

# **The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018**

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## Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan

### **I. Introduction**

Appling County is located in the southeastern region of the State of Georgia along U.S. 341 relatively in the geographic center of the cities Savannah, Macon, Valdosta, and Jacksonville, Florida. Created by a State Legislative act in 1818, Appling County is a community with a significant elderly population that is experiencing minimal growth. With U.S. 341 traversing through the center of the county and U.S. Highway 1 running north and south, Appling County has good transportation routes connecting the county to several of Georgia's major cities and Georgia's ports. These transportation routes serve as major thoroughfares through Appling County. Many motorists traveling east to west from Brunswick to Macon utilize U.S. 341 as an efficient means of transportation. U.S. 1 also serves as a quick and efficient route to reach Augusta and other cities further north and south in Georgia, as well as Jacksonville, FL. With an estimated 2005 population of 17,954, the county's population increased just 1.5 percent from 1980 to 2005. In 2005, the number of occupied housing units was 4,402 in Appling County. The most recent data available for the municipalities concerning occupied housing units comes from the 2000 Census. In Baxley, the number of occupied housing units was 1,582. In Graham, the number of occupied housing units was 124. In Surrency, the number of occupied housing units was 98.

A vast majority of Appling County's land area consists of agriculture and forestland (approximately 91 percent). The total square mileage of land area in Appling County is 508.8. The elevation of Appling County ranges from about 50 feet in the northern portion of the county along the Altamaha River and 95 feet in southern Appling County along Big Satilla Creek to about 245 feet near Graham, although much of the county lies about 200 feet above sea level. The largest employer in Appling County is Plant Hatch, a nuclear power facility operated by the Southern Company, which employs approximately 800 people. Plant Hatch is located along the Altamaha River. This makes the nuclear plant a critical employer for the economy in Appling County.

Appling County has three incorporated cities that are participating in this solid waste plan. The City of Baxley is the county seat of Appling County. Its estimated 2005 population was 4,402. The City of Graham had an estimated 2005 population of 325. The City of Surrency had an estimated 2005 population of 245.

## **II. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis**

### **A. Inventory of Waste Stream Generators**

Households principally contribute to the overall waste stream in the unincorporated areas of Appling County, along with lesser contributions from industries, institutions, and commercial businesses. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, inorganic/organic, and glass. Paper is approximately 45 percent, plastic is approximately 35 percent, inorganic/organic is approximately 15, and glass is approximately five percent in Appling County. It is estimated that approximately 60 percent of the material is household garbage, 25 percent is industrial (such as Plant Hatch Nuclear Plant, Claxton Poultry), 10 percent is institutional (Altamaha Technical College, two elementary schools) and five percent is commercial.

In the City of Baxley, households, commercial businesses, industries, and institutions contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, inorganic/organic, and glass. Paper is approximately 40 percent, plastic is approximately 35 percent, inorganic/organic is approximately 20, and glass is approximately five percent in Baxley. Households contribute approximately 40 percent of the overall waste stream, while commercial businesses and industries each contribute roughly 25 percent. Institutions, such as the schools in the Appling County School System as well as Appling Healthcare System, contribute about 10 percent. In the City of Graham, households and a couple of small commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, inorganic/organic, and glass. Paper is approximately 45 percent, plastic is approximately 40 percent, inorganic/organic is approximately 10, and glass is approximately five percent in Baxley. Households contribute approximately 95 percent and commercial businesses contribute the remaining five percent. In the City of Surrency,

households, and a few commercial businesses, and industries contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, inorganic/organic, and glass. Paper is approximately 45 percent, plastic is approximately 40 percent, inorganic/organic is approximately 10, and glass is approximately five percent in Baxley. Households contribute approximately 90 percent of the waste stream, while commercial businesses and industries contribute five percent each.

### **B. Anticipated Waste Amounts**

Because solid waste collection and disposal in Appling County is a joint operation among the county and its municipalities, projections for the anticipated waste amounts of both municipalities are included in the countywide projections that are shown in Table 1. Several steps were required to determine the amounts of municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste that is generated in Appling County in terms of pounds per person per day through the years of 2006 to 2018. First, the total population for the county was projected from 2006 through 2018. Once the population was projected, the amount of waste that was disposed of by Appling County and its municipalities from 2004-2005 was recorded for each year. The amount of municipal solid waste that was generated each year (2004-2005) was then divided by population estimates from 2004-2005 to get a per capita amount of municipal solid waste along with the per capita amount of construction and demolition waste. It was then decided to utilize the highest per capita number (6.90 in 2005 for MSW/3.28 in 2004 for C & D) to avoid being overly conservative. Then, each per capita number was utilized to get a constant rate of the amount of waste disposed for the remaining years of the per capita municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste generated. Thus, it was assumed that the annual rate of growth would remain consistent in order to best produce a reasonable estimate.

To determine the total tonnage disposed, the projected population for each year (2005-2018) was then multiplied by the highest per capita number (6.90 in 2005 for MSW/3.28 in 2004 for C & D) to determine an amount disposed for each year. This number resulted in the total number of tons of municipal solid waste along with construction and demolition waste disposed of in Appling County for 2005-2018.

According to the figures obtained from Appling County, a total of 148 tons of recyclables are collected per year on average. The total number of recycled tons collected based upon 2005 figures was then divided by the 2005 population to get a constant rate of change. Because there was only one year (2005) available to base the projections upon, this number (.008) was then multiplied by the projected population for each year (2005-2018) and that resulted in the amount of tons recycled for each year.

The total tonnage for both types of disposed waste for each year was then added to the total tonnage of recyclables to get a total amount of waste generated per year. That total was then divided by 365 to get the total tons per day. Next, the total tons per day were multiplied by 2,000 (2,000 lbs. equals one ton) to get the total pounds per day. That total was then divided by the projected population to get the total pounds per person per day of waste generated. The total pounds per person per day of waste generated in 2005 was 5.47. The estimated numbers are given for each year beginning in 2005 through 2017 in Table 1.

The composition of the municipal solid waste generated each year from 2005-2018 is also broken down in tons based upon the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) state figure from seasonal sorts from 2005. The figures for Appling County are assumed to be the same as the state figures because no figures were available at the local level. These figures are shown in Table 2.

The projected increase of recyclables from 2005-2018 are based on the countywide population projection because Baxley, Graham, and Surrency are included in the County's population projection. The composition of the recyclables estimated to be generated each year from 2005-2018 is also broken down in tons based upon the estimated figures from Appling County in 2005. The estimated figures for the composition of recyclables from 2005 through 2018 can be found in Table 3.

**Table 1**  
**Annual Projections of Appling County**  
**Municipal Solid Waste 2005-2018 (in Tons)**

Year	Population	C & D Tons Disposed	MSW Tons Disposed	Tons Recycled	Total Generated	Lbs./Person/Day Generated
2005	17,954	5,885	12,392	148	18,425	5.47
2006	18,344	6,827	14,361	171	21,359	5.70
2007	18,509	6,889	14,490	172	21,551	5.93
2008	18,675	6,951	14,619	174	21,744	6.15
2009	18,884	7,029	14,783	176	21,988	6.38
2010	19,178	7,139	15,012	179	22,330	6.38
2011	19,217	7,153	15,043	179	22,375	6.38
2012	19,433	7,234	15,212	181	22,627	6.38
2013	19,649	7,314	15,381	183	22,878	6.38
2014	19,865	7,395	15,550	185	23,130	6.38
2015	20,082	7,475	15,721	187	23,383	6.38
2016	20,271	7,545	15,869	189	23,603	6.38
2017	20,461	7,616	16,017	191	23,824	6.38
2018	20,650	7,686	16,165	193	24,044	6.38

Sources: US Bureau of the Census, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, 2007

Note: Projections were based on most recent data available

**Table 2**  
**Annual Projections of Appling County**  
**Municipal Solid Waste Separated by Type 2005-2018 (in Tons)**

Year	Inorganics	Paper	Plastic	Glass	Metal	Organic	C & D
2005	211	2,553	1,103	285	409	1,946	5,885
2006	245	2,959	1,278	330	474	2,255	6,820
2007	247	2,985	1,290	333	478	2,276	6,881
2008	249	3,027	1,308	338	485	2,307	6,977
2009	252	3,046	1,316	340	488	2,321	7,020
2010	256	3,093	1,336	345	496	2,357	7,129
2011	256	3,099	1,339	346	497	2,362	7,144
2012	259	3,134	1,354	350	502	2,389	7,224
2013	262	3,169	1,369	354	508	2,415	7,304
2014	265	3,204	1,384	358	513	2,442	7,385
2015	268	3,239	1,399	362	519	2,469	7,466
2016	270	3,269	1,413	365	524	2,492	7,536
2017	273	3,300	1,426	368	529	2,515	7,606
2018	276	3,331	1,439	371	534	2,538	7,676

