

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Prepared for

**CHEROKEE COUNTY
CITY OF BALL GROUND
CITY OF CANTON
CITY OF HOLLY SPRINGS
CITY OF WALESKA
CITY OF WOODSTOCK**

**STAN HALL
Environmental Coordinator
Cherokee County**

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

DISPOSAL

Since the adoption of the County's 1992 Solid Waste Management Plan, the County's disposal strategy has shifted from the use of public landfill facilities to private facilities. The County's Blalock Road Landfill has undergone closure in accordance with Georgia EPD regulations.

The privately owned Pine Bluff Landfill, operated by Waste Management, located on East Cherokee Drive, receives waste generated within the County. According to Pine Bluff operators, the facility has sufficient capacity to accommodate the County's waste disposal needs well into the future. The development of additional landfills within the County is neither required nor encouraged at this time.

COLLECTION

Private haulers provide solid waste collection service throughout unincorporated Cherokee County and the cities of Holly Springs, Waleska and Ball Ground. The city of Woodstock contracts with a private vendor (currently Advanced Disposal) for collection service. The City of Canton also contracts with a private vendor (currently Waste Management) for collection service. No significant program changes are expected.

WASTE REDUCTION

Cherokee County provides a variety of waste reduction services throughout the county. The Cherokee County Recycling Center (CCRC) is located at 470 Blalock Road, in Canton Georgia. The recycling center accepts recyclable materials such as paper, plastic, glass, metals, aluminum cans, motor oil, batteries, tires, and used cell phones. CCRC has 47 recycling trailers placed throughout the county for collecting recyclable materials. These 16 foot trailers are located at schools, parks, fire stations, and private companies.

Cherokee County leases property next to the recycling center to a private grinding company (BoBo Grinding) to promote yard waste recycling. A portion of the proceeds, go to help support the recycling operation. Otherwise, the collection of yard waste is handled by private companies.

The city of Canton offers 4 drop off sites for recycling.

The cities of Canton and Woodstock contract with private vendors for the collection of curbside recyclables. Canton provides curbside collection of yard waste and maintains a drop off site for the collection of used tires.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

County wide education and public involvement programs are undertaken by the Cherokee County Recycling Center. CCRC has entered into a partnership agreement with the Cherokee County School System, which allows for presentations in the schools, as well as being able to use their internal mailing system. This allows CCRC to reach 30,000 students and their parents of such things as the state's Christmas tree recycling program. Over the last three years Cherokee County has received funding from the Scrap Tire grant which has been very beneficial in furthering public awareness regarding recycling and waste reduction.

AMENDMENTS

WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT

Page 4-22: Alternative 2 – The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners does not plan to require private haulers to offer curbside collection of co-mingled recyclables.

Page 4-22: Alternative 4 – The Cherokee County Recycling Center is establishing additional drop-off sites without assistance from private contractors.

Page 4-22: Alternative 11 – The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners does not plan to develop a recovered materials transfer station.

Page 4-22: The cities of Canton and Woodstock will continue contracting with private vendors for curbside recycling service.

Page 4-22: The Cherokee County Recycling Center will continue to serve as the primary facility for countywide waste reduction efforts.

Page 5-12: The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners does not plan to evaluate the feasibility of developing a regional composting facility.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT

Pages 6-3, 6-4, 6-5 and 6-6: The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners plans on being involved in residential, commercial, industrial, governmental, and school educational and public information programs through the outreach efforts of the Cherokee County Recycling Center.

COLLECTION ELEMENT

Page 7-4: Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Waleska and Holly Springs will continue the use of private haulers. The County has no current plans to require haulers by ordinance to offer recycling and yard waste pickup. The City of Canton provides for curbside pickup of yard waste. The city of Woodstock will continue contracting with a private vendor.

DISPOSAL ELEMENT

Page 8-7: The Blalock Road Landfill will continue to be closed in accordance with Georgia EPD requirements. Cherokee County and its municipalities will continue the use of private landfills such as Pine Bluff. Development of additional landfills within the county is neither encouraged or discouraged at this time.

FIVE YEAR SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM, 2003 - 2007

PLAN ELEMENT	YEAR					RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COST ESTIMATE	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			COUNTY	CITY	STATE/FEDERAL	PRIVATE/VOLUNTEER
COLLECTION											
1. Continue existing Solid Waste Collection Policies (Private Collectors)	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	X		Private	
2. Continue Curbside Pickup Program for Yard Waste	X	X	X	X	X	Canton	100k/yr		X		
3. Continue Franchise Agreement with Private Collector	X	X	X	X	X	Woodstock	N/A		X	Private	
4. Continue Contract with Private Collector	X	X	X	X	X	Canton	520k/yr		X	Private	

