

**Joint Henry County/Cities
Solid Waste Management Plan**



2008 - 2018

**Henry County and Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove,
McDonough and Stockbridge, Georgia**

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Introduction

Planning Process and Purpose

This plan was prepared by Henry County Planning and Zoning Department in accordance with the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act (Official Code of Georgia, Annotated, Section 12-8-20 et seq.) according to the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures set forth by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. It addresses the capabilities of the County and cities to collect and dispose of waste for the next ten years: 2008-2018. A public hearing with advertising and public notification was held to initiate the plan and adopt the Citizen's Participation Plan on August 6, 2007. Six public meetings were held to get citizen input including a Stakeholder Meeting, and a public hearing to transmit the plan to the Atlanta Regional Commission.

About Henry County and Accompanying Cities

Henry County was founded in 1821 as a rural farming county, but has since become one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. In close proximity to the City of Atlanta (due south) with seven I-75 exits and within 15 to 20 minutes of Hartsfield International Airport, Henry County has made an attractive location for distribution centers and corporate facilities. Henry County's population has grown from 119,341 in the year 2000 to an estimated of 185,700 in August, 2007.

The City of Locust Grove has recently experienced a fast paced growth in population and in businesses coming into the area. In the year 2000, the population of the City was 2,322. By 2007, the City had experienced a 108.1% increase in population with a total estimated population of 4,833.

The City of Hampton is home to approximately 5,783 full-time residents and over 100,000 visitors twice a year, due to the close proximity of Atlanta Motor Speedway. It is a community working toward retaining a small town atmosphere while moving forward into the future.

The City of McDonough is the seat of Henry County. This City is home to international, as well as U.S. owned industries, has an ongoing tourism and main street program, and is proud to be the home of the "Annual Geranium Festival." The City has experienced a 116.1% increase in population between 2000 to 2007.

The City of Stockbridge is the fastest growing municipality in Henry County, and has experienced a 117.2% growth in population from 2000 to 2007. Stockbridge is located in the northern part of the County, between Interstates 675 and 75 and along the Norfolk-Southern railroad. The table below illustrates how the County and Cities have grown from 2000 to 2007.

Henry County and Cities Population and Household Change 2000-2007

	2007 Population	Change since 2000	Households 2007	2000-2007 Households Change
Henry County	185,700	58.0%	65,826	59.1%
City of Locust Grove	4,833	108.1%	1,684	106.3%
City of Hampton	5,783	49.9%	2,182	50.5%
City of McDonough	18,356	116.1%	7,009	130.4%
City of Stockbridge	21,403	117.2%	8,159	120.5%

Source: Information obtained from the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) 2007 Population and Housing Estimates.

Henry County Industry Mix - 2006

Industry	Number of Firms	Percent of Employment
Goods-Producing	650	14.5
Agriculture	5	NA
Mining	5	0.2
Construction	542	6.6
Manufacturing	98	7.6
Food	4	NA
Textile	4	NA
Apparel	3	0.9
Wood Product	3	NA
Paper	2	NA
Printing	10	NA
Petroleum and Coal	1	NA
Chemical	4	NA
Plastics and Rubber	6	0.8
Nonmetallic Mineral	6	0.3
Primary Metal	1	NA
Fabricated Metal	9	0.7
Machinery	5	NA
Computer	2	NA
Electrical Appliances	4	NA
Transportation Equip.	6	NA
Furniture	13	0.3
Miscellaneous	15	0.1
Service-Providing	2,728	67.0
Utilities	4	NA
Wholesale Trade	162	2.7
Retail Trade	476	15.9
Transportation and Warehousing	149	4.0
Information	26	0.5
Finance and Insurance	188	4.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	219	1.4
Professional and Technical Services	281	2.7
Management of Companies	9	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	216	7.5
Educational Services	38	0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	267	8.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33	1.4
Accommodation and Food Services	346	12.3
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin.	254	2.8
Unclassified— Industry not assigned	60	0.1
Total— Private Sector	3,378	81.6
Total—Government	87	18.4
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,465	100.0

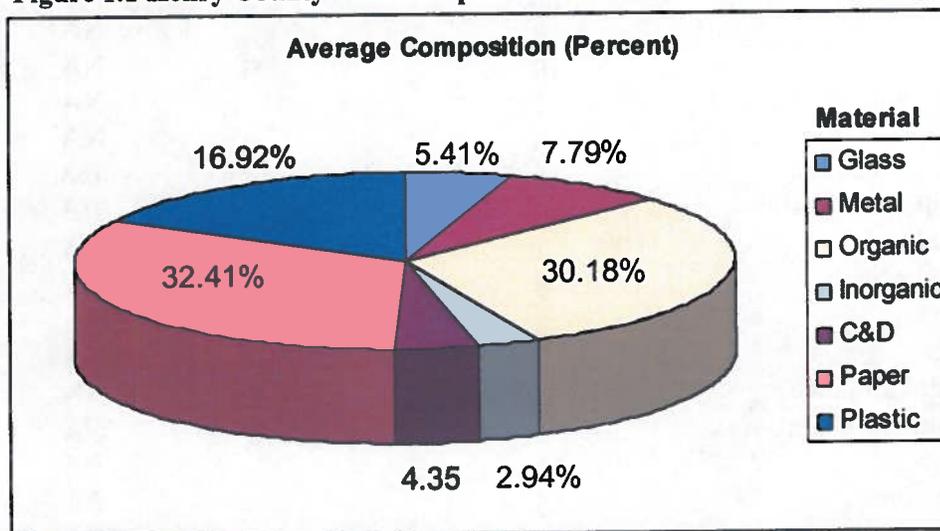
Source: Georgia Department of Labor



I. Waste Disposal Stream Inventory and Analysis

Henry County is a rapidly urbanizing county with its central core transitioning from rural to urban. The largest contributors to the solid waste stream in Henry County are the residential and retail sectors. **Figure 1.1** depicts the percentage of the average composition of each material disposed in the waste stream for Henry County. Paper and organic materials account for almost two thirds of the waste generated at 32.41% and 30.18% respectively. Plastic material comprised almost one sixth of total waste generated.