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, Georgia Dept. of Community Affairs, 2007

**Table 3**  
**Annual Projections of Appling County**  
**Recyclables Separated by Type 2005-2018 (in Tons)**

Year	Metal & Appliances	Tires
2005	123	25
2006	142	29
2007	143	29
2008	145	29
2009	146	30
2010	149	30
2011	149	30
2012	151	30
2013	152	31
2014	153	32
2015	155	32
2016	156	33
2017	158	33
2018	159	33

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, Appling County, 2007

### **III. Waste Reduction Element**

#### **A. Inventory of Current Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs**

As a part of local efforts to address the State of Georgia's goals to reduce the amount of waste disposed, Appling County has a designated area at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill and at the County Shop for residents to properly dispose of their scrap metal. Once a significant amount of scrap metal is collected, the County contacts Barber Recycling of Alma, GA to properly recycle the metal. There are no programs in the cities of Baxley, Graham, or Surrency to collect recyclables. The Appling County recycling efforts toward scrap metal target all residents of Appling County and encourage the recycling of items through proper disposal. This program has had some limited success since its inception and needs to grow. The County continuously needs to look for ways to expand their recycling efforts.

#### **B. Source Reduction**

Appling County and its municipalities do not have formal waste reduction programs through reuse programs, financial incentives, waste audits, waste exchanges, or industrial process changes.

#### **C. Recycling**

Appling County and its municipalities have not developed a recycling and collection program for the County and the municipalities, other than that for scrap metal mentioned earlier. A more comprehensive recycling program needs to be developed concerning household recyclables and other items, and it has the potential for growth and success if additional funding were available.

### **IV. Yard Trimming Mulching/Composting**

#### **A. Inventory of Composting and Mulching Programs**

The City of Baxley has a composting/mulching program. The City utilizes South Georgia Refuse to provide a once a week curbside collection for yard trimmings and does not charge a fee. The mulch is taken to a four-acre GA EPD permitted inert landfill at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill on East River Road. Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency do not

have a composting/mulching program. However, the County and the cities of Graham and Surrency encourage their residents to take their mulch to the EPD permitted inert landfill at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill.

### **B. Special Management Items**

Appling County has a program to collect tires, white goods, and brown goods (furniture, mattresses, etc.) throughout the county. The County has a designated area at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill and at the County Shop for residents to properly dispose of their tires. The tires are collected on a call basis by Recovered Materials, Inc., of Alma, GA, to be recycled. White goods have a designated drop-off area at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. Once a significant amount of white goods are collected, the County contacts Barber Recycling of Alma, GA, to collect and properly dispose of the white goods. Brown goods have a designated drop-off trailer at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. Once a significant amount of brown goods are collected, the County takes the brown goods to the Toombs County Landfill. Citizens of the unincorporated area of Appling County may also utilize the once a month collection provided by Sullivan Environmental Services to collect their white and brown goods. Once the white and brown goods are collected, Sullivan Environmental Services takes them to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill in Wayne County.

The City of Baxley utilizes South Georgia Refuse for curbside collection of brown goods in the incorporated area. There is no fee charged for the collection of brown goods. South Georgia Refuse collects the items and takes them to the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. The County contacts a private contractor to collect the items. The City of Baxley utilizes South Georgia Refuse for the curbside collection of white goods in the incorporated area. There is no fee charged for the collection of white goods. South Georgia Refuse collects the items and takes them to a roll-off bin at the City's shop. Sullivan Environmental Services collects the white goods and takes them to the Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. There are no programs in the cities of Graham or Surrency to collect special management items.

**C. Waste Reduction Assessment**

Appling County's recycling efforts for waste reduction are inadequate to facilitate the state's waste disposal reduction goal. While the efforts are currently limited, more funding is needed to expand the efforts into a program to better facilitate the State of Georgia's waste reduction goals.

**D. Waste Reduction Needs:**

1. Continue to utilize the inert landfill as a means of proper disposal of yard trimmings for the City of Baxley.
2. Establish a yard trimming mulching/composting program for Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency.
3. Continue to collect scrap metal, tires, white goods, and brown goods at various sites throughout Appling County.
4. Establish a recycling program for Appling County and its municipalities that focuses on a small number of items initially and eventually expands to include more items.
5. Citizens of the City of Baxley need to continue to utilize the curbside collection of white goods, brown goods, and yard trimmings.

**Waste Reduction Goals:**

1. The cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency need to purchase recycling containers for curbside collection of recyclables.

**V. Collection Element**

**A. Inventory of Current Solid Waste and Recyclable Collection Programs**

At the present time, Appling County utilizes a private contractor (Sullivan Environmental Services) for the collection of solid waste for rural residents of the county. The County utilizes curbside collection once a week. The County charges \$12.50 per month to residents for solid waste collection. Sullivan Environmental Services also provides commercial and industrial dumpster rentals for businesses in the unincorporated area of Appling County.

Customers may choose from a four, six, or eight cubic yard container. The

cost depends on the size of the container and the number of times the container is picked up each week. Construction and industrial waste is taken to the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill located on East River Road in Appling County by Sullivan Environmental Services. Once the household garbage is collected, it is taken by Sullivan Environmental to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill in Wayne County. The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 12 more years. Its remaining capacity is 10,697,451.00 cubic yards. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 21 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,786,689.00 cubic yards. The Roaring Creek C & D Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 42 more years. Its remaining capacity is 469,650.00 cubic yards.

The City of Baxley utilizes a private contractor (Sullivan Environmental Services) for the collection of solid waste for citizens of Baxley. The City utilizes curbside collection once a week. The City charges \$8.85 per month to residents for solid waste collection. Commercial businesses may also contract with Sullivan Environmental Services for commercial collection. The City utilizes curbside collection once a week. The City charges \$25.80 per pickup to residents for commercial collection. Once the commercial garbage is collected, it is taken by Sullivan Environmental Services to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. Once the household garbage is collected, it is again taken by Sullivan Environmental to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 12 more years. Its remaining capacity is 10,697,451.00 cubic yards. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 21 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,786,689.00 cubic yards.

The cities of Graham and Surrency utilize a private contractor (Sullivan Environmental Services) for the collection of solid waste for their citizens. Both cities utilize curbside collection once a week. The citizens of both of the cities are billed by Sullivan Environmental Services. The City of Graham customers are charged \$13.20 per month, and City of Surrency customers are

charged \$12.95 per month to their residents for solid waste collection. Once the household garbage is collected, it is taken by Sullivan Environmental to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 12 more years. Its remaining capacity is 10,697,451.00 cubic yards. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 21 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,786,689.00 cubic yards.

Appling County has a program to collect tires, white goods, and brown goods (furniture, mattresses, etc.) throughout the county. The County has a designated area at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill and at the County Shop for residents to properly dispose of their tires. The tires are collected on a call basis by Recovered Materials, Inc., of Alma, GA, to be recycled. White goods have a designated drop-off area at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. Once a significant amount of white goods are collected, the County contacts Barber Recycling of Alma, GA, to collect and properly dispose of the white goods. Brown goods have a designated drop-off trailer at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. Once a significant amount of brown goods are collected, the County takes the brown goods to the Toombs County Landfill. Citizens of the unincorporated area of Appling County may also utilize the once a month collection provided by Sullivan Environmental Services to collect their white and brown goods. Once the white and brown goods are collected, Sullivan Environmental Services takes them to either the Toombs County Landfill or Broadhurst Environmental Landfill.

The City of Baxley utilizes South Georgia Refuse for curbside collection of brown goods in the incorporated area. There is no fee charged for the collection of brown goods. South Georgia Refuse collects the items and takes them to the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill. The County contacts a private contractor to collect the items. The City of Baxley utilizes South Georgia Refuse for the curbside collection of white goods in the incorporated area. There is no fee charged for the collection of white goods. South Georgia Refuse collects the items and takes them to a roll-off bin at the City's shop. Sullivan Environmental Services collects the white goods and takes them to the Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. There is no program in the City of

Baxley to collect tires. There are no programs in the cities of Graham or Surrency to collect any special management items.