WASTE REDUCTION											
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			COUNTY	CITY	STATE/FEDERAL	PRIVATE/VOLUNTEER
1. Continue Supporting Efforts for CCRC (formerly CCC&B)	X	X	X	X	X	County & Cities	N/A				
2. Continue Curbside Recycling Program with Private Collector	X	X	X	X	X	Canton & Woodstock	Included in collection			Private	
3. Continue Curbside Collection of Yard Waste	X	X	X	X	X	Canton	100k/yr				
4. Continue Curbside Collection of Yard Waste with Private Vendor	X	X	X	X	X	Woodstock	Included in collection			Private	
5. Continue Waste Tire Collection Program & Roll Off	X	X	X	X	X	Canton	70k/yr				
6. Continue Scrap Metal Recycling	X	X	X	X	X	CCRC	N/A				
7. Explore Possibility of Expanding Drop Off Collection Sites for Recyclables	X	X	X	X	X	CCRC	N/A				
8. Participate in County-Wide Waste Reduction Efforts	X	X	X	X	X	County & Cities	N/A				
9. Chipping/Composting Operation for Yard and Wood Wastes	X	X	X	X	X	CCRC	N/A				

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PLAN ELEMENT	YEAR					RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COST ESTIMATE	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES		
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007			COUNTY	CITY	STATE/ FEDERAL
DISPOSAL										
1. Continue Use of Private Landfill	X	X	X	X	X	County & Cities	N/A	X	X	
2. Bialock Landfill Closed, Monitoring Continues	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	X		
EDUCATION / PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT										
1. Continue and Expand Existing Programs.	X	X	X	X	X	County & Cities	N/A	X	X	Scrap Tire & GEFA Grants
2. Apply For and Implement New Grant Funded projects and Programs	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	X		
3. Continue Partnership between CCRC and the Board of Education	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	X		
GENERAL										
1. Conduct Comprehensive Update of Solid Waste Management Plan					X	County & Cities	As Needed	X	X	

**APPENDIX A
RESOLUTIONS OF PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS**

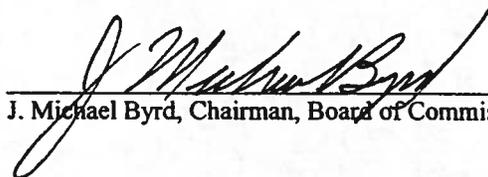
**CHEROKEE COUNTY
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RESOLUTION 2003-R-078

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

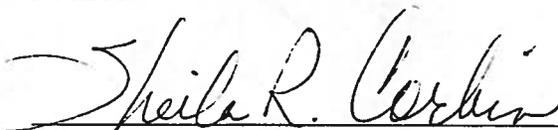
Be it further resolved that said "draft" work program and plan amendments be formally transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for review.

This 2nd day of September 2003



J. Michael Byrd, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Ball Ground approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

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This 8th day of October 2003

M Roberts

A.R. Roberts, III, Mayor, City of Ball Ground

ATTEST:

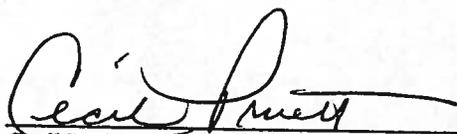
Loren S. Jordan, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Canton approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

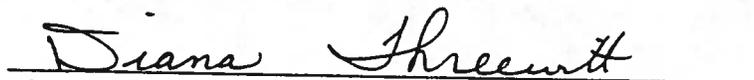
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This 18th day of September 2003



Cecil Pruitt, Mayor, City of Canton

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Holly Springs approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

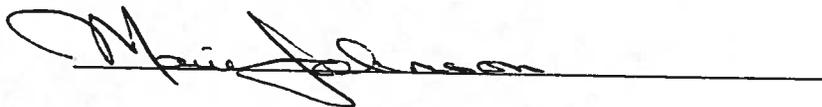
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This 15th day of September 2003



Paul Vanhaute, Mayor, City of Holly Springs

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Waleska approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

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This 13th day of October 2003

Marguerite S. Cline
Marguerite Cline, Mayor, City of Waleska

ATTEST:

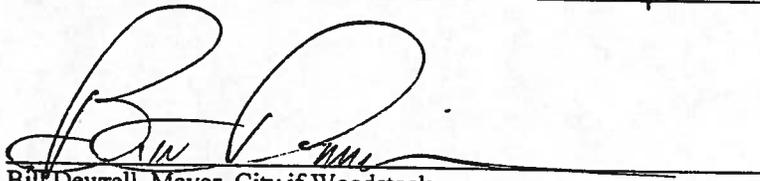
Hebbie McCarty, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Woodstock approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

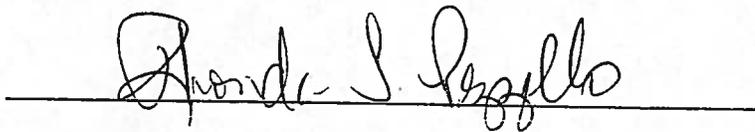
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This 23rd day of September 2003



Bill Dewrell, Mayor, City of Woodstock

ATTEST:



APPENDIX B
PINE BLUFF LANDFILL CAPACITY



BOLTON ROAD LANDFILL
A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

2236 Bolton Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 799-1047
(404) 799-1326 Fax

Mr. Stan Hall
Cherokee County Recycling Center
470 Blalock Road
Canton, Georgia 30114

RE: Certified Capacity Letter for Cherokee County and municipalities within to include Ball Ground, Canton, Waleska, Woodstock and Holly Springs.