Figure 1.1 Henry County Waste Disposal Generators



Source: Department of Community Affairs, 2005; <http://www.gasolidwaste.org/GADCAWebCalc/index.aspx> [Henry County]

Paper consists of newspapers, corrugated cardboard, office, magazine/glossy, paperboard, mixed recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Some paper is considered non-recyclable and may not be included in the recycling loop due to technical unsuitability for recycling (non-recyclable because of physical alteration, heavy contamination etc.) Organic material consists of drywall, wood, carpet and other materials. The data shows that paper and organics materials are generated primarily for household use and residential development. The lowest average of the waste disposal generators can be attributed to **inorganic** material, which consist of televisions, computers, other electronics, tires and other inorganic materials.

Projections of Waste to be Disposed

It is not likely that the primary sources of solid waste will change over the next five years. What must be a consideration is the fact that Henry County is growing at a rapid pace. The residential sector should continue to be the primary contributor to the solid waste stream according to the increased rezoning requests for residential land uses, established in the proposed Future Land Use Plan.

Table 1-1 Henry County Population Forecast,

Year	ARC Mobility 2030	% growth	Adjusted ARC*
2000	119,341		119,341
2005	144,118		167,000
2010	168,895	17.19%	195,711
2015	218,063	29.11%	252,685
2020	267,231	22.55%	309,660
2025	318,881	19.33%	369,511
2030	370,530	16.20%	429,360

Source: www.atlantaregional.com, and Adjusted ARC: Henry County Joint Comprehensive Plan Community Assessment

Table 1-2 Projections of Waste to be Disposed: 2005-2030

Year	ARC Population Projection*	Waste Disposed Tonnage/ 5 Years	Adjusted ARC Population Projection*	Adjusted Waste Disposed Tonnage/ 5 Years
2000	119,341	138,954	119,341	138,954
2005	144,118	167,803	167,000	194,446
2010	168,895	196,652	195,711	227,876
2015	218,063	253,901	252,685	294,213
2020	267,231	311,150	309,660	360,552
2025	318,881	371,289	369,511	430,240
2030	370,530	431,426	429,360	500,949

*Source: 2030 Joint Henry County/Cities Community Assessment



II. Waste Collection Element

2.1 Inventory of Existing Collection Programs

Private collection companies handle all of the residential and commercial solid and yard waste in unincorporated Henry County; these companies contract directly with the citizens and businesses. A list of the waste haulers operating within the County can be found in Table 2-1 on the next page. The City of Hampton contracts with the private company ADM for solid waste pickup. The Cities of McDonough, Locust Grove and Stockbridge provide curbside pickup to their residents for solid waste.

2.2 Yard Trimmings

Yard trimmings are also collected by private companies in unincorporated Henry County, while the cities: Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge provide curbside pickup for yard waste.

2.3 Adequacy of Collection

There are plenty of waste haulers available in the County to provide curbside pickup for all the residents, however many haulers may not provide curbside pickup of recyclable materials.

2.4 Illegal Dumping

The Henry County Code Enforcement Department recorded 126 complaints of illegal dumping in 2005 and 140 complaints in 2006. When these complaints are checked, the officers search for personal information in the trash and if any is found, the perpetrator is brought before court and subject to fines and/or jail time. The Henry County Community Service Department picks up more than 20,000 pounds of litter and illegal dumping almost every month.

2.5 Contingency Strategy

In the event the primary collection of solid waste becomes interrupted, Henry County will open up areas around the County where residents may haul and drop-off excess waste. When the additional waste is capable of being processed and/or hauled away, it will be processed in accordance with existing processing guidelines. It is anticipated that this process could be authorized within a week.

In the event the collection of solid waste becomes interrupted within the Cities of Stockbridge, McDonough, Hampton and Locust Grove, they will seek other haulers who will be able to provide for the collection of solid waste from their citizens. The cities are aware of available local haulers and are prepared to ensure that any interruption in service would be minimized. In the unlikely event of service interruption, the citizens of the cities would be allowed to bring their solid waste to collection drop-off locations around their communities. When the additional waste is capable of being processed and/or hauled away, it will be processed in accordance with existing processing guidelines. It is anticipated that this process could be authorized within seven days from initial notification.

2.6 Assessment of Collection Practices

The current collection system and its facilities adequately meet the needs of Henry County and its Cities. The County will, however, encourage more curbside recycling and consider franchising solid waste haulers.

2.7 Needs and Goals

It appears there are enough waste haulers currently in the County to continue providing 100% service over the next ten years. The County needs to find methods of encouraging businesses to recycle and assist in waste reuse and collection of recyclables.

2.8 Alternatives to Consider

Henry County has looked at, and will continue to consider, the ‘Pay As You Throw’ method of waste collection. ‘Pay as you throw’ has proven to be an effective way of reducing waste and the County will keep it in mind as we continue seeking means of reducing waste collected for disposal in landfills.

Table 2-1: Solid Waste Haulers in Henry County

Permit Number	Facility Name	Facility Type Description	Owner/Contact Name	Address	City	State Zip
Pbr-075-32col	American Sanitation	Collection Operation	Michael Plontke&Angela Miller	442 Lakeshore Drive	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-23col	Dispose-All, Inc	Collection Operation	Dispose-All, Inc	848 Dailey Mill Rd	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-37col	Jass DbA Coverall	Collection Operation	Sonja Smith	127 Belair Trail	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-36col;Ts	S&B Rolloff, Inc	Collection Operation And Transfer Station	S&B Rolloff Inc	6995 Hwy 42 S	Locust Grove	GA 30248
Pbr-075-35col	B&B Disposal & Company	Collection Operation	Lisa M Bogan	41 Tracechain	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-33col	Rover, Inc. Collection Operation	Collection Operation	Kevin Fisher	2340 Whispering Pines Lane	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-31col	Ghi Waste Removal Service	Collection Operation	Gregory Hamilton	3904 Amber Chase Circle	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-30col	Carter Disposal	Collection Operation	Timothy M. Carter	436 Simpson Mill Road	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-29col	Tom Norsworthy Trucking	Collection Operation	Tom Norsworthy	P.O. Box 1021 843 Coan Dr	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-27col	Curbside Sanitation	Collection Operation	Bernard Cloud	15 Cloud Lane	Hampton	GA 30228
Pbr-075-07col	Morgan Auto Parts, Inc	Collection Operation	J.W. Morgan	473 Hwy 138 East	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-16col	American Sanitation, Inc	Collection Operation	Johnny Bowers	406 Freedom Drive	McDonough	GA 30252

