

Activity	Status	Explanation
Collection Conduct annual review of collection system to ensure effective and efficient collection	Completed through March 2009 at which time all collection for County and City was bid out and turned over to TransWaste of Douglas	
Continue and expand cardboard collection (bins furnished by SWMA)	Completed through March 2009	TransWaste of Douglas Georgia now handles this collection as of March 20 th 2009.
Replace truck SW3	Did not replace	All garbage trucks were sold to TransWaste once they took over all collection of SW in County and Cities
Replace Directors Truck	Completed replaced in 2005	
Continue weekly curbside collection of commercial and residential waste	Completed from 2005 through March 2009	Collection services leased out to TransWaste for a five year contract
Explore ways for funding of Code Enforcement Officer.	No longer being considered	Grants are not available for Code Enforcement Officer and funding from County and Cities are not viable because of down turn in the economy.
Waste Reduction Conduct annual review of waste reduction program.	Complete	
Continue to divert white goods from waste stream and seek recycler to handle them.	Completed through 2010 and ongoing for future years	
Repair roof and walls of Baler building	No longer being considered	Repair work was found to be an unnecessary expense.
Continue to divert tires from waste stream	Completed for first five years and ongoing for future years	
Source Separation Recycling	No longer being considered	Lack of funds and manpower
Increase public awareness by encouraging reuse, educating the public, expanding public education programs and encouraging programs that reward individuals/organizations.	Complete	
Support programs that encourage composting, recycling and reuse of durable goods	Underway	
Study feasibility of Volume Based Rate System	No longer being considered	Lack of funds and manpower

Encourage public officials and business owners to inform public about benefits of recycling	Complete for first five years and ongoing for future years	
Expand types of items recycled at landfill	Currently Underway	
Expand County School Recycling Programs	No longer being considered	Currently there is no school recycling programs active.
Continue to support and expand seasonal collection drives and events	No longer being considered	Cut backs in the budget and in manpower have forced the elimination of this expense.
Encourage home composting	Currently Underway	
Disposal Conduct annual review of disposal methods and associated costs	Completed for first five years and Ongoing for future years	
Continue door-to-door curbside collection; hauling waste to county landfill	Completed for first five years and Ongoing for future years with a different hauler collecting door-to-door waste	Door-to-door was completed through March 20 th 2009 at which point a five year contract was entered into with TransWaste to begin collection of solid waste, ongoing for continuing to use Atkinson County landfill for disposal.
C&D landfill expansion	Completed	
Municipal landfill expansion	Completed	
Pave road from office to Baler building	No longer being considered	Costs are no longer viable options because of down turn in economy, and road would not hold up under constant use of trucks in and out of landfill
Clean out sediment pond	Completed	
Ensure that solid waste disposal facilities serving local governments and regions meet regulatory requirements and are in place to support and facilitate effective solid waste handling programs today and for the 10-year planning period.	Completed for first five years and ongoing for future years	

<u>Land Limitation</u> Annually review the map for areas most suitable and unsuitable for placement of a solid waste management facility and recycling centers.	Complete	
Prevent solid waste disposal activities in environmental protected areas or areas that have land use limitations	Currently Underway	
Consider forming a quarterly flyer and/or quarterly report for local paper to keep citizens abreast of landfill news and to ensure the public that the landfill is operating in a safe effective manner.	No longer being considered	Not a economically viable expense because of financial constraints due to the downturn in the economy
<u>Education & Public Involvement</u> Science Fair for grades 1-8	No longer being considered	Not a economically viable expense because of financial constraints due to the downturn in the economy
Bring One For the Chipper poster contest	No longer being considered	Not a economically viable expense because of financial constraints due to the downturn in the economy
Continue working with Help Keep American Beautiful programs	No longer being considered	Not a economically viable expense because of financial constraints due to the downturn in the economy
Annual fishing rodeo	No longer being considered	Not a economically viable expense because of financial constraints due to the downturn in the economy
Encourage citizens to participate in all Keep America Beautiful Programs	Currently Underway	
Continue working with the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee in county-wide education and public involvement program	Currently Underway	
Encourage citizens to establish a Keep Atkinson County Beautiful organization.	Currently Underway	
Expand environmental enforcement to include more aggressive enforcement of litter ordinances, importance of litter intervention, effects of littering on environment	Currently Underway	

Education and Public Involvement	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Responsible Agency	Annual Cost	Revenue Source
Continue to encourage citizens to participate in all "Keep America Beautiful" programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds
Continue to work with the County and Cities in county-wide education and public involvement program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$1,000 annually	General Funds
Continue to encourage citizens to establish a "Keep Atkinson County Beautiful" organization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds
Continue where feasible to expand environmental enforcement to include more aggressive enforcement of litter ordinances, importance of litter intervention, and the effects of littering on the environment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$1000 annually	General Funds