Certification of Disposal Capacity
August 12, 2003

Pine Bluff Landfill is a Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility located in Cherokee County, Georgia. Based on our aerial survey of May 24, 2003 we calculate that 37,344,000 tons of disposal capacity remains. Given our current density and waste acceptance rate, the landfill has well over 40 years of life remaining.

David L. Stuart, P.E.
Director of Atlanta Landfill Operations

cc Jo Ann Birrell



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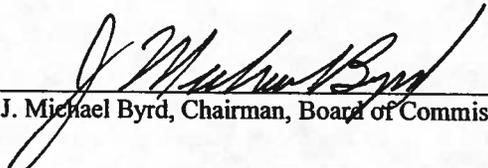
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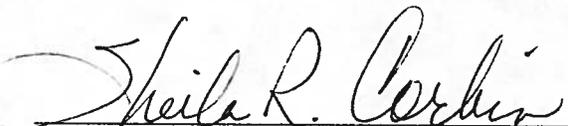
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This 2nd day of September 2003



J. Michael Byrd, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

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This 8th day of October 2003

A.R. Roberts

A.R. Roberts, III, Mayor, City of Ball Ground

ATTEST:

Loren S. Jordan, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

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ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Canton approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

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This 18th day of September 2003



Cecil Pruitt, Mayor, City of Canton

ATTEST:

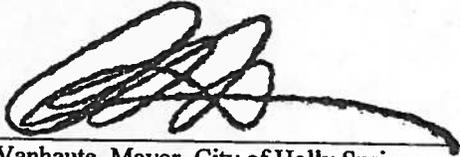


RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Holly Springs approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

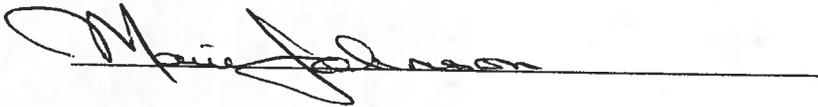
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This 15th day of September 2003



Paul Vanhaute, Mayor, City of Holly Springs

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Waleska approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

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This 13th day of October 2003

Marguerite S. Cline
Marguerite Cline, Mayor, City of Waleska

ATTEST:

Stebbie McCarty, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

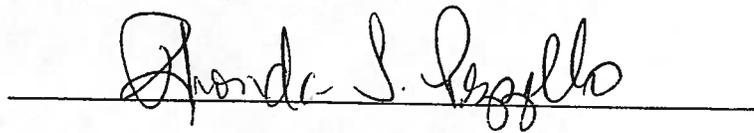
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that the City of Woodstock approve the "draft" updated Short Term Work Program and plan amendments to the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan. The two public hearings required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management were held on August 26, 2003 and September 2, 2003.

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This 23rd day of September 2003


Bill Dewrell, Mayor, City of Woodstock

ATTEST:



APPENDIX B
PINE BLUFF LANDFILL CAPACITY

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-R-116

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has authorized an update of the Solid Waste Management Plan for Cherokee County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, said Plan has been updated and prepared; and

WHEREAS, said Solid Waste Management Plan has been reviewed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Office of Environmental Management; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Office of Environmental Management has approved said updated plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County and it is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority of the same that the attached Solid Waste Management Plan for Cherokee County, Georgia is hereby adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 16th **DAY OF** December, 2003.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY**

BY: J. Michael Byrd
J. MICHAEL BYRD, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Sheila R. Corbin
**SHEILA CORBIN, COUNTY CLERK
(SEAL)**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local comprehensive solid waste management plan:

WHEREAS, the City of Ball Ground, Georgia has complied, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan along with Cherokee County and the cities of Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock; and

WHEREAS, Ball Ground, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Ball Ground, Georgia that the document entitled the Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2003 through 2007 be officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 11th DAY OF Dec., 2003

A.R. Roberts, III
A.R. Roberts, III, Mayor, City of Ball Ground

ATTEST:

James H. Jordan

Resolution
2003-12-18
Cherokee County
City of Canton

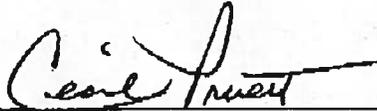
Whereas, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local comprehensive solid waste management plan; and

Whereas, the City of Canton, Georgia has compiled, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan along with Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock; and

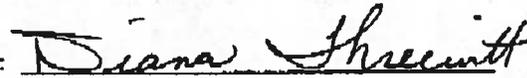
Whereas, the City of Canton, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved by the City of Canton, Georgia that the document entitled the Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2003 through 2007 be officially approved and adopted.