Source: Georgia EPD’s website at http://www.gaepd.org/Files_XLS/regcomm/lpb/swcollect.xls

Table 2-1: Solid Waste Haulers in Henry County

Permit Number	Facility Name	Facility Type Description	Owner/Contact Name	Address	City	State
Pbr-075-14col	Paul Mitchell	Collection Operation	Paul Mitchell	329 Rock Road	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-13col	Martin Sanitation Collection	Collection Operation	Thomas Martin	1230 Evergreen Way	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-12col	American Bi-Products Collection (Company Name Change To Waste Co	Collection Operation	Allen Partain	123 Overlook Heights Way	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-22col	Debbie Kelley Collection	Collection Operation	Debbie Kelley	3907 Airline Road	McDonough	GA 30252
Pbr-075-11col	Adm Sanitation Collection	Collection Operation	David L. Bartram	206 Williamsburg Circle	McDonough	GA 30253
Pbr-075-34col	E-Z Waste Disposal	Collection Operation	Gary Sweat	217 Valley Way	Hampton	GA 30250
Pbr-075-09col	Deltawash Inc.	Collection Operation	Steven Batitto	1050 Rockcurry Road Suite 21	Stockbridge	GA 30281
Pbr-075-08col	Bio-Medical Waste Service	Collection Operation	Candace Myers	85 Belamy Place	Stockbridge	GA 30281
PBR-075-04COL	CLM Sanitation	Collection Operation	David R. Colomb	100 Woodhawk Lane	Stockbridge	Ga 30281
PBR-075-05COL	Morgan Auto Parts, Inc.	Collection Operation	J. W. Morgan	473 Hwy 138 East	Stockbridge	Ga 30281
PBR-075-06COL	Deltawash Inc.	Collection Operation	*	*	*	*

Source: Georgia EPD's website at http://www.gaepd.org/Files_XLS/regcomm/lpb/swcollect.xls



III. Waste Disposal Element

3.1 Inventory of Disposal Practices

There are no active solid waste landfills in Henry County; however, there are 13 inert landfills. There are two transfer stations within the County; Stockbridge transfer, a division of L.C.R.S.W.A, and a C&D transfer station at S&B Rolloff Inc. located at 6995 Hwy. 42 South, Locust Grove, Georgia 30248.

The list of waste disposal facilities that are currently being used or may be used by Henry County in the next ten years is in Table 3-1. There are 18 landfills on the list with an average lifespan of 14.5 years.

Henry County Medical Center has an on-site thermal treatment facility for incineration of biomedical waste. This is the only example of thermal treatment technology being used in Henry County's disposal practices.

3.2 Assessment of Disposal Practices

According to the data provided by Georgia EPD and individual landfills, Henry County will be able to dispose of waste for the next ten years with the current disposal practices.

3.3 Needs and Goals

Henry County needs to continue monitoring the capacity of landfills to ensure the projected amount of waste to be generated by the County and Cities can be disposed of in a clean and efficient manner.

3.4 Assurance of Ten-Year Disposal Capacity

Letters of assurance for ten years of disposal have been provided by landfills and are enclosed in Appendix "C".

3.5 Contingency Strategy

Should the current primary method of disposing of solid waste in Henry County be interrupted or become unavailable, the County and its municipalities will use the following contingency plan. There are many landfills in the metropolitan area available to accept the waste from Henry County and its municipalities. In the event one or more of the currently used landfills becomes unavailable, the County and its municipalities would work cooperatively to identify and secure permission to dispose of waste in one of the alternative permitted sites. It is anticipated that this process could be authorized within seven days of notification.

In the event that emergency and disposal services cannot be accomplished, Henry County could open up the Recycling Center as a staging location on a short term basis. County or municipalities employees could be used to transport waste for disposal to an approved landfill facility. This option would be for an extreme situation only. It is anticipated that this process could be authorized within seven days of notification.

Table 3-1: Land Fill Facilities

County	Facility Name	Permit Number	Type	Dominion	Remaining Capacity (CY)	Years Remaining
Butts	Butts co-Pine Ridge Recycling	018-008D(MSWL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	35,712,142	31
Cherokee	Cherokee Construction and Demolition Landfill	028-043D(C&D)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	2,935,877	21
Cherokee	Cherokee Co-Pine Bluff Landfill, Inc.	028-039D(SL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	50,113,926	29
Clayton	Clayton Co-SR 3 Lovejoy Site # 3	031-037D(SL)	MSWL	Public	3106065	16
DeKalb	APAC/GA - Donzi Ln Ph 5A (L)	044-042D(L)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	1,744,722	3
DeKalb	BFI-Hickory Ridge	044-048D(SL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	563,080	1
DeKalb	BFI-East DeKalb Landfill	044-049D(C&D)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	393,090	1
DeKalb	DeKalb Co-Seminole Rd Ph 2 (SL)	044-037D(SL)	C&D	Public	358507	3
DeKalb	DeKalb Co-Seminole Rd Ph 2A,3&4 (SL)	044-050D(SL)	MSWL	Public	50214225	78
DeKalb	Rogers Lake Road C&D Landfill	044-041D(L)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	1291988	2
Fulton	Chambers - Bolton Rd (SL)	060-083D(SL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	74,265	3
Fulton	Safeguard Landfill Management C & D	060-088D(C&D)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	1,160,418	2
Fulton	Chadwick Rd Landfill, Inc.	060-072D(L)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	3114870	8
Fulton	Willow Oak C&D Landfill	060-089D(C&D)	C&D	Private/ Commercial	15235685	20
Lamar	Lamar Co - Cedar Grove Regional MSWL	085-007D(MSWL)	MSWL	Public	347,698	8
Lowndes	Pecan Row Municipal Solid Waste Landfill	092-019D(MSWL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	2,703,420	3
Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe Co - US 78 Ph 2 C/D Landfill	109-003D(C&D)	C&D	Public	934,042	15
Taylor	Allied Services, LLC -SR 90/SR 137 Charing (SL)	133-003D(SL)	MSWL	Private/ Commercial	43,649,249	28

Source: EPD's website at http://www.gaepd.org/Files_XLS/regcomm/lpb/swcapacity.xls

Note: MSWL – Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
C&D -- Construction and Demolition



IV. Waste Reduction Element

4.1 Inventory of Waste Reduction Programs

The purpose of the Waste Reduction element is to provide detailed information on Henry County and its municipalities' existing waste reduction programs that target residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, and yard waste.