### **Inventory of Landfills and Haulers of Solid Waste Serving Appling County**

Sullivan Environmental Services  
425 Highway 292  
Vidalia, GA 30474

Roaring Creek C & D Landfill  
East River Road  
Baxley, GA 31513

Broadhurst Environmental Landfill  
4800 Broadhurst Road West  
Screven, GA 31560

Toombs County Landfill  
P.O. Box 112  
Lyons, GA 30436

#### **B. Yard Trimmings Collection**

The City of Baxley has a composting/mulching program. The City utilizes South Georgia Refuse to provide a once a week curbside collection for yard trimmings and does not charge a fee. The mulch is taken to a four-acre GA EPD permitted inert landfill at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill on East River Road. Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency do not have a composting/mulching program. However, the County and the cities of Graham and Surrency encourage their residents to take their mulch to the EPD permitted inert landfill at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill.

#### **C. Adequacy of Collection Programs**

The collection methods utilized to collect solid waste by Appling County and its municipalities are adequate to serve the citizens of Appling County. With several regional landfills located in close proximity to Appling County, the

accessibility of a landfill for solid waste collection purposes by the local governments is adequate. Appling County and its municipalities need to establish a recycling program for household items and other recyclables. The cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency do not have a collection program for tires. The cities of Graham and Surrency do not have a collection program to collect white or brown goods. However, citizens may take their tires, white and brown goods to the drop-off site located at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill.

#### **D. Illegal Dumping**

There is a problem in Appling County with illegal dumping. The County utilizes the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game Warden to combat the problem of illegal dumping where needed. The City of Baxley does not have a problem with illegal dumping, but if a problem should arise the City would utilize the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game Warden, Codes Enforcement, or the Baxley Police Department to combat the problem. The cities of Graham and Surrency do not have a problem with illegal dumping, but if a problem were to occur the cities would use the police department and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game Warden, respectively, to combat the problem.

#### **E. Collection Needs:**

1. Continue the current collection method of yard trimmings by the City of Baxley.
2. Continue current means of collecting solid waste in the City of Baxley and encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens.
3. Continue current means of collecting solid waste in the unincorporated areas of the county and the cities of Graham and Surrency and encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens.
4. The cities of Graham and Surrency need to develop a collection program to collect tires, white and brown goods.
5. The City of Baxley needs to develop a program to collect tires.

6. Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency need to develop a composting/mulching program.

**Collection Goals:**

1. Assure the continued collection of municipal solid waste countywide in an efficient and cost effective manner.
2. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of special management items county-wide.

**F. Contingency Strategy**

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup, Appling County and its municipalities would utilize their contract agreement through Sullivan Environmental Services. Sullivan Environmental Services has a contingency (interim) program in case their normal method of solid waste collection becomes interrupted. Sullivan would contact other private solid waste haulers within close proximity of their current facilities to obtain collection equipment. The county and cities may also utilize nearby local governments to have access to solid waste collection equipment, if an excessive amount of waste is generated. If one or both of these options are necessary to adequately serve Appling County, the local governments would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put the options into operation. The time frame required would probably require at least one week to be able to go through the proper procedures to continue solid waste collection. If the collection program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through the newspaper and public service announcements on the radio.

**VI. Disposal Element**

**A. Disposal**

The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill is a private commercial municipal solid waste landfill located at 4800 Broadhurst Road West near Screven in

Wayne County. According to GA EPD, in 2005, Broadhurst Environmental Landfill had a remaining capacity of 10,697,541.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2005 were 1,949, and it has a rate of fill of 2,599 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is September 2, 2019, which means that the landfill has approximately 12 years of remaining capacity. Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency will dispose approximately 5.47 pounds per person per day from 2005 to 2016. According to the State of Georgia's Solid Waste Management Plan (adopted May 3, 2006), the state wide disposal rate in FY 2004 was 7.39 pounds/per person/per day. Therefore, Appling County and its municipalities meet the state disposal rate. Broadhurst accepts items ranging from household wastes to hazardous waste. The facility is currently 902 acres, but expansion plans are to increase its size by 1,500 acres.

The Toombs County Landfill is a public municipal solid waste landfill located near Lyons in Toombs County. According to GA EPD, in 2005, Toombs County's landfill had a remaining capacity of 1,786,689.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2005 were 150, and it has a rate of fill of 300 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is August 11, 2026, which means that the landfill has approximately 20 years of remaining capacity. Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency will dispose approximately 5.47 pounds per person per day from 2005 to 2016. According to the State of Georgia's Solid Waste Management Plan (adopted May 3, 2006), the state wide disposal rate in FY 2004 was 7.39 pounds/per person/per day. Therefore, Appling County and its municipalities meet the state disposal rate. The Toombs County Landfill accepts household wastes.

The Roaring Creek C & D Landfill is a public municipal solid waste landfill located on East River Road in Appling County. According to GA EPD, in 2005, Roaring Creek C & D Landfill had a remaining capacity of 469,650.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2005 were 21, and it has a rate of fill of 42 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is September 30, 2048, which means that the landfill has approximately 42 years of remaining capacity. Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency will dispose approximately 5.47 pounds per person per day from 2005 to 2018. According to the State of Georgia's Solid Waste Management Plan (adopted May 3,

2006), the state wide disposal rate in FY 2004 was 6.38 pounds/per person/per day. Therefore, Appling County and its municipalities meet the state disposal rate. The Roaring Creek C & D Landfill accepts construction and demolition waste.

**B. Thermal Treatment Technologies**

Appling County and its municipalities do not have any thermal treatment technologies, nor are any planned in the future.

**C. Adequacy for Planning Period**

The Broadhurst Environmental Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Appling County and its municipalities for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2005 was 10,697,541.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 12 more years. Plans are currently underway to expand the facility as previously mentioned.

The Toombs County Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Appling County and its municipalities for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2005 was 1,786,689.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 20 more years.

The Roaring Creek C & D Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Appling County and its municipalities for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2005 was 469,650.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 42 more years.

**D. Disposal Needs:**

1. Continue to utilize the regional landfill facilities.

**Disposal Goals:**

1. Continue to utilize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.

**E. Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity (See Attachment A)**

Continue to utilize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.

#### **F. Contingency Strategy for Disposal**

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup or generate a large amount of extra waste, Appling County and its municipalities have access to a number of regional landfill facilities in close proximity to Appling County to handle the excess waste that such an event might generate. These facilities are located in Taylor, Telfair, and Wayne counties. Appling County also has an area located at the Roaring Creek C & D Landfill that may be utilized for the temporary storage of debris resulting from natural disasters or other similar events. If one of these options becomes necessary, the County would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put one of these options into operation. The time frame would probably require at least one week to follow all proper procedures to continue solid waste disposal. If the recycling program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through the newspaper and public service announcements on the radio.

### **VII. Land Limitation Element**

#### **A. Natural Environmental Limitations**

Appling County's abundant natural resources are becoming recognized by its citizens as an increasingly important asset to the county's future growth and development. A growing interest is emerging in protecting the area's fragile resources while balancing the need for growth. The following discussion highlights the natural environmental limitations of Appling County.

According to the 1989 Hydrologic Atlas 18 of the Georgia Geologic Survey, Appling County's significant groundwater recharge areas are contained in the Miocene/Pliocene Recent Unconfined Aquifer and are located primarily in the north central and northeastern areas of the county, along the sand ridges adjacent to Ten Mile Creek. These areas have been identified by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in a companion pollution susceptibility map as having medium pollution susceptibility. An ordinance modeled after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Part V Environmental Planning Criteria has not been put into effect by any of the county's local governments.

However, the County and its three municipalities do plan to adopt the model ordinance in the near future.

Approximately one-half of Appling County (49 percent) has also been designated as wetlands on the National Wetlands Inventory prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Much of the wetlands in the county are located along the Altamaha River Corridor and major creeks such as Big Satilla, Blackwater, Sweetwater, and Ten Mile creeks, but not all of the wetlands in the county are confined to these areas. These areas of the county are known to contain a variety of habitats of protected flora and fauna, as well as nesting and breeding grounds for a number of protected animals.