So resolved this 18th day of December, 2003.



Cecil Pruett, Mayor

Attest: 
Diana Threewitt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

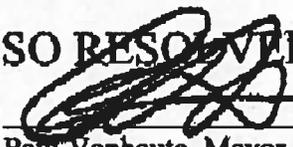
WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local comprehensive solid waste management plan:

WHEREAS, the City of Holly Springs, Georgia has complied, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan along with Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Waleska, and Woodstock; and

WHEREAS, Holly Springs, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements.

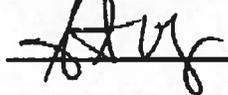
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Holly Springs, Georgia that the document entitled the Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2003 through 2007 be officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 15th DAY OF December, 2003



Paul Vanhaute, Mayor, City of Holly Springs

ATTEST:



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local comprehensive solid waste management plan:

WHEREAS, the City of Waleska, Georgia has complied, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan along with Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, and Woodstock; and

WHEREAS, Waleska, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Waleska, Georgia that the document entitled the Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2003 through 2007 be officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 16th **DAY OF** December, 2003

Marguerite Cline
Marguerite Cline, Mayor, City of Waleska

ATTEST:
Debra McEntyre, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local comprehensive solid waste management plan:

WHEREAS, the City of Woodstock, Georgia has complied, reviewed and modified an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan along with Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, and Waleska; and

WHEREAS, Woodstock, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements.

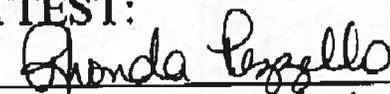
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Woodstock, Georgia that the document entitled the Solid Waste Management Plan for the years 2003 through 2007 be officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 16 DAY OF December 2003



Bill Dewrell, Mayor, City of Woodstock

ATTEST:



Shonda Pezzello
City Clerk



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

November 18, 2003

Mr. Charles Krautler
Director, Atlanta Regional Commission
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Chick:

Our staff has reviewed the short-term work program (STWP) update for Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock. We find the update to be in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management.

To regain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock must adopt the STWP update and forward a copy of the notice of adoption to our office as soon as possible.

As soon as we receive notification that the County and cities have adopted the STWP update, we will send official notification of its eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants, and loans.

Sincerely,

Rick Brooks, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

RB/meh

cc: Stan Hall, Environmental Coordinator, Cherokee County



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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER**

**Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR**

January 20, 2004

Honorable J. Michael Byrd
Chair, Cherokee County Commission
90 North Street, Suite 310
Canton, Georgia 30114-2775

Dear Chairman Byrd:

We have received notification that Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock have adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan Short-Term Work Program that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that Cherokee County and the cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock have regained eligibility for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Mary Harrington in our Office of Environmental Management at (404) 679-3144.

Sincerely,

Mike Beatty
Commissioner

MB/meh
cc: Charles Krautler, Director, Atlanta Regional Commission

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

January 20, 2004

Honorable A.R. Roberts, III
Mayor, City of Ball Ground
Post Office Box 285
Ball Ground, Georgia 30107-0285

Dear Mayor Roberts:

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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER**

**Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR**

January 20, 2004

Honorable Cecil Pruett
Mayor, City of Canton
687 Marietta Highway
Canton, Georgia 30114-2743

Dear Mayor Pruett:

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We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Mary Harrington in our Office of Environmental Management at (404) 679-3144.

Sincerely,

Mike Beatty
Commissioner

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cc: Charles Krautler, Director, Atlanta Regional Commission



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Mayor, City of Holly Springs
Post Office Box 990
Holly Springs, Georgia 30142-0990

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FAX



Jennifer C. Fine, AICP
Principal Planner
Atlanta Regional Commission
40 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-463-3307 (phone)
404-463-3254 (fax)

To: Mary Harrington
Fax: 404 679.0646
Date: December 19, 2003
Re: Cherokee County Regional Review Hearing
Pages: 4+cover

Mary,

Included are the review hearing documents, including comments from ARC's Environmental Division.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you.

Jennifer

**NOTICE OF LOCAL PLAN SUBMITTAL
AND HEARING/COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Submitting Local Government:	Cherokee County and Cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska and Woodstock	Date Received:	October 22, 2003
Local Contact:	Mr. Stan Hall, Environmental Coordinator	Public Hearing Date and Time:	Wednesday, November 5, 2003 9:30 A.M.
Phone:	(770) 517-7650	E-Mail:	Recycling@cherokeega.com
Fax:	(770) 517-7652		
Street	Cherokee County Recycling Center, 470 Blalock Road	City State, Zip:	Canton, GA 30115

Department of Community Affairs Review Required

Description: Update to the Cherokee Solid Waste Management Plan Short-Term Work Program 2003-2007. The plan includes Cherokee County and Cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska, and Woodstock.

The submitted documents are available for review at the City and at ARC.