4.1.1 Source Reduction Programs

The recycling facilities operated by Henry County and its municipalities have programs to encourage and support waste reduction. All parties involved encourage source reduction through public education/information efforts.

4.2 Assessment

There are currently drop off and curb side options for reduction programs in Henry County and its municipalities. These programs need to be expanded to offer more convenience to residents and businesses. As public awareness of source reduction options increase, citizens will become more capable of using their buying power to influence the packaging decisions of manufacturer's products. Benefits of this "educated purchasing" will be evident in both the short and long term.

4.2.2 Public Recycling Programs and Facilities (Yard Trimmings)

Henry County (Unincorporated): Henry County has a recycling center where all Henry County citizens can drop off recyclable materials, yard waste, trash, motor oil, batteries, anti-freeze, mattresses, electronics, washers, dryers, electrical appliances, freezers, refrigerators, paint, scrap metal, computer monitors, tires, and vehicles. Table 4.1 indicates the amount of solid waste and recyclables per pound collected from September 2006 – August 2007, (no information for the month of October) as well as indicating the amount of solid waste recyclables per pound collected from September 2007 – August 2008.

Hampton: The City of Hampton offers curbside pickup of tree limbs and yard trimmings. This service does not provide pick up for paint, chemicals, oils, tires, and batteries.

Locust Grove: Locust Grove offers a rubbish collection station. Rubbish includes household furniture, bath and kitchen cabinets, fixtures, mattresses, box springs, swing sets, bicycles, discarded rugs, and carpet. Locust Grove also has a newspaper recycling container. Currently, additional recycling initiatives are being considered and instructions will be forthcoming shortly to residents.

Stockbridge: Stockbridge offers pick up of the following items in addition to garbage: boxes, non-metal furniture items, mattresses and box springs, leaves and yard debris, chipper runs, limbs and branches, metal grills, bikes, appliances and other items.

McDonough: McDonough offers curb side collection of yard trimmings and large/bulky items, Christmas tree recycling, and limb chipping.

Table 4.1 Henry County Recycling Center Solid Waste and Recyclables*

Descriptive Statistics	Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2007	Same Period a Year Ago
Trash	361,599 pounds	260,892 pounds
Metal	383,045 pounds	215,270 pounds
Batteries	666 items	434 items
Tires	233,243 pounds	223,285 pounds
Oil	1,799 gallons	867 gallons
Antifreeze	658 gallons	286 gallons
Cardboard	553,965 pounds	234,300 pounds
Plastics	122,834 pounds	64,755 pounds
Cans (all types)	159,415 pounds	30,595 pounds
Glass (all types)	182,519 pounds	119,425 pound
Paper	163,702 pounds	84,875 pounds
Paint	1201 gallons	554 gallons

*There was no monthly information available for October 2006 and July 2007.

From 2006 to 2007 the Recycling Center has experienced a 38.6% increase in trash recycling, and similar or greater increases in other recyclables. See Table 4.1.

There are several recycling programs available through the Henry County Recycling Center. The following highlights accomplishments of the Recycling Center.

- 3.03 tons of trash was collected on Earth Day alone
- 1.60 tons of trash was collected on March 3, 2007 for the Adopt-a-Road Program
- Over 700 tons of recyclable materials stay out of the landfill each year
- Henry County Government recycles over 20 tons per year
- Henry County Recycling Center received the Presidential Award for “Keep America Beautiful” in 2006
- Provide Henry County Schools with material to educate their students to be environmentally aware and generate their enthusiasm on recycling
- Provide volunteer organizations with gloves, trash bags, roll off containers, hauling services, basically what ever is needed for their clean up efforts
- Free mulch is given away every month
- Free firewood is given away during the winter months
- A trailer for Charitable Donation items was made available on site at the Recycling Center

4.2.3 Assessment

Henry County and its municipalities provide several recycling and special management opportunities to their citizens. The recycling services are reasonably available via curb side or at the main recycling center with broad business hours. The facility providing the service is well maintained and managed. Waste reduction programs need to be expanded to offer more convenience and information to residents and businesses.

4.3 Needs and Goals

4.3.1 Goal

Henry County has a goal to ensure the continued reduction of solid waste produced per capita for all residents of unincorporated County and its municipalities. The reduction efforts may be accomplished by enhanced reuse and recycling programs.

4.3.2 Needs

Based on the assessment of waste reduction efforts, the County will need to implement the following activities:

- Promote and improve public awareness of community recycling programs and facilities,
- Continue and enhance the curbside recycling program in McDonough and Stockbridge and seek methods to expand recycling programs County-wide,
- Design a program to give local officials the opportunity to record public service announcements about environmental issues through Channel 14 and Henry Herald newspaper,
- Work with the State's Recycling Coordinator to identify viable recycling projects in the County in coming years,
- Consider developing regional recycling program opportunities,
- Consider developing a County-wide mulching operation to reduce yard trimmings going into the inert landfill and MSW landfill,
- Consider developing an Annual Christmas tree recycling program County-wide,
- Develop a program to go into the local schools to recycle paper, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, etc.
- Improve the maintenance of recycling data in order to measure efficiency and effectiveness of on-going waste reduction programs,
- Continue enforcement of ordinances concerning household garbage, yard waste, littering and illegal dumping, and
- Review existing ordinances to improve the effectiveness of waster haulers providing curbside recycling opportunities to residents.