The County also has one river, the Altamaha River, which is identified for protection under the 1991 River Corridor Protection Act. The Altamaha River flows on the northern end of the county, forming the county's northern boundary with Toombs County and its northeastern boundary with Tattnall County, and is the largest free flowing river (unobstructed by dams) on the East Coast of the United States. From Appling County, the Altamaha River forms the boundary between Long and Wayne counties before emptying into the Atlantic Ocean just north of Brunswick at Altamaha Sound. It has been selected by the Nature Conservancy as its first bioserve. It is Georgia's largest river-swamp system and is vitally important in maintaining the ecological balance of the state's estuarine coast. The Altamaha River was designated by the Nature Conservancy in 1991 as one of the 75 "Last Great Places" remaining on Earth, and in 1997 the Nature Conservancy completed a Conservation Plan to help protect the lower Altamaha River watershed. With its designation as a navigable river, the Altamaha River's maintenance and control comes under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The state-owned Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area is also located along the river in the northwestern section of Appling County and also extends into northeastern Jeff Davis County. This area contains approximately 13,000 acres of pine and hardwood forest and river swamp, and it is a vital component to protecting the quality of the river. Also located along the Altamaha River is the Moody Forest Natural Area, which contains 4,500 acres purchased by the Nature Conservancy to preserve the only known example of a longleaf pine-blackjack oak forest. Some 300-350 acres of the

property contain longleaf and slash pine trees that are 200 to 300 years old. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources has since purchased some 1,700 acres of the property from the Nature Conservancy, and both organizations jointly manage the Natural Area.

A variety of hunting and fishing opportunities are located along the Altamaha River, making it very popular for recreational uses. There are four public boat landings located along the Altamaha River in Appling County: Deen's Landing, Morris Landing, Carter's Bight Landing, and Eason's Bluff Landing. All but Morris Landing are owned by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources but are maintained by Appling County. Morris Landing is owned and maintained by the County. There are numerous private boat landings located along the Appling County side of the Altamaha River. There are a number of developments, weekend hunting/fishing dwellings in addition to some limited residential development, along the river. Residential development along the river has been based largely on adequate access to roads.

A somewhat greater protection of these resources would be provided through countywide adoption of a model ordinance that is based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria and is required to be adopted upon completion of the updating of the countywide joint comprehensive plan update. This ordinance provides for strict limitations on the use of land near these identified resources. The local governments in the county do have plans in the near future to adopt this model ordinance, making it countywide in effect.

Two other environmental resources identified by DNR under the Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, water supply watersheds and protected mountains, are not present in Appling County and thus are not applicable. However, should a water supply watershed be found to be in existence within the county, DNR Rule 391-3-16.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, solid waste handling facilities must include synthetic liners and leachate collection systems. It is desired by the County that no such solid waste handling facility locate within one-half mile of any water supply watershed, should one be found to be located within the county.

### **B. Criteria for Siting Solid Waste Facilities**

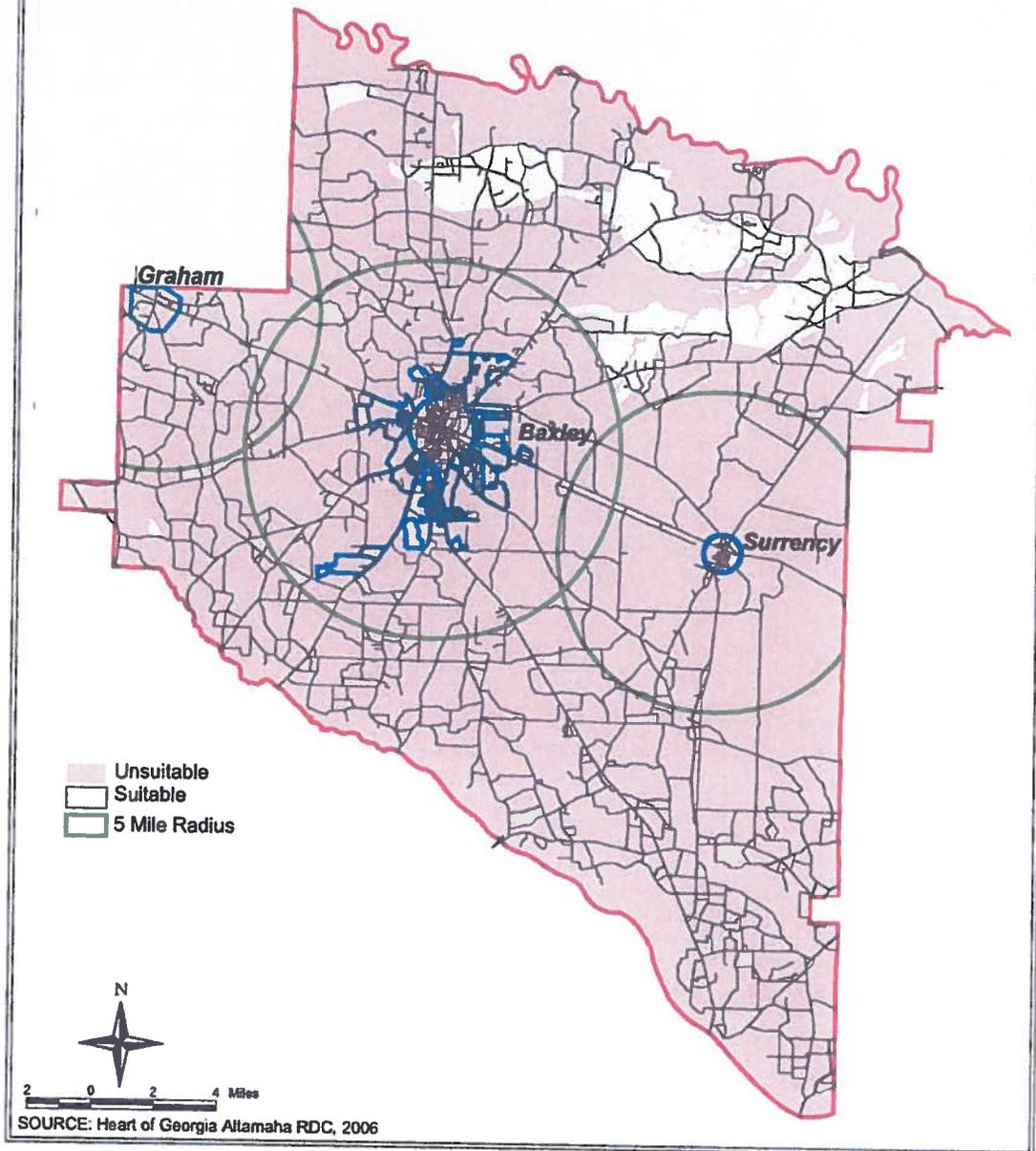
The County handles the collection and disposal of solid waste for the unincorporated areas as well as the cities of Graham and Surrency, while the City of Baxley is responsible for the collection and disposal of solid waste in its jurisdiction. Each of the four local governments in the county currently utilize Sullivan Environmental Services for solid waste collection and disposal. All of the municipal solid waste collected countywide is taken by Sullivan Environmental to either the Toombs County Landfill or the Broadhurst Environmental Landfill in Wayne County, depending on which end of the county a particular collection vehicle happens to be when it reaches its holding capacity. Sullivan Environmental also collects all construction and demolition (C&D) waste in the county through its contract with the local governments. The C&D material is taken by Sullivan Environmental to the county's Roaring Creek C&D Landfill, which is located on East River Road in northeastern Appling County. Because of the County's abundant natural resources and the intent of the County's Community Vision to utilize these resources in the County's future growth and development, the County does not believe that the location of any additional solid waste handling facilities would be compatible with the community's vision for its future growth and development.