Reviewing Regional Development Center:	Atlanta Regional Commission
Contact Person:	Brian Borden, Senior Planner
E-Mail	bborden@atlantaregional.com
Address:	Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street, NE Atlanta, GA. 30303 Phone 404.463.3311 FAX 404.463.3254



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FILE40 COURTLAND STREET NE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303OMS
H/5/03

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2003

MEMO TO: ** ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
DATA RESEARCH
LAND USE/PUBLIC FACILITIES

FROM: MIKE ALEXANDER, REVIEW COORDINATOR EXTENSION: 3302

SUBJECT: NAME OF PROPOSAL: UPDAT TO THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM FOR 2003-2007. THE PLAN
INCLUDES CHEROKEE COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BALL GROUND, CANTON, HOLLY
SPRINGS, WALESKA AND WOODSTOCK.SUBMITTING AGENCY: CHEROKEE COUNTY
TYPE OF REVIEW: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

LOCATION: CITY: COUNTY: CHEROKEE

ACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION: ADOPTION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: UPDATE TO THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE
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DATE RECEIVED BY ARC: 10/22/03

DATE BY WHICH TO RETURN WRITTEN COMMENTS TO REVIEW OFFICE: 11/05/03
PLEASE NOTIFY THE P.R.O. IF YOU ANTICIPATE A PROBLEM MEETING THE
RESPONSE DEADLINE.ATTACHED IS INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS REVIEW. NOTIFICATION WAS SENT
TO THE FOLLOWING:GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COBB COUNTY COMMISSION
FULTON COUNTY COMMISSION
CITY OF ACWORTH
COOSA VALLEY RDC
GEORGIA MOUNTAINS RDC
NORTH GEORGIA RDC
FORSYTH COUNTY COMMISSION
BARTOW COUNTY COMMISSION
PICKENS COUNTY
CITY OF KENNESAW
CITY OF MOUNTAIN PARK
CITY OF ROSWELLPLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMENT FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE REVIEW OFFICE BY
THE DATE INDICATED. YOU SHOULD ALSO KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REVIEW
40 COURTLAND STREET NE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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TO: MIKE ALEXANDER

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

RE: UPDAT TO THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN SHORT-TERM WORK PROGRAM FOR 2003-2007. THE PLAN INCLUDES CHEROKEE COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BALL GROUND, CANTON, HOLLY SPRINGS, WALESKA AND WOODSTOCK.
CHEROKEE COUNTY

THE ARC DIVISION CITED ABOVE HAS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO THE CITED PROPOSAL.

JAM PROPOSAL IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT GUIDE:

DMG
11/5/03 WHILE NEITHER SPECIFICALLY CONSISTENT NOR INCONSISTENT, PROPOSAL RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT GUIDE:

Source Water Assessment Project (SWAP) DMDC's

EXPLANATION: Proper disposal has potential to help water quality - Bad siting could lead to problems - Article in document provides info on this

PROPOSAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT GUIDE:

JAM
11/5/03 PROPOSAL DOES NOT RELATE TO ANY DEVELOPMENT GUIDE FOR WHICH THIS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE.

STAFF WISHES TO CONFER WITH APPLICANT BECAUSE: _____

STAFF OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CITY OF WALESKA

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8891 Fincher Road Waleska, GA 30183

April 27, 2009

Karen Vickers, Program Coordinator
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park Drive South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Re: 2008 Solid Waste Management Survey

Dear Ms. Vickers:

I am not sure if the City of Waleska has submitted a Solid Waste Management Survey for previous years; however, because our entity is so small, we depend primarily on the county for Solid Waste Management services and the City of Waleska does not provide garbage service to its residents. This is a service that is hired privately. Upon receipt of this letter and this information, if the City of Waleska IS REQUIRED to submit this report, please send to me a hardcopy so that I may do so and be allowed to include notes that may or may not pertain to us as a smaller entity.

Thank you,


Debbie McEntyre
City Clerk/Manager

cc: Jeffrey W. Cown, Program Mgr., Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Mayor Doris Ann Jones
file

formed
recycling committee

Certified City of Ethics

Telephone: (770) 479-2912 Fax: (770) 720-4615 website: cityofwaleska.com



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Timothy Downing
City of Holly Springs

FROM: Mike Gleaton, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

RE: Solid Waste Plan Recertification Schedule

DATE: October 6, 2006

As you are aware from the other memo in this envelope the due dates for many local government's Comprehensive Plans are being changed and extended by DCA. In 2003, we aligned both the Solid Waste Management Planning due dates with the Comprehensive Plan due dates for each city/county in order to maximize your local government's planning efforts by ensuring the population, economic, and land-use projections were consistently reflected in both your solid waste management plan and comprehensive plan. While we continue to recognize the importance of maintaining consistency among all of your local government's plans, the importance of timely, careful and accurate solid waste planning in Georgia has never been more critical than it is today.