V. Land Limitations Element

The HC Comprehensive Plan Community Assessment cites the following Land Limitations;

5.1 Wetlands in Henry County

Figure NC-1 illustrates the locations of wetlands within Henry County. The data included in Figure NC-1 is based on the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps provided by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service for planning purposes. These maps are general and are used only as a guide to identify possible wetland locations.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

In Georgia, wetland protection rests with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, which gives ACOE authority to protect navigation channels, and regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters or wetlands. Only wetlands adjacent to navigable waterways are protected under Section 404. Disturbing wetlands through drainage or discharge of fill is prohibited, unless there is "no practicable alternative." Practicable alternatives can consider cost, existing technology, and logistics and can include the acquisition of other suitable property. Henry County and its Cities have adopted Wetland Protection Ordinances pursuant to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division Chapter 391-3-16 Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria. The ordinance facilitates coordination with the ACOE permitting process for delineation and alteration of wetlands. In addition, the ordinance prohibits hazardous waste facilities and landfills in wetland areas and requires a 25-foot undisturbed buffer surrounding all wetland edges. For the City of McDonough and all lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said wetlands are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities.

5.2 Groundwater Recharge Areas

Figure NC-2 illustrates probable groundwater recharge areas in Henry County. Many of the residents of Henry County rely on wells for water. This dependency is not limited to individual wells, because some of the Cities in Henry County also use wells to supply part of their public drinking water supply.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

Henry County and the City of Stockbridge have adopted Groundwater Recharge Protection Ordinances pursuant to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division Chapter 391-3-16 Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria.

The Groundwater Recharge Protection Ordinances protects groundwater recharge areas in three ways:

- Restricting land uses that generate, use, or store dangerous pollutants in recharge areas.
- Limiting density of development in recharge areas.
- Ensuring that any development that occurs within the recharge area shall have no adverse effect on groundwater quality.

The groundwater recharge areas of the City of McDonough and all lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said groundwater recharge areas are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities.

The Cities of Hampton and Locust Grove have not adopted a Groundwater Recharge Protection Ordinance, as there are no groundwater recharge areas in those locations.

5.3 Protected Rivers: The South River in Henry County

The portion of the South River that is south of Big Cotton Indian Creek is protected under the Georgia Mountain and River Corridor Protection Act of 1991 and is included on EPD 303(d) list. This portion of the river forms the boundary between Henry County and Newton County. The South River is also one of the County's most significant natural resources.

Policy and Regulatory Assessment

Henry County has adopted a River Corridor Protection Ordinance that applies to the portion of the South River in Henry County, downstream of Big Cotton Indian Creek. The ordinance establishes a 150-foot River Corridor Protection Area on either side of the river in which permitted land uses are limited and septic tanks and hazardous waste facilities are prohibited. However, according to the Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria, the 150-foot River Corridor Protection Area also should include a 100-foot natural vegetated buffer adjacent to the river.

For the City of McDonough, the South River and all lands in sensitive proximity to the City, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said river are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities. The above mentioned ordinance is not applicable to the Cities of Locust Grove, McDonough or Hampton.

5.4 Water Supply Watershed and Water Supply Sources

Water Supply Watersheds and Water Supply Sources

Figure NC-3 illustrates the locations of the water supply watersheds and drinking water sources within Henry County. The County contains all or part of nine watersheds that are currently being used for water supply. These are classified as either large or small water supply watersheds by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The classification of the watershed determines minimum setbacks, buffers, and other regulations. The Big Cotton Indian Creek and Flint River Watersheds are classified as Large Water Supply Watersheds. These watersheds supply water for the existing Clayton County Reservoirs on Big Cotton Indian Creek. The Flint River Water Supply Watershed drains to water withdrawal locations on the Flint River utilized by both Clayton County and Fayette County.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

The County has established a County-wide Watershed Protection Area Ordinance for the protection of water supply watersheds. Henry County currently regulates six Watershed Protection Areas (WPAs) for small water supply watersheds. The protected watersheds include:

- The Indian Creek WPA, which protects the land draining to the S. Howell Gardner (Indian Creek) Reservoir, is operated by the Henry County Water and Sewage Authority.
- The Long Branch Creek WPA, which protects the land draining to the Rowland (Long Branch) Reservoir, is operated by the Henry County Water and Sewage Authority.
- The Shoal Creek WPA, which protects the land draining to the J.W. Smith and Shoal Creek Reservoirs, is operated by the Clayton County Water Authority.
- The Towaliga River WPA, which protects the land draining to the Towaliga River Reservoirs (Strickland and Cole), is operated by the Henry County Water and Sewage Authority. This WPA traverses the City of Hampton.

- The Tussahaw Creek WPA, which protects the land draining to the Tussahaw Creek Reservoir, is operated by the Henry County Water and Sewage Authority. Locust Grove and McDonough have a separate ordinance for protecting the Tussahaw Creek Watershed within its jurisdiction.
- The Walnut Creek WPA protects the land draining to the John Fargason (Walnut Creek) Reservoir and is operated by the City of McDonough.
- The Little Cotton Indian Creek Water Supply Watershed (including Pates Creek Subbasin) is not protected by the Henry County Watershed Protection Ordinance. This watershed drains to the Edgar Blalock Jr. Reservoir/Pates Creek and the W. J. Hooper Reservoir (Clayton County Reservoir), both operated by the Clayton County Water Authority. This water supply watershed traverses the City of Stockbridge.

The City of McDonough also has watershed protection ordinances that protect small water supply watersheds within its jurisdictional boundaries. The water supply watersheds and drinking water supply sources of the City of McDonough and all lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said watersheds or water supply sources are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities.