While neither Appling County nor the cities of Graham and Surrency have a zoning ordinance in place, the unincorporated area of Appling County does have some limited land use regulations in place, albeit minimal as the County is in the early stages of developing and implementing such regulations. The City of Baxley does have a zoning ordinance in place covering its jurisdiction, and the County is presently pursuing the development of a zoning ordinance along with other supportive land use regulations. The remaining local governments recognize the need for more adequate land use regulation, but generating and maintaining a sufficient level of public support towards adoption and implementation has been difficult. There are several factors to be taken into consideration when determining the compatibility of solid waste handling facilities to the surrounding area. The Natural and Cultural Resources Element and other portions of the Appling County Joint Comprehensive Plan, as well as this Solid Waste Management Plan, identify

areas where such a facility may or may not be acceptable. The County does not desire for such a facility to locate within a five (5) -mile radius of any of its three municipalities. This will allow room for residential areas in and near each municipality to grow and expand around each municipality in those areas that are planned for future residential development. Simultaneously, it is desired that such facilities locate at a minimum of one-half mile from any residential area. This will lessen the possibility of adversely impacting adjacent properties through reduced property values or undue burdens on existing infrastructure. Also, the location of a facility within one (1) mile of the Appling County line is not desired so as to allow a buffer from any such facility that may locate in a neighboring county adjacent to its boundary with Appling County.

Other considerations include airport safety. It is the County's intention that no solid waste handling facility locate within at least two (2) miles of the City of Baxley Airport to ensure the safety of incoming and outgoing aircraft from interference caused by birds that might be attracted to the solid waste facility. This airport is presently a Level II airport, and DNR Rule 391-3-4.05 (1) (c) requires "that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway used by turbojet aircraft." Flood plains are another consideration. The County does not desire that such a facility locate in the 100-year flood plain. In fact, DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05 (1) (d) states that a facility cannot restrict the flow of the 100-year flood. Wetlands and groundwater recharge areas will be protected in the future by the countywide ordinance that the County plans to adopt that is based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria. The County desires that no facility locate within one-half mile of any area deemed a wetland area, except for those facilities to be provided by one or more of the county's local governments in the future as deemed necessary. The County is also desirous of protecting the many and various natural streams that dot the area's landscape. It is desired by the County that no facility locate within one-half mile of any stream. The County also desires that no facility locate within two miles of any significant groundwater recharge areas. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires such facilities within two miles of significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection systems, except for facilities accepting waste generated

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from outside the county in which the facility is located. Also, should any groundwater recharge areas be found in the county or any of the municipalities in the future, it is desired by all local governments that no facility, except for those local government facilities that may be necessary in the future, locate within two miles of any groundwater recharge area. The County also desires to protect its important natural areas, such as the Moody Forest Natural Area and a site located along GA Highway 144 in northeastern Appling County that is desired by the county as a possible site for the location of a future state park. It is desired by the County that no facility locate within one mile of these vital natural areas. Solid waste handling facilities are also discouraged from locating near any area of the county that is identified as prime farmland or as an area having either archaeological or historical significance.

Other considerations such as fault areas, seismic impact zones, and unstable areas do not apply to Appling County at this time. However, should such entities be found to be existence in Appling County at a later date, all applicable DNR rules concerning such entities will be followed. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) requires that new solid waste handling facilities shall not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had displacement in the Holocene Epoch unless the owner or operator can demonstrate that an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the facility and will be protective of human health and the environment. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the location of new solid waste handling facilities in seismic impact zones unless the owner or operator can demonstrate that all containment structures are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h) requires owners or operators of new solid waste handling facilities located in unstable areas to demonstrate that engineering measures have been incorporated in the facility's design to ensure that the structure's integrity will not be disrupted. It is desired by Appling County that no solid waste handling facilities locate within one-half mile of any such fault area, seismic impact zone, or unstable area that may be found to be in existence in Appling County in the future.

### **C. Local Procedures for Siting Solid Waste Facilities**

As part of the site selection process, an applicant must prepare an engineering report detailing how the solid waste handling facility will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. The report must also discuss how the facility will be compatible with surrounding land uses and community facilities, including detailing the impact on roads and any required improvements, the uses of land in close proximity, adjacent properties, required water system improvements, wastewater management systems, and erosion control measures. It should also articulate information pertaining to the operation of the facility, such as the hours of operation, location and size of the facility, capacity, types of materials to be accepted, disposal fees, private or public usage, and number of employees. This would also be required should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility.

Along with an engineering report, the applicant must prepare a Public Participation Plan. This plan will highlight to the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) how the applicant will inform the public, businesses, and interested parties of the proposed facility. The plan must identify the order in which these parties will be notified and the manner in which such notification will be conducted. The County and/or the appropriate city(ies) would then review the plan, and upon approval, the applicant would execute the plan and prepare a Public Participation Report that would document the results of the Public Participation Plan. A Public Hearing would then be held at the applicant's expense to solicit the views and concerns of local citizens. Should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility, they would also be required to follow these public notification procedures.

Finally, the applicant must provide an Impact Statement and an Environmental Assessment prior to any action by the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) or any public hearing. This is so that the proposed impact on the current solid waste management infrastructure, collection capability and disposal capacity, and the County's ability to meet its own 25% per capita waste disposal reduction goal can be adequately addressed, along with the potential impact on the surrounding natural environment. The Impact Statement should also address compatibility of the project with the Appaling County Joint Comprehensive Plan and this Solid Waste Management Plan.

Upon the completion and submittal of all required documentation, public hearings, and public meetings, the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) will then conduct a review and issue its findings as to the approval or rejection, based on all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, and compatibility with local plans. Should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility, they would also have to conduct an Impact Statement and Environmental Assessment to ensure the facility's compatibility with the aforementioned criteria.

**D. Land Limitation Needs:**

1. There is a need to develop a formal application process with rules and procedures regarding solid waste handling facilities that are consistent with the newly updated Solid Waste Management Plan.

**Land Limitation Goals:**

1. Appling County seeks to create a formal application process that will insure that solid waste handling facilities are located in areas that are suitable for such facilities, are compatible with surrounding land uses, are in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, preserves the existing rural character and maintains/enhances the current quality of life while providing for compatible and quality future growth and development, prevents nuisances and uses disruptive to the community's plans and vision, and are not considered for location in areas that have been identified as unsuitable due to environmental or land use limitations.

**VIII. Education and Public Involvement Element**

**A. Existing Local Government Programs**

The local governments in Appling County have been limited in their efforts to educate the public concerning solid waste management. Appling County previously applied for funding under the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Management Program for a full-time Code Enforcement officer who would be responsible for enforcing a local codes enforcement program to combat the problems of littering and illegal dumping countywide. The County did not receive funding, however, and the program is not currently active at the state level. The county's three municipalities would also have been covered by this program. In addition to enforcing the

countywide codes ordinance, the local code enforcement officer would have the responsibility of educating the general public about proper solid waste management and source reduction. This is a potential avenue that merits some exploration by local officials should the program become active once again at the state level. Realizing that educating the youth of the county is essential to any public education effort, the code enforcement officer could periodically give presentations to the local schools and distribute literature and other materials promoting the use of recycling and the proper disposal of household waste and other materials. Informational articles could be periodically submitted to the local media to help reach out to the public at large. Without some form of codes enforcement program, the County has had very limited effectiveness to date in helping to reduce the amount of illegal dumping due to the lack of abundant and available resources. As a result, littering continues to be an ongoing problem throughout the county. Because of its limited effectiveness on both the enforcement front and the education side, Appling County needs to pursue the establishment of a code enforcement program and investigate any available avenues of funding to expand the program as appropriate.

In addition to the lack of a codes enforcement program, there currently are no household recycling programs in existence in the County or its municipalities. The only recycling that takes place at the present time in the county involves the recycling of construction and demolition (C&D) material and other non-household items. The County encourages its citizens to take such materials to either the Roaring Creek C&D Landfill or the County shop, where such items as scrap metal, tires, white goods, and brown goods are placed in designated areas. Scrap metal and white goods are then collected by Barber Recycling of Alma, GA, through a contract with the County, for proper disposal. The County has a contract with Recovered Materials, Inc. of Alma, GA to collect the accumulated scrap tires for proper recycling. Once a sufficient number of brown goods are collected at their designated drop-off trailer, the County takes them to the Toombs County Landfill for proper disposal. The City of Baxley also has a composting/mulching program to recycle residential yard waste collected within its city limits. The City contracts with South Georgia Refuse for the collection of yard waste on a once per week basis. The collected trimmings are taken to the County's Roaring Creek C&D Landfill,

where there is a four-acre EPD permitted inert landfill. The County and the cities of Graham and Surrency encourage their residents to take their yard trimmings to the inert landfill. The use of scrap metal and other non-household recycling by local citizens appears to be somewhat effective at the present time, but a need exists to investigate the expansion of recycling efforts countywide to include the addition of household recyclables.