A recent Georgia Supreme Court ruling has empowered local governments throughout the State to use their Solid Waste Management Plans as a tool to manage the siting, and potentially the expansion of, solid waste handling facilities within their respective jurisdictions. While the number of landfills in Georgia is shrinking, the landfills that are being sited and built continue to grow in size making it all the more critical that local governments examine and plan for how these facilities "fit" into their communities and this recent Supreme Court decision empowers Georgia's counties and cities to do just that. Additionally, markets in Georgia for commonly recycled materials (paper, plastic, aluminum, etc.) have never been stronger yet, the amount of recyclables being disposed in landfills instead of being diverted to these markets is on the rise.

Given these conditions, the due date for **your community's Solid Waste Management Plan Update will not change** and may be different from the due date of your local government's comprehensive plan. Approximately one-half of Georgia's 700 counties and cities have already updated their solid waste plans between 2003 and now, and the remaining one-half are scheduled to have their solid waste plans completed between now and 2008. After this statewide cycle for Solid Waste Management Plans is complete in

**GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

1. Name of Applicant(s): Cherokee County
2. Address: 90 North Street Suite 310 Canton, GA 30114
3. Contact Person: Stan Hall
4. Telephone: 770-517-7650 Fax: 770-517-7652
5. Application prepared by (Name/Organization/Number/E-mail): Stan Hall, Keep Cherokee Beautiful, Inc.
StanHall101@aol.com 770-517-7650

6. Project, program or activity description (describe in one or two sentences):
We are applying for the grant monies to expand the recycle center that is currently in operation.

7. Have you applied to other state or federal sources for funds for this project? Yes No

8. If yes, describe the source, amount, and status of that application.

9. Amount of GEFA Grant Requested: \$ 49,300 10. Total Project Cost: \$ 49,300

11. Expected project beginning date: 6/01/01
Expected completion date: 9/30/01

12. **Certification:** I, the undersigned authorized representative of the applicant, certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in the application is true and correct, the document and project has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant, and, if funded, the applicant will carry out the project activities in the manner described in this application. I also certify that the applicant shall maintain accounting records in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles and that the funds awarded will be included in those audits or financial statements that cover all or part of the project duration period noted above. I further certify that the applicant has a Service Delivery Strategy and that the proposed project is not inconsistent with the strategy. I also further certify that the applicant has an approved and locally adopted solid waste management plan and this project as proposed is consistent with the plan. (Solid waste management plans will be reviewed by the Department of Community Affairs for proposed project consistency).

13. *Emily Lemcke* 3-29-01
Official Signature Date

Name (please print) Emily Lemcke

Title Chairman of Commissioners

14. Mail an original and 4 copies to:
**Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
2090 Equitable Building
100 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1911**

GEFA Use Only	
Date Received: _____	
Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	RECEIVED Hand <input type="checkbox"/>
Approved: _____	MAR 30 2001
Denied: _____	
Solid Waste Plan Status _____	GA Environmental Facilities Authority
QLG Status _____	
SDS Status _____	
RWR Grant Number _____	
Revised 11/00	

15. Describe the areas to be serviced under this grant. Include the following information:

A) Names of counties, municipalities, towns, etc.;

Cherokee County, including Canton, Ball Ground, Holly Springs, Waleska and Woodstock.

B) Current population estimates;

140,000

C) Area descriptions including areas which are rural, urban and suburban;

Rural and suburban

D) Approximate square mileage of service area;

423.7 square miles

16. Describe your current solid waste management system including your recycling and/or waste reduction program(s) and yard trimmings management program (if applicable). Include collection methods, materials collected, processing methods, marketing approaches and educational efforts.

Keep Cherokee Beautiful, Inc. (KCB), is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and partner with Cherokee County. KCB operates the recycling center and drop off site program in our county. KCB is a non-profit organization administered by a 12-member board of volunteers. The recycling center operation has three full time employees and one part time employee. An Executive Director oversees the recycling operation as well as all educational programs and community projects with the help of a part time Office Administrator.

In Cherokee County all waste haulers and landfills are operated by private enterprise. In the year 2000 with the help of community service workers we recycled over 1,078 tons of cardboard, paper, phone books, aluminum, metals, motor oil, plastics and tires. KCB also subleases part of our property to a grinding company, which turned yard debris into 27,792 tons of mulch last year. Their rent generates income, which helps support our waste management plan as well as our ongoing educational program. We also partner with Goodwill Industries by allowing trailers at 2 of our sites. Last year Goodwill collected 1,370 tons. In an effort to reach as many people as possible that want to recycle, we have 29 drop off locations throughout the county. We have trailers at these sites, most of which are 16 feet long with 5-foot sides. This keeps one employee dedicated to picking up full trailers and dropping off empty ones. (See attachment A for our commodities report).

KCB administers a litter and illegal dumpsite program. Last year with the help of community service workers we picked up over 90 tons of litter and illegal dumpsite material. As much of this as possible was recycled. We also administer the Adopt-A-Mile program, which means that over 160 miles of our roads are cleaned of litter 4 times per year. This amounted to approximately 10 tons last year.

