’s location decision comes an additional local resource to add to the strong supplier network serving the continued growth of the life sciences, research and development and healthcare community in Pinellas County.

Learn more about Advanced Medical Disposal at www.advancedmedicaldisposal.com.

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