The lack of available resources due to the County's small tax base creates limits on the scope of any program that is undertaken. The County recognizes the need to foster increased utilization of recycling activities countywide and will continue to pursue avenues to expand its recycling operations and increase its use by the local citizenry.

Local government participation in local or regional public involvement programs is rather active. All of the local governments currently participate in the Keep Georgia Beautiful program through an annual Cleanup Week, and the governments plan to continue their participation in the future. The City of Baxley has an active Garden Club. Various civic clubs also participate in general beautification and clean-up activities periodically.

#### **B. Solid Waste Advisory Committee/Task Force**

This is not applicable currently in any of the local governments in Appling County. There are no plans to establish such a committee in the near future.

#### **C. School System Programs**

There currently is no organized education program through the Appling County School System. Any such program that is established in the future would likely be in conjunction with a countywide codes enforcement program.

#### **D. Litter Control Programs**

Appling County and the cities of Baxley and Surrency have previously utilized inmate labor from local law enforcement to conduct roadside pickups and other cleanup methods, and the City of Graham is desirous of doing so in the future. Appling County utilizes inmates from the Bacon Probation Detention Center four times per week and those county inmates sentenced to

community service details five times per week to conduct cleanup activities. The City of Baxley utilizes local inmate details twice per week from Monday through Thursday for the same purpose in their jurisdiction. The City of Surrency utilizes local inmate details on an as needed basis. No such program exists at this time in the City of Graham. Although the program of utilizing state inmate labor has declined somewhat at the present time due to budget cuts at the state level, the local governments hope that funding will be available in the future to maintain and expand the program. The Glad Garden Club in Baxley has also been active in this arena, as have various civic clubs and organizations from time to time.

#### **E. Regional RDC Programs**

There currently are no RDC programs in effect in Appling County, nor are there any plans to establish a program(s) in the near future.

#### **F. Summary of Needs/Assessment**

The general priority needs as determined by the local governments for public education and involvement are as follows:

1. There is a need to establish an active codes enforcement program countywide with an increased emphasis on litter control, promoting the use of recycling, source reduction, and reuse where appropriate. Additional funds to expand the program's scope should be pursued as necessary.
2. There is a need to establish the promotion and utilization of household recycling activities throughout Appling County and its municipalities.
3. There is a need to establish a recycling/waste reduction education program within the Appling County School System, in conjunction with the Appling County Codes Enforcement.
4. There is a need for Appling County and its municipalities to continue to participate in local, regional, and state beautification activities.

### **G. Education and Public Involvement Goals**

1. Establish a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Apppling County and its municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting; and seek funding as appropriate to expand the program.
2. Support the establishment of educational programs within the Apppling County School System concerning recycling and source reduction activities, and establish new programs as needed.
3. Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries.
4. Maintain and increase participation in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form additional local programs as appropriate.



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Mr. Virgil Carter, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency. Waste is hauled by Sullivan Environmental Services to the Broadhurst Environmental Landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 151-014D(SL). This facility has a remaining capacity of 13.5 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 12,392 tons of municipal solid waste on an annual basis by Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency.

We thank Appling County for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robins  
Controller

JCR/ptm

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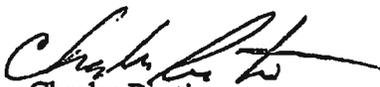
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Dear Chairman Carter:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham and Surrency. Waste is hauled by Sullivan Environmental Services to the Toombs County Landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006D. This facility has a remaining capacity of 17.5 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 4680 tons of municipal solid waste on an annual basis by Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham and Surrency.

We thank Appling County for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

  
Charles Rustin  
Chairman

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**Appling County – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The County has a data collection system in place for all construction and demolition waste that the County collects and places in its C & D landfill. Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to residential solid waste in the county, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Manage data collection system.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** The County has a data collection system in place for all construction and demolition waste that the County collects and places in its C & D landfill. Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to collect all other types of waste in the county, and SES handles the data collection for the types of waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

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**Appling County – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County no longer handles residential solid waste collection due to the lack of feasibility. Instead, the County now contracts with Sullivan Environmental Services for the collection of residential solid waste. The County continues to collect construction and demolition waste.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the new arrangement.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Research the possibility of setting up convenience stations  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of convenience stations did not take place due to the determination that it is not feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis through Sullivan Environmental Services.

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**Appling County – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        The County formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Determine drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        The County formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate drop-off program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Corrugated materials will continue to be targeted for commercial collection on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of a commercial recycling program is pending the creation of a residential system.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Administer commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of a commercial recycling program is pending the creation of a residential system.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Construct and operate a construction and demolition landfill.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** A construction and demolition landfill was established in 1998, and the operation will continue on an ongoing basis and be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop disposal fee incentives for reduction and recycling for industries.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate a mulching program at the landfill site.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was dropped due to a lack of interest and feasibility at the present time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

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**Appling County – Disposal Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continue disposal at the current landfill until capacity is met.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The County's landfill reached its capacity in 1998 and has since closed. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Close Landfill – Phase 1-4.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The landfill was closed in 1998. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Construct and operate transfer station or new landfill.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** There is a current lack of interest and feasibility in constructing a transfer station or new landfill at the present time. The County will continue to utilize out-of-county landfills.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Establish ongoing data collection system for monitoring disposal quantities.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** The County has a data collection system in place for all construction and demolition waste that the County collects and places in its C & D landfill. Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to residential solid waste in the county, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Replace Disposal Equipment.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** Solid waste disposal in the county is now handled through private contract, and the replacement of disposal equipment by the county is no longer applicable.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

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**Appling County – Joint Education Element**

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of a school system program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        A Citizens Advisory Committee was in place at one time, but has since been dropped due to a lack of sufficient interest in continuing its existence.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**Appling County – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Determine tipping fees for disposal facility.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Tipping fees will continue to be updated on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** User fees will continue to be updated as needed and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Baxley – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**           **Yes.**

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to collect residential solid waste in the city as well as some commercial waste, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Manage data collection system.**

**COMPLETE:**           **Yes.**

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to collect residential solid waste in the city as well as some commercial waste, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.**

**COMPLETE:**           **Yes.**

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Baxley – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The City no longer handles residential solid waste collection due to the lack of feasibility. Instead, the City now contracts with Sullivan Environmental Services for the collection of residential solid waste.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the new arrangement.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis through Sullivan Environmental Services.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Baxley – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Determine drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis. An assessment of a potential program with the City of Jesup has been completed, and the planning for a joint program has been completed.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**           No.  
**REASON NC:**        This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate drop-off program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Corrugated materials will continue to be targeted for commercial collection on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of a commercial recycling program is pending the creation of a residential system  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Baxley – Joint Education Element**

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of a school system program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**  
**COMPLETE:**        No.  
**REASON NC:**        A Citizens Advisory Committee was in place at one time, but has since been dropped due to a lack of sufficient interest in continuing its existence.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Baxley – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** User fees will continue to be updated as needed but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Graham – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**        **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**        Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to residential solid waste in the City of Graham, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Manage data collection system.**

**COMPLETE:**        Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to collect residential solid waste in the city, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.**

**COMPLETE:**        Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Graham – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County no longer handles residential solid waste collection for the City of Graham due to the lack of feasibility. Instead, the City now contracts with Sullivan Environmental Services for the collection of residential solid waste.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the new arrangement.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The City formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis through Sullivan Environmental Services.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Graham – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials.**  
**COMPLETE:**         No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the other local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Determine drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**         No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City formerly accepted newspapers for recycling, but this program has since been dropped due to the determination that continuing a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the other local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**         No.  
**REASON NC:**        This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate drop-off program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Corrugated materials will continue to be targeted for commercial collection on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of a commercial recycling program is pending the creation of a residential system.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Graham – Joint Education Element**

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of a school system program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        A Citizens Advisory Committee was in place at one time, but has since been dropped due to a lack of sufficient interest in continuing its existence.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Graham – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** User fees will continue to be updated as needed but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Surrency – Waste Stream Element**

**STWP ITEM:**           **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to residential solid waste in the City of Surrency, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Manage data collection system.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Sullivan Environmental Services is contracted to collect residential solid waste in the city, and SES handles the data collection for the waste that it collects. This arrangement will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**           **Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.**

**COMPLETE:**           Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Surrency – Collection Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Continued status quo for solid waste collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The County no longer handles residential solid waste collection for the City of Surrency due to the lack of feasibility. Instead, the City now contracts with Sullivan Environmental Services for the collection of residential solid waste.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the new arrangement.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Business level of service of collection systems.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will continue on an ongoing basis through Sullivan Environmental Services.