Collection	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Responsible Agency	Annual Cost	Revenue Source
Continue five year contract with TransWaste for collection of county-wide residential solid waste collection	X	X	X	X	X						Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$25,000 monthly	General Funds/User fees
Renegotiate a new five year contract with TransWaste to continue collection of county-wide residential solid waste.						X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$25,000 monthly	General Funds/User fees
Continue to write off old debt from uncollectible fees on annually basis through 2011	X	X									SWMA	\$250,000 annually	N/A

Waste Reduction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Responsible Agency	Annual Cost	Revenue Source
Continue to divert white goods from waste stream and seek recycler to handle them.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to divert tires from waste stream	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	\$2000 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to support programs that encourage composting, recycling and reuse of durable goods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to encourage public officials and business owners to inform public about benefits of recycling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to find ways to expand	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	\$250	General

types of items recycled at landfill																		annually	Funds/User Fees	
Continue to encourage home composting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	N/A	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to use Barber Recycling for metal recycling, (placement of container eliminates previous metal pile and cuts handling of metal to only one time instead of twice)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	N/A	General Funds/User Fees

Disposal	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Responsible Agency	Annual Cost	Revenue Source
Continue to conduct annual review of disposal methods and associated costs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue using TransWaste to collect door-to-door , and continue using the Atkinson County Landfill for disposal of collected waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	Included in collection cost	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to ensure that solid waste disposal facilities serving local governments and regions meet regulatory requirements and are in place to support and facilitate effective solid waste handling programs currently and for the 10-year planning period.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Atkinson County, City of Pearson, City of Willacoochee, and SWMA	N/A	General Funds/User Fees
Construction of cells 7 & 8 MSW landfill		X									SWMA	\$1,988,870	General Funds/User Fees and possible grants/loans
Landfill berm paved with rocks			X								SWMA	Covered under the total cost listed for cell construction of 7&8	General Funds/User Fees and possible grants/loans
Pave roads around new cells			X								SWMA	Covered under the total cost listed for cell construction of 7&	General Funds/User Fees and possible grants/loans

Land Limitation	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Responsible Agency	Annual Cost	Revenue Source
Continue to review maps for areas most suitable for placement of a solid waste facility, landfill expansion, or recycling center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees
Continue to ensure to prevent solid waste disposal activities in environmental protected areas or areas that have land use limitations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SWMA	\$500 annually	General Funds/User Fees

Atkinson County and the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee Population Projections

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Population	8,280	8,330	8,380	8,430	8,480	8,530	8,580	8,630	8,680	8,730

Atkinson County and the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee Tonnage Projections

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tonnage	9,427	9,898	10,393	10,913	11,459	12,032	12,634	13,266	13,929	14,625



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Chairman Tommy Guthrie
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Dear Chairman Guthrie,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Atkinson County and the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee from 2010 to 2019. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 002-009D(MSWL). This assurance is based upon Atkinson County and the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee disposing of approximately 14,625 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank Atkinson County and the Cities of Pearson and Willacoochee for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Steve Corbitt Director
Atkinson County Landfill.

C:
Mayor Ellie Morris, City of Pearson
Mayor Lace Futch, City of Willacoochee

**Solid Waste Management Plan
5 Year Short Term Work Program
CERTIFICATION**

Please send this form along with the following attachments to DCA, Attention: Office of Sustainable Development:

- An updated population and waste disposal tonnage projections for the next ten (10) years
- A letter from the landfill accepting waste for disposal from the planning jurisdiction(s) confirming ten (10) years of Capacity Assurance

COUNTY NAME: Atkinson

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. Each local government within the planning area has submitted annual, consecutive Solid Waste Surveys from 2008-present;
2. Each local government has provided updated population and waste disposal tonnage projections for the next ten (10) years; and
3. Each local government has provided ten (10) years of Capacity Assurance from *Atkinson County Solid Waste Management Authority (Atkinson County SR 50 Landfill)* from 2010-2019.
4. There are no minor or major amendments to the 2005 *Atkinson County* Short Term Work Program
5. Our 10 Year Solid Waste Management Plan continues to meet existing solid waste management needs and future demands; implement waste reduction strategies to help meet the State's per capita waste reduction goal; and assure that a ten-year solid waste disposal capacity exists. [Chapter 110-4-3-.05(5)]

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<i>Atkinson County</i>	Chairman	<i>Tommy Guthrie</i>		3/2/11
<i>City of Pearson</i>	Mayor	<i>Ellie Morris</i>		3/10/11
<i>SWMA</i>	Director	<i>Steve Corbitt</i>		3/2/11
<i>City of Willacoochee</i>	Mayor	<i>Lace Futch</i>		2/24/11