5.5 Steep Slopes in Henry County

Figure NC-4 illustrates the locations of all slopes in the County greater than 10 percent. Most of the steep slopes within the County are located adjacent to streams, the South River, and floodplains. The slopes and poor soils associated with these areas are not well suited for development. However, under current Henry County codes, they may be developed.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

The possibility of soil erosion from steep slopes during development is managed through County and City ordinances adopted pursuant to the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975 as amended. However, greater protection of steep slopes within Henry County through tougher ordinance provisions may be warranted. In addition, some isolated areas of the County are actively eroding, particularly those associated with dirt roads and adjacent embankments and side ditches. The County should consider capital projects to stabilize these soils and eventually pave the roads, especially those with steep grades. The steep slopes along the South River are somewhat protected through the 150-foot buffer mandated by the Georgia Mountain and River Corridor Protection Act of 1991. However, Henry County should consider widening this buffer and/or acquiring critical areas along the South River not protected by the current buffer.

According to the Steep Slopes (NC-4 Map), the steepest slopes of the County from greatest to least steep can be found in the City of Stockbridge, Locust Grove, Hampton and McDonough, respectively. All lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said steep slopes are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities.

5.6 Prime Agricultural Land

The prime farmlands in Henry County are defined by soil type and are shown on Figure NC-5. Henry County has 6,630 acres of prime farmland. These prime farmlands generally occur in upland areas, outside of floodplains and steep slopes. Prime farmland is distributed throughout the County, with slightly less occurring in the Stockbridge area than McDonough, Locust Grove, Hampton or other unincorporated areas within the County. The prime farmland that is in production in Henry County is used mostly for pasture/hay and forestland, with some land in row crops.

Henry County also contains additional soils meeting the criteria for farmlands of statewide importance, which is a more extensive list of soils than those classified as prime farmland. The County is rapidly losing its agricultural land to development.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

Most farmland in the County is in the Conservation Use Tax Program. In 2003, the University of Georgia Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development reported 658 acres of Henry County farmland acreage in the Crop Reserve Program.

The prime agricultural lands in the City of McDonough and all lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said prime agricultural lands are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal facilities.

5.7 Floodplain Location

Figure NC-6 shows the locations of the 100-year floodplains in Henry County, based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) study. The maps were revised in 2005. The 100-year floodplain has a 1 percent probability of inundation in any given year.

Regulatory and Policy Assessment

Henry County and its Cities are adopting a floodplain protection ordinance pursuant to the mandates of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District. This ordinance limits flood damage by restricting construction within the regulated floodplain, which is the 100-year floodplain under built-out conditions. New construction of primary buildings is prohibited in the regulatory floodplain. Currently, Locust Grove has a separate ordinance, but likely will re-adopt the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District ordinance when it is revised. The County will update the floodplain ordinance as required by The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District recommendations.

The 100-year floodplains of the City of McDonough, Stockbridge, Hampton and Locust Grove and all lands in sensitive proximity to, abutting, surrounding or adjacent to said 100 year floodplains are hereby found to be, and are hereby identified as, being unsuitable for solid waste or hazardous waste handling and/or disposal.

On-site Septic Systems

A significant portion of unincorporated Henry County uses on-site septic tank disposal systems. Existing and proposed sewer service areas are shown on the map entitled Sewer Service Areas. The HCWSA is actively expanding the public sewer system into areas of the County that currently rely on private septic systems for wastewater treatment. In areas that are not served by public sewer, development should not be permitted on soils that do not support septic systems. Soils with severe septic limitations are displayed on the map entitled Soils with Septic Limitations. These soils flood, have severe slopes, or have a limited depth to rock.

5.8 Land Limitation Local Procedures for Siting Waste Facilities/Public Participation

Presently, Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge have no plans to locate any new solid waste handling facilities. There was no clear indication received at public meetings that it is desirable to locate any new landfills within the County or Cities. If it is the desire of a builder/developer to locate any new solid waste handling facilities within unincorporated Henry County of the City of Stockbridge, the subject property shall obtain a zoning classification of Heavy Manufacturing (M-2), with a Conditional Use approval for a sanitation landfill. The sanitary landfill shall be designed and operated in accordance with provisions of the M-2 zoning district and must comply with regulations of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD).

The zoning ordinances for the cities of Hampton, Locust Grove and McDonough do not make provision for solid waste facilities as a permitted or special/conditional use. The City of Stockbridge shall adhere to the requirements of the Henry County Ordinance.

The planning for such facilities shall follow the public participation process as follows:

- 1) The applicant shall make a formal zoning request to operate a sanitation landfill, by submitting a zoning application to the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department.
- 2) How the public shall be notified:
 - a. Within a time period of 15-45 days prior to the public hearing, Henry County Staff will advertise the zoning request for a sanitation landfill in the form of a legal or display ad within the local newspaper. Henry County Staff will also post a zoning sign on the subject property to be rezoned for a sanitation landfill.
 - b. At each public hearing with the Zoning Board and Board of Commissioners, the public will be giving ten (10) minutes to speak in favor and ten (10) minutes to speak in opposition to the zoning request. Additional time may be given, at the discretion of the Board.
- 3) In addition, the procedure to apply for Board approval for siting sanitation landfills/facilities within Henry County shall address:
 - a. The anticipated impact the proposed facility will have upon current solid waste management facilities;
 - b. The anticipated impact the proposed facility will have upon adequate collection and disposal capability within the planning area; and
 - c. The effect the facility will have upon waste generated within the state achieving the States 25% per capita waste disposal reduction goal, as shown in the table below.