Part of our mission at KCB is to educate our citizens as to the importance of recycling, litter abatement, composting, water quality, air quality and in general keeping a clean and healthy environment for the citizens of our county to live. Our local newspapers, on a regular basis, do stories on our activities including events and programs we are involved in. Our local cable company also does interviews with us as well as covering what we do. We encourage people to visit our web site where they will be able to get further information. Our web site is www.keepcherokeebeautiful.org.

KCB has established an ongoing partnership agreement with the Board of Education which allows the Executive Director to conduct teacher workshops, do presentations to students in the classroom, conduct field trips of our recycling center as well as being involved with many more school system activities. This agreement allows us to distribute brochures and educational materials to the entire school system through their internal mailing system, which means we are able to share our message with over 26,000 students and their parents at any given time. Through a composting grant, composting bins are made available free of charge to each school. This works as a teaching tool and as a hands on example of the many ways recycling can happen. Many of our schools serve as drop off sites for our trailers.

KCB partners with Keep Georgia Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful programs. Such activities include America Recycles Day, The Great American Cleanup and the Bring One For The Chipper Program. Other local activities, which allow us to distribute materials and spread our message, include our annual Earth Day and Recycle Festival, Riverfest, Science Olympiad, Wild Wilderness Weekend and Kid's Day America. This gives us the opportunity to reach thousands of our citizens each year.

KCB is striving to involve our city and county governments, businesses, clubs and each citizen to join in the common cause of keeping our community on the correct path of environmental responsibility.

17. Describe your community's policy(ies) and procedures for the purchase of product and materials made from recycled materials. Attach a copy of your community's "buy recycled" ordinance or procurement policy.

Our administrative office and recycling center make every effort to buy and use recycled products. We also reuse as much as we can. Our office is primarily furnished with materials that would have otherwise been thrown into a landfill. Our county does not currently have a "buy recycled" policy.

18. Explain how previous GEFA and other grant funding have been used to establish or implement your existing programs (if applicable).

Last year we received GEFA funding in the amount of \$30,000. With this money we purchased a baler, forklift and four trailers. We could not have continued our operation without the placement of our baler and forklift. The trailers allowed us to increase the amount of recycling we took in by being able to reach more people in the county.

19. Describe the project for which grant funding is being requested, including how grant funds will be used to achieve or make progress toward local solid waste management/waste reduction goals.

Include cost estimates for materials, facilities, equipment, education, administrative, contractor and other direct costs. Cost estimates must match budget pages. Attach additional pages as needed.

- A) If the project involves the use of scrap tire materials, describe the estimated quantity of scrap tires material to be used and the material that would have been used if the scrap tires were not used.**

This does not apply to our proposal

- B) If the project is a demonstration project describe the objective of the demonstration, including how this project will be used to remove impediments to the use of a specific product or material or will validate the feasibility of the use, identify the methods to be used to document project results and communicate to other potential customers, and identify partners, such as end use markets or academic group, participating in the project.**

This does not apply to our proposal

- C) For equipment purchases/capitol costs, program elements that must be addressed shall include: how the purchase of the equipment relates to the ongoing program or the establishment of a new program; a description of how the equipment will be used; a complete description of plans to construct or retrofit; and a discussion of proposed recycled content usage plan.**

Keep Cherokee Beautiful with the help of our county has in place an efficiently operating recycling center. In order to maintain our current volumes and expand our recycling efforts, we need other equipment, more trailers and to expand the covered area of our facility.

Our drop off site program has been very successful at reaching our citizens, schools and businesses, enabling them to recycle rather than taking the items to a landfill. We place 16-foot trailers with 5-foot sides at our sites and the demand for trailers has increased beyond our ability to purchase them. We have many businesses that produce a lot of corrugated cardboard but are not up to the volume required to have their own baler. These businesses are having to pay to take this cardboard to landfills. By placing trailers at these companies a number of good things happen. Large amounts of cardboard are diverted from landfills. It gets companies involved in the recycling process in a way that saves them money. This volume of corrugated cardboard allows us to mix in our paperboard from the county residents and still get the pricing for corrugated cardboard. This process also generates much needed income for our recycling center.

KCB has budgeted for a new employee this year based on being able to get 10 new trailers through this GEFA grant.

We are also asking for a crusher/blower for our aluminum cans. This equipment will save us much needed space. It will also save us money by allowing us to haul our own cans by the trailer and getting full price. This savings will allow us to operate much more efficiently.

We are requesting money to expand on our covered area. When we got our second baler last year we had to place it next to our old one. This made it hard to operate due to lack of space. With more covered area, we will be able to move things that must be covered but that are unrelated to the baling process to another area. It will also give us more area for materials waiting to be baled. This 35-foot by 40-foot building would be placed in a convenient adjacent area that already has a cement floor. (See attachment B for Line Item Budget.)

D) If the project is a waste reduction program, describe target audience, methods of outreach (e.g., workshops, peer matching, or networks), quantity/volume of targeted solid waste currently being disposed in a MSW landfill, and method to evaluate or track waste reduction efforts.