**Applying County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Surrency – Waste Reduction Element**

**STWP ITEM:**            **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials.**  
**COMPLETE:**            No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the other local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**            **Determine drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**            No.  
**REASON NC:**        The City has not established a recycling program due to the determination that a recycling program was not feasible at the present time. There is still some interest in developing a recycling program among the other local governments in the county, and research as to the scope and feasibility of such a program is currently ongoing. There is a possibility that a recycling program could be established through the City of Baxley, which would be made available on a countywide basis.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be reworded in the New STWP to reflect the possibility of a program being developed through the City of Baxley.

**STWP ITEM:**            **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites.**  
**COMPLETE:**            No.  
**REASON NC:**        This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Operate drop-off program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item has been postponed until such time as a recycling program can be established, including the development of drop-off sites and a determination as to the type(s) of containers that are to be used.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.  
**COMPLETE:** Yes.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Corrugated materials will continue to be targeted for commercial collection on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The establishment of a commercial recycling program is pending the creation of a residential system.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
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**City of Surrency – Joint Education Element**

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of a school system program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:**        **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.**

**COMPLETE:**        No.

**REASON NC:**        A Citizens Advisory Committee was in place at one time, but has since been dropped due to a lack of sufficient interest in continuing its existence.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities.  
**COMPLETE:** No.  
**REASON NC:** The development of an education program is contingent upon the development of a recycling program and developing a sufficient level of interest that is not present at the current time.  
**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan  
Report of Accomplishments**

**City of Surrency – Financing Element**

**STWP ITEM:** Determine most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** User fees will continue to be updated as needed but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Engage in full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

**COMPLETE:** Yes.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**STWP ITEM:** Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

**COMPLETE:** No.

**REASON NC:** This item was determined to not be feasible at this time.

**PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**APPLING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
2007-2017**

		<b>COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2007-2017	Appling County, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund, Tipping Fees	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials	2007-2017	Appling County	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund, Tipping Fees	
Continue to provide for commercial solid waste collection	2007-2017	Appling County, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund, Tipping Fees	
Continue current method of collection of special management items	2007-2017	Appling County	\$28/ton (part of solid waste budget)	General Fund, Tipping Fees	
<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>					
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials, possibly through the City of Baxley	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	
Continue to procure private services for the collection of special management items	2007-2017	Appling County	NA	General Fund	



**APPLING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
2007-2017**

ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Carry out the formal procedure established in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan for applicants seeking to locate solid waste handling facilities in Appling County	2007-2017	<p align="center"><b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b> Appling County</p>	NA	NA
		<p align="center"><b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b></p>		
Establish and administer a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and the municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2007-2017	<p align="center"><b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b> Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency</p>	\$30,000/yr.	General Fund
Develop solid waste and recycling education programs through the local school system	2007-2017	<p align="center"><b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b> Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency, Appling County BOE</p>	\$1,500/yr.	General Fund
Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2007-2017	<p align="center"><b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b> Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency</p>	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2007-2017	<p align="center"><b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b> Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency</p>	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Develop an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA
Develop and coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA
Maintain and increase participation in local, state, and regional beautification efforts and establish new programs as appropriate	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

**CITY OF BAXLEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
2007-2017**

		<b>COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Baxley, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials	2007-2017	City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	
Continue to provide for commercial solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Baxley, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	
Continue current method of collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Baxley	\$28/ton (part of solid waste budget)	General Fund	
<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>					
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials, and possibly make available countywide	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	
Continue to procure private services for the collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Baxley	NA	General Fund	



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SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
2007-2017**

ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Develop solid waste and recycling education programs through the local school system	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency, Appling County BOE	\$1,500/yr.	General Fund
Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Develop an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA
Develop and coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

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SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE**

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Maintain and increase participation in local, state, and regional beautification efforts and establish new programs as appropriate	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

**CITY OF GRAHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
2007-2017**

		<b>COLLECTION ELEMENT</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Graham, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	General Fund
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	General Fund
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	General Fund
Continue to provide for commercial solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Graham, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	General Fund
Continue current method of collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Graham	\$28/ton (part of solid waste budget)	General Fund	General Fund
<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>					
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials, and possibly make available countywide	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	General Fund
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	General Fund
Continue to procure private services for the collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Graham	NA	General Fund	General Fund

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<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING</b>	<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>	<b>PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>
Operate a drop-off program for recyclable materials, if found feasible	2007-2017		Applying County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2007-2017		City of Graham	NA	NA
Coordinate and administer a commercial recycling program with a residential drop-off system, once such a system is in place	2007-2017		City of Graham	\$28/ton (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Seek to purchase recycling containers for curbside collection of recyclables	2007-2011		City of Graham	\$2,000 (total)	General Fund
<b>ACTIVITY</b>		<b>DISPOSAL ELEMENT</b>			
Continue to contract for solid waste disposal	2007-2017		City of Graham	\$28/ton	General Fund
		<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>					
Establish and administer a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and the municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr.	General Fund

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Develop solid waste and recycling education programs through the local school system	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency, Appling County BOE	\$1,500/yr.	General Fund
Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Develop an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA
Develop and coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

**CITY OF GRAHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Maintain and increase participation in local, state, and regional beautification efforts and establish new programs as appropriate	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

CITY OF SURRENCY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE  
2007-2017

		COLLECTION ELEMENT			
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Surrency, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	
Continue to provide for commercial solid waste collection	2007-2017	City of Surrency, Sullivan Environmental Services	\$28/ton	General Fund	
Continue current method of collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Surrency	\$28/ton (part of solid waste budget)	General Fund	
<b>WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT</b>					
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Explore the feasibility of developing a drop-off program for recyclable materials, and possibly make available countywide	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	\$10,000 (study)	General Fund	
Develop a drop-off program for recyclables, if found feasible	2007-2017	Appling County, City of Baxley	NA (no estimate available)	General Fund	
Continue to procure private services for the collection of special management items	2007-2017	City of Surrency	NA	General Fund	



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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Develop solid waste and recycling education programs through the local school system	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency, Applying County BOE	\$1,500/yr.	General Fund
Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Develop an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	\$30,000/yr. (part of education)	General Fund
Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA
Develop and coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities	2007-2017		Applying County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Maintain and increase participation in local, state, and regional beautification efforts and establish new programs as appropriate	2007-2017		Appling County, Baxley, Graham, Surrency	NA	NA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Appling County, Georgia has participated with the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for Appling County in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on August 21, 2006 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on May 2, 2007 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, Appling County has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including the Appling County Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Appling County Board of Commissioners certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Appling County Board of Commissioners as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

BY: H. Virgil Carter

ATTEST: Spring Roberts



**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Baxley, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

**WHEREAS**, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of Baxley in the plan;

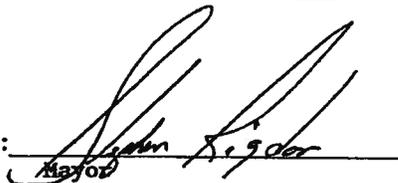
**WHEREAS**, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on August 21, 2006 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on May 2, 2007 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Baxley has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including the City of Baxley Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baxley certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of Baxley as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2007.

BY:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Graham, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Baxley and Surrency in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

**WHEREAS**, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of Graham in the plan;

**WHEREAS**, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on August 21, 2006 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on May 2, 2007 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Graham has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including the City of Graham Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Graham certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of Graham as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

BY: Loanne Orsley

ATTEST: Shuee Leland

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Surrency, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Baxley and Graham in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

**WHEREAS**, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of Surrency in the plan;

**WHEREAS**, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on August 21, 2006 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on May 2, 2007 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Surrency has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017*, including the City of Surrency Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Surrency certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of Surrency as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

BY: Mark C. Cumbler

ATTEST: Betty Moody

Sonny Perdue  
Governor

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Department of  
Community Affairs

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Mike Beatty  
Commissioner

October 29, 2008

Mr. Alan Mazza, Executive Director  
Heart of Georgia Regional Development Center  
5405 Oak Street  
Eastman, Georgia 31023

Dear Alan:

Our staff has reviewed the information for the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan for the Appling County and the Cities of Baxley, Graham and Surrency. The Solid Waste Management Plan is in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. To maintain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Appling County and the Cities of Baxley, Graham and Surrency must adopt the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan as soon as possible.