Commodity	Per Capita MSW Disposal Rate/ MSW Reduction Goal					
	Actual 2005 Lbs./Person	2005 %	Projected 2010 Lbs./Person	2010 %	Projected 2015 Lbs./Person	2015 %
Glass	0.351	5.40%	0.32	5.00%	0.287	4.60%
Paper	2.1	32.40%	1.856	29.00%	1.56	25.00%
Metal	0.507	7.80%	0.448	7.00%	0.406	6.50%
Plastic	1.1	17.00%	0.96	15.00%	0.75	12.00%
TOTAL	4.058		3.584	12%	3.003	26%

5.9 Land Limitation Statement of Needs and Goals

Goal

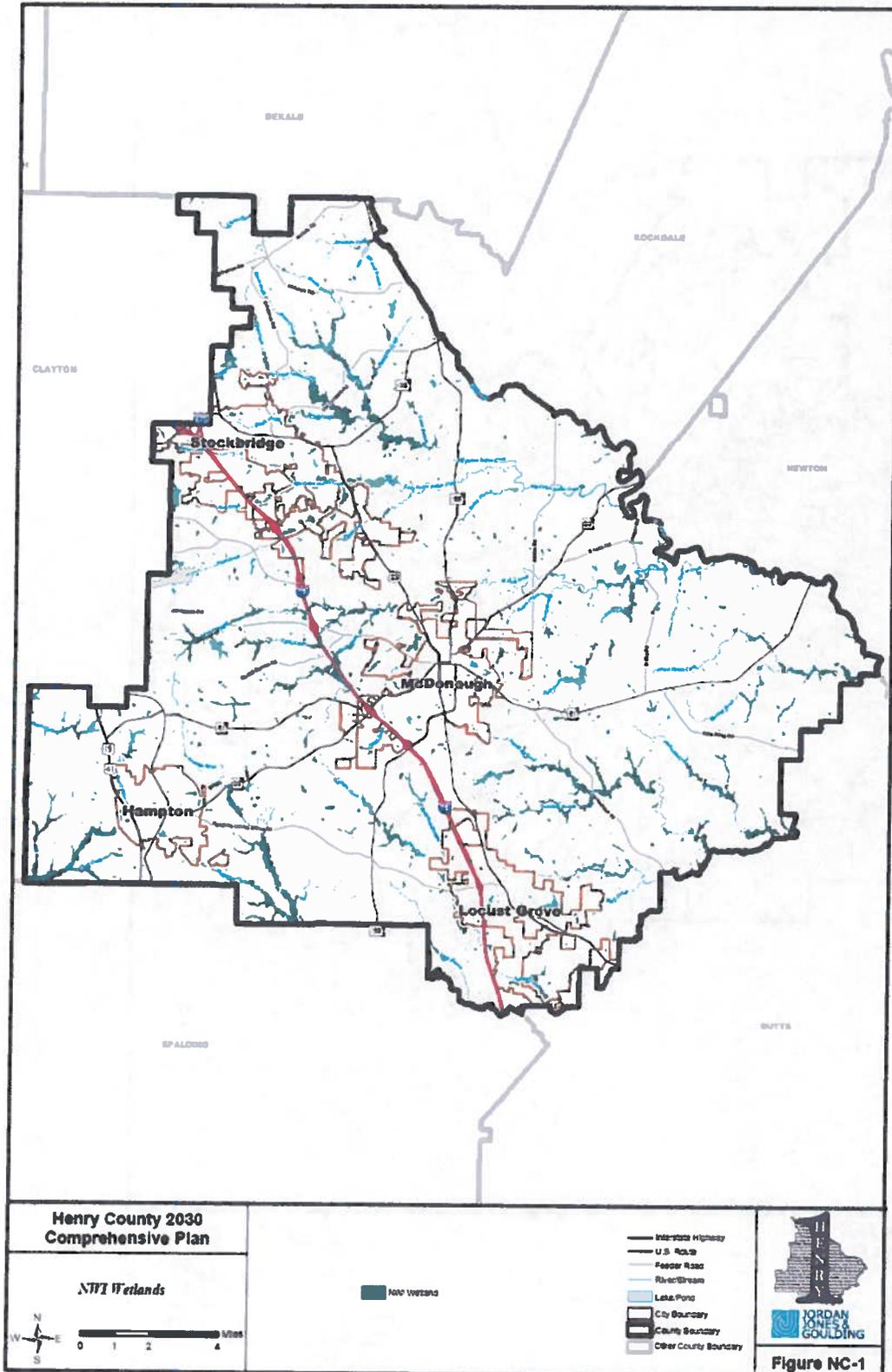
Henry County has a goal to ensure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are consistent with zoning and environmental requirements, the Henry County/Cities Joint 2030 Comprehensive Plan and the adopted Solid Waste Management Plan.

Needs

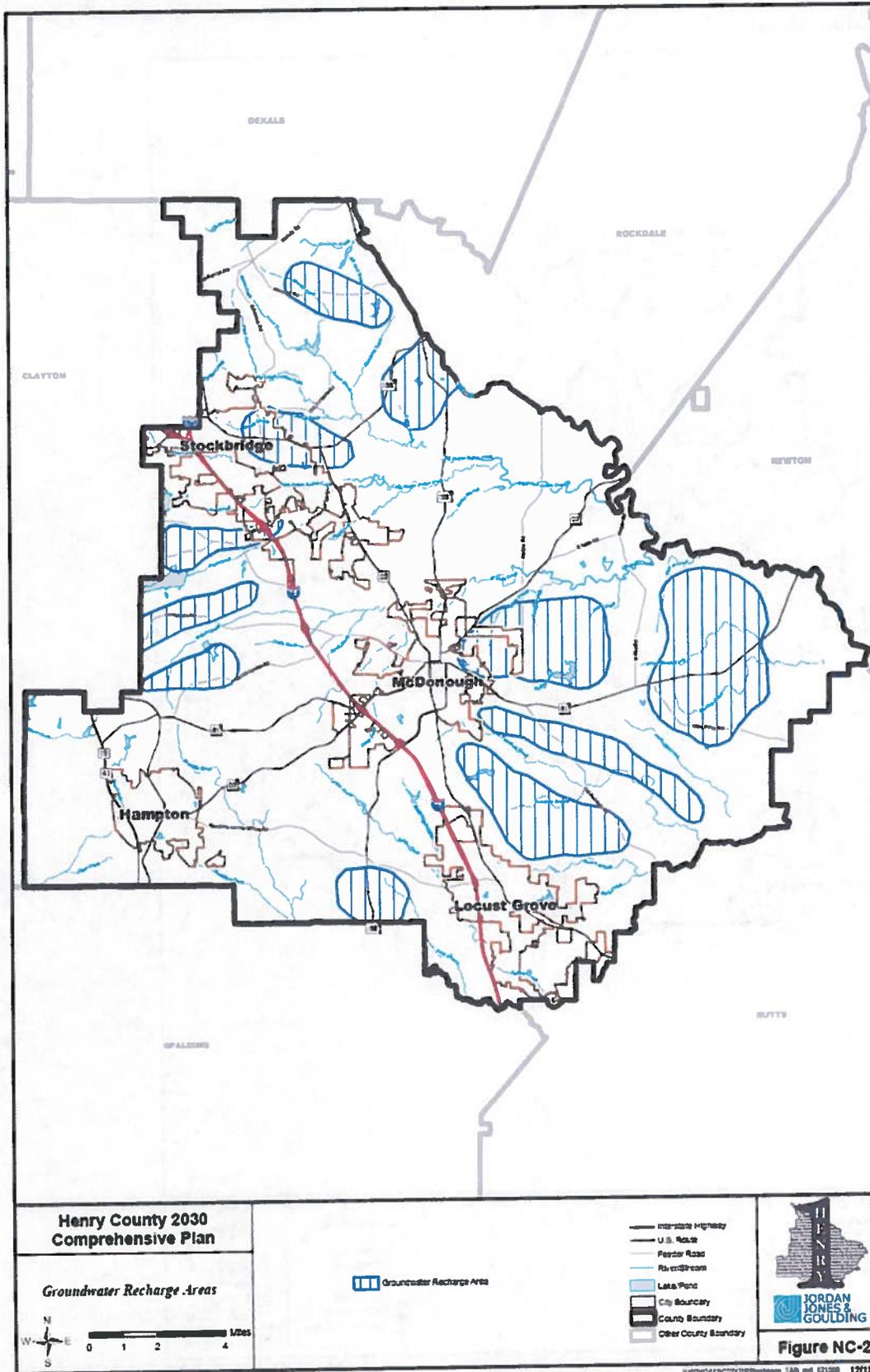
- Ensure that proposed facilities are consistent with State and local environmental siting requirements.
- Enhance existing waste reduction measures, addressed within this Solid Waste Management Plan.