This does not apply to our proposal.

20. Provide a timetable for the development and implementation of the project for the term of the grant (one year).

1. Purchase can crusher/blower	6-01-01 through 8-31-01
2. Purchase 10 trailers	6-01-01 through 8-31-01
3. Construct building	7-01-01 through 9-30-01
4. Evaluate program results	3-15-02
5. Submit final report to GEFA	6-15-02

21. For multi-jurisdictional projects, identify the lead local government and individual heading the project and list each local government and the role each will have in the project.

This does not apply to our proposal

22. Has applicant entered into any written contract, written bid or written agreement to develop and/or implement a solid waste reduction program and/or recycling program? (Include private waste management companies, processors, haulers and end users). If so, please provide pertinent information or attach a copy of the document.

This does not apply to our proposal

23. List the anticipated and available markets (names of vendors) or uses for materials collected through the local government recycling programs. List any existing public or private recycling programs in the project area and discuss how these programs will be affected by the proposed project.

Our vendors include Greenman Technologies for tire removal, Newell Recycling for aluminum cans, Self Recycling for ferrous and nonferrous metals, Sun Valley Recycling for our plastics, Caraustar Industries for our OCC and paperboard, Fibres International for glass, Southeast Recycling for paper products (newspaper, magazines, mixed office paper, etc.), Atlanta Intercel for phone books and Roebuck Waste Oil for used oil.

**Keep Cherokee Beautiful, Inc. 2000
Commodities Report**

Attachment A

Recyclables	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% Totals
Cardboard	37.00	39.86	38.44	20.18	63.15	44.15	20.64	42.63	40.09	44.66	21.32	46.30	458.42	26.85
Paper														
Newspaper	59.68	31.00	37.19	66.83	45.87	36.47	42.04	33.63	43.33	42.81	30.61	51.54	521.00	30.51
Magazines	4.36	3.99	4.04	4.44	3.39	9.74	3.38	4.59	10.86	9.73	6.07	16.22	80.81	4.73
Mixed Office	2.39	3.26	2.70	2.57	4.07	3.34	5.06	0.00	3.15	5.45	5.33	5.83	43.15	2.52
Paper Totals	66.43	38.25	43.93	73.84	53.33	49.55	50.48	38.22	57.34	57.99	42.01	73.59	644.96	37.77
Phone Books	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.30	19.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.57	55.47	3.19
Glass														
Flint	12.66	0.00	13.21	12.84	0.00	0.00	15.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.82	3.15
Green	15.71	0.00	1.83	1.90	0.00	0.00	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.56	1.91
Amber	12.33	0.00	4.62	15.67	0.00	0.00	11.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.30	0.00	55.10	3.23
Glass Totals	40.70	0.00	19.66	30.41	0.00	0.00	39.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.30	0.00	141.48	8.29
Aluminum Cans	0.00	2.34	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.27	1.86	0.00	0.00	2.13	0.00	10.92	0.65
Metals	16.48	23.01	36.00	28.56	32.20	33.71	33.45	30.72	26.91	29.68	25.58	18.21	334.51	19.60
Tires	0.00	5.18	0.00	0.00	3.07	0.00	2.30	9.77	0.00	0.00	2.96	0.00	23.28	1.37
Used Oil	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.80	0.00	1.29	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.90	9.99	0.60
Plastics														
PET	0.00	4.54	0.00	0.00	3.83	0.00	2.87	0.00	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	14.59	0.85
HDPE Natural	0.00	2.07	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.00	1.18	0.00	0.00	1.18	0.00	0.00	6.16	0.36
HDPE Colored	0.00	2.66	0.00	0.00	1.65	0.00	2.07	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00	0.00	7.86	0.46
Plastics Totals	0.00	9.27	0.00	0.00	7.21	0.00	6.12	0.00	0.00	6.01	0.00	0.00	28.61	1.68
Recyclables Total	162.11	117.91	141.85	152.99	179.06	147.01	155.96	123.20	125.84	139.84	105.30	156.57	1,707.64	100.00

Yard Waste	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Cherokee Recycle	0.00	2,327.38	1,787.38	0.00	5,462.13	3,274.25	0.00	5,146.63	3,143.50	2,546.13	2,123.13	1,981.00	27,791.53

Re-Useables	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Goodwill Locations	94.95	117.12	107.28	112.73	114.45	124.12	112.83	110.92	106.76	125.36	106.98	128.77	1,362.27

These weights are in tons.

LINE ITEM BUDGET

Ten 6'x16' Heavy Duty Double Axle Trailers ----- 10 @ \$2150 each = \$21,500
With expanded metal sides

REM Model CC-5 Can Crusher/Blower with Vector Unit ----- \$7,800

35'x40' Metal Building on Existing Pad ----- \$20,000
(Labor - \$14,000 & Materials- \$6,000)

Total ----- \$49,300