In order to complete the planning cycle, please forward a copy of the adoption resolutions along with a copy of the adopted Solid Waste Management Plan to our office. Once we receive these documents, we will send notification to Appling County and the Cities of Baxley, Graham and Surrency of their eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

Sincerely,



Mike Gleaton, Assistant Commissioner  
Planning and Environmental Management Division

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November 4, 2008

Mr. Virgil Carter, Chairman  
• Appling County Board of Commissioners  
69 Tippins Street Suite 201  
Baxley, Georgia 31513

RE: Certification of Compliance  
Appling County Solid Waste  
Management Plan

Dear Chairman Carter:

*The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* has been reviewed for compliance with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and our regional development center (RDC). As you know, each county and municipality in Georgia must adopt a new solid waste management plan that meets the Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Solid Waste Management Planning every ten years in order to maintain its Qualified Local Government status. DCA reviewed your new Solid Waste Management Plan for compliance with the Minimum Standards, while we reviewed it for internal consistency, consistency with the plans of neighboring local governments, and consistency with any adopted regional plans or policies.

#### **Compliance Certification**

As a result of these reviews, it has been determined that your Solid Waste Management Plan is now in compliance with the Minimum Standards, and you may therefore proceed with official adoption (**See attached DCA letter**).

#### **Regional Review Public Hearing Summary/Consistency Review**

No comments were received from affected parties, nor was a regional review public hearing requested, concerning your plan, and therefore no regional review public hearing was held. The consistency review identified no inconsistencies between your local solid waste management plan, neighboring local governments' plans, or with the state plan.

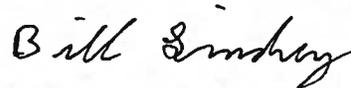
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Retention of your Qualified Local Government (QLG) status is contingent upon official adoption of *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as your new solid waste management plan. Appling County's solid waste QLG status is now set to expire on October 31, 2009. The required 60-day review period for your Solid Waste Management Plan has expired. Your plan has been amended to reflect DCA comments, and the amended plan has now been approved. You must now officially adopt your Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended. **Please do so as soon as possible to continue your solid waste QLG status. Please fax a copy of your adoption resolution to our Baxley office at (912) 367-3640 as soon as you have adopted your new Solid Waste Management Plan.** Once we receive notice that your new Solid Waste Management Plan has been adopted, we will notify DCA to continue your solid waste Qualified Local Government status and grant a five-year extension of your eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants, and loans.

Congratulations on successfully completing the plan review process. I commend you for commitment to solid waste management planning, and I hope that your community will realize numerous benefits from continuing implementation of your new solid waste management plan in the years to come.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Bill Lindsey  
Regional Planner

WFL/mb

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. Mike Phillips, County Administrator  
Mr. Randy Hartmann, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. John Karrh, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. Alan Mazza, Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC

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November 4, 2008

Mr. Steve Rigdon, Mayor  
City of Baxley  
P. O. Box 290  
Baxley, Georgia 31515

RE: Certification of Compliance  
Appling County Solid Waste  
Management Plan

Dear Mayor Rigdon:

*The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* has been reviewed for compliance with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and our regional development center (RDC). As you know, each county and municipality in Georgia must adopt a new solid waste management plan that meets the Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Solid Waste Management Planning every ten years in order to maintain its Qualified Local Government status. DCA reviewed your new Solid Waste Management Plan for compliance with the Minimum Standards, while we reviewed it for internal consistency, consistency with the plans of neighboring local governments, and consistency with any adopted regional plans or policies.

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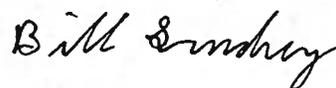
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Regional Planner

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cc: Mr. Jeff Baxley, City Manager  
Mr. Randy Hartmann, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. John Karrh, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. Alan Mazza, Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC

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November 4, 2008

Mr. Lonnie Crosby, Mayor  
City of Graham  
9659 Golden Isles West  
Graham, Georgia 31513

RE: Certification of Compliance  
Appling County Solid Waste  
Management Plan

Dear Mayor Crosby:

*The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* has been reviewed for compliance with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and our regional development center (RDC). As you know, each county and municipality in Georgia must adopt a new solid waste management plan that meets the Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Solid Waste Management Planning every ten years in order to maintain its Qualified Local Government status. DCA reviewed your new Solid Waste Management Plan for compliance with the Minimum Standards, while we reviewed it for internal consistency, consistency with the plans of neighboring local governments, and consistency with any adopted regional plans or policies.

#### **Compliance Certification**

As a result of these reviews, it has been determined that your Solid Waste Management Plan is now in compliance with the Minimum Standards, and you may therefore proceed with official adoption (See **attached DCA letter**).

#### **Regional Review Public Hearing Summary/Consistency Review**

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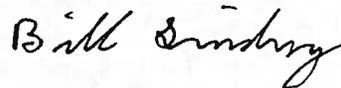
## Required Adoption

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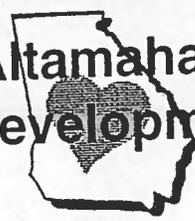
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cc: Ms. Brittany Ursrey, City Clerk  
Mr. Randy Hartmann, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. John Karrh, Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Mr. Alan Mazza, Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC

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November 4, 2008

Mr. Mark Tomberlin, Mayor  
City of Surrency  
P. O. Box 162  
Surrency, Georgia 31563

RE: Certification of Compliance  
Appling County Solid Waste  
Management Plan

Dear Mayor Tomberlin:

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### Compliance Certification

As a result of these reviews, it has been determined that your Solid Waste Management Plan is now in compliance with the Minimum Standards, and you may therefore proceed with official adoption (See attached DCA letter).

### Regional Review Public Hearing Summary/Consistency Review

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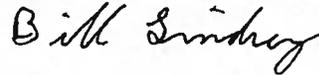
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cc: Ms. Betty Moody, City Clerk  
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December 10, 2008

Mr. Randy Hartmann, Director  
Office of Waste Management  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
60 Executive Park South, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

RE: Joint Full Solid Waste Management Plan  
Update Adoption by Appling County  
Governments

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

This letter is formal notification of official adoption by Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency of the approved Full Update to its adopted joint solid waste management plan. The adoptions were achieved on various dates, and all four local governments have now notified the Regional Development Center.

For your information and records, a copy of the adoption resolutions for all four local governments in Appling County is enclosed. Please extend the Qualified Local Government (QLG) status for Appling County and the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency, and notify them accordingly.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Lindsey  
Regional Planner

Enclosure

cc: Lee Lewis, Appling County Interim Manager  
Jeff Baxley, Baxley City Manager  
Lonnie Crosby, City of Graham Mayor  
Mark Tomberlin, City of Surrency Mayor

File: 100.010.01, 300.001.18, 400.001

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Appling County, Georgia has participated with the cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency, in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for Appling County in the plan;

WHEREAS, Appling County has previously submitted *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Appling County is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Appling County Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as Appling County's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appling County Board of Commissioners hereby instructs and directs that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 11th day of November, 2008.

BY: H. King Carter

ATTEST: [Signature]



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baxley, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Graham and Surrency in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the City of Baxley in the plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Baxley has previously submitted *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baxley is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baxley hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as the City of Baxley's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baxley hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

BY: 

ATTEST: 

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Graham, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Baxley and Surrency in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

**WHEREAS**, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the City of Graham in the plan;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Graham has previously submitted *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Graham is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Graham hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as the City of Graham's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Graham hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 10 day of November, 2008.

BY: Lorrie Curb

ATTEST: Ruth Curb

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the City of Surrency, Georgia has participated with Appling County and the cities of Baxley and Graham in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

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WHEREAS, the City of Surrency is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Surrency hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Appling County Solid Waste Management Plan 2018* as the City of Surrency's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Surrency hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008.

BY: Mohd. Gouali

ATTEST: Betty Moody