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HCSO awards Waste Connections employee Roy Reid

SEBRING -- The Highlands County Sheriff's Office honored Roy Reid, an employee of Waste Connections (formerly Progressive Waste Solutions), on Wednesday, Feb. 15 for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Reid, whose normal duties includes picking up unwanted items left at curbside, goes out of his way to make sure his route is as clean as it can be. He recently discovered illegally dumped items along his route in the unincorporated portion of Avon Park. Since the items were dumped in an area with no homes, Reid was under no obligation to pick them up, but he did anyway.

"By cleaning up the site, Roy saved the county resources that would otherwise had to been utilized to remove the items in question," Deputy Donovan Cooper said. Cooper is the deputy tasked with investigating illegal dumping and presented the award to Reid. "His awareness and desire to help combat illegal dumping versus looking the other way is a great asset not only to Waste Connections, but to the citizens of Highlands County as a whole."

"I commend Mr. Reid for being proud of his community and stepping up to fix a problem," Sheriff Paul Blackman said. "It's always gratifying to see citizens who are willing to do what is right."



Deputy Donovan Cooper presents a certificate to Roy Reid Wednesday morning.