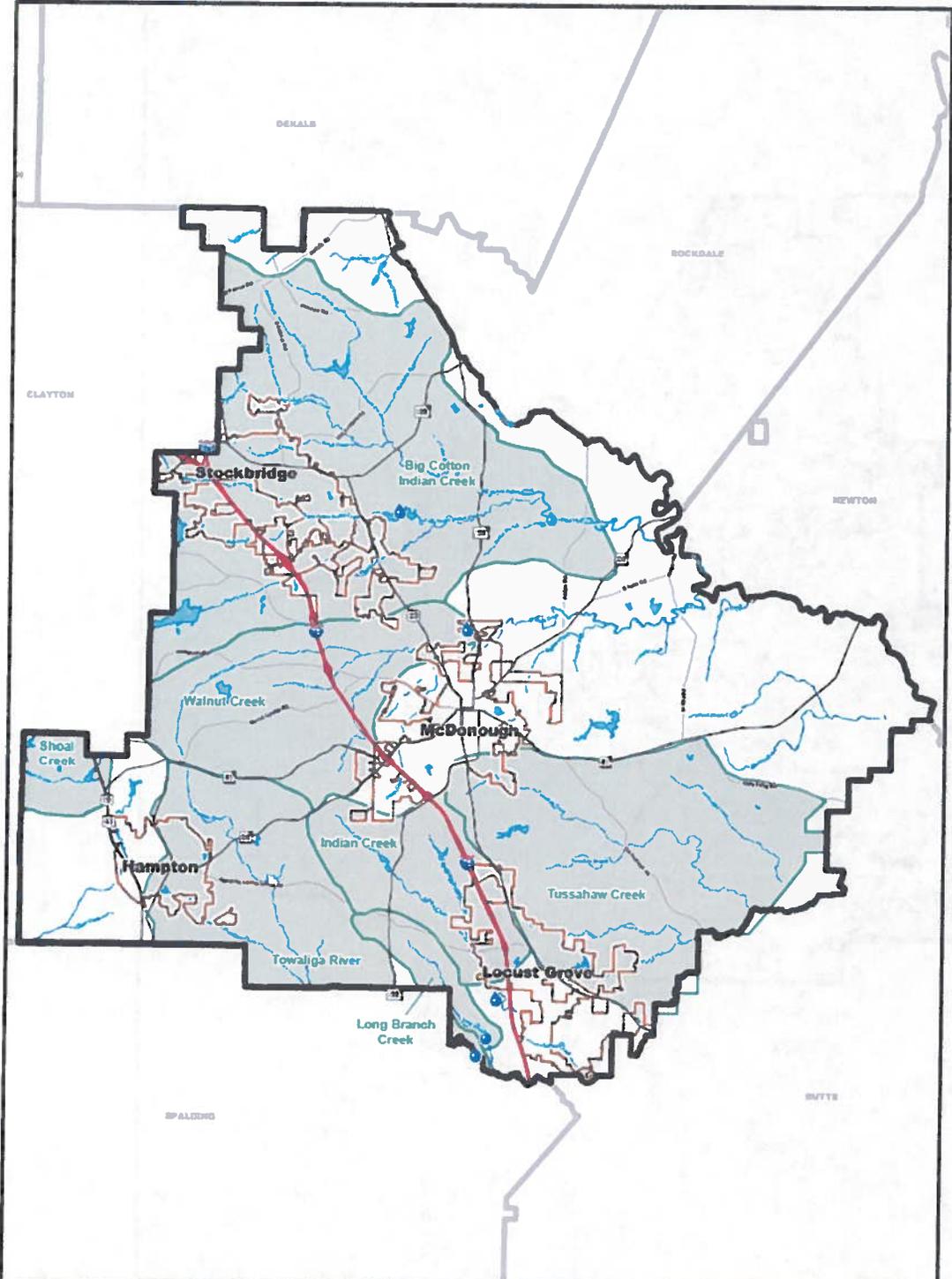
Introduce additional waste reduction measures, such as: Pay-As-You-Throw and new initiatives identified in the Implementation Strategy and Needs Assessment Online Survey Results.

Land Limitation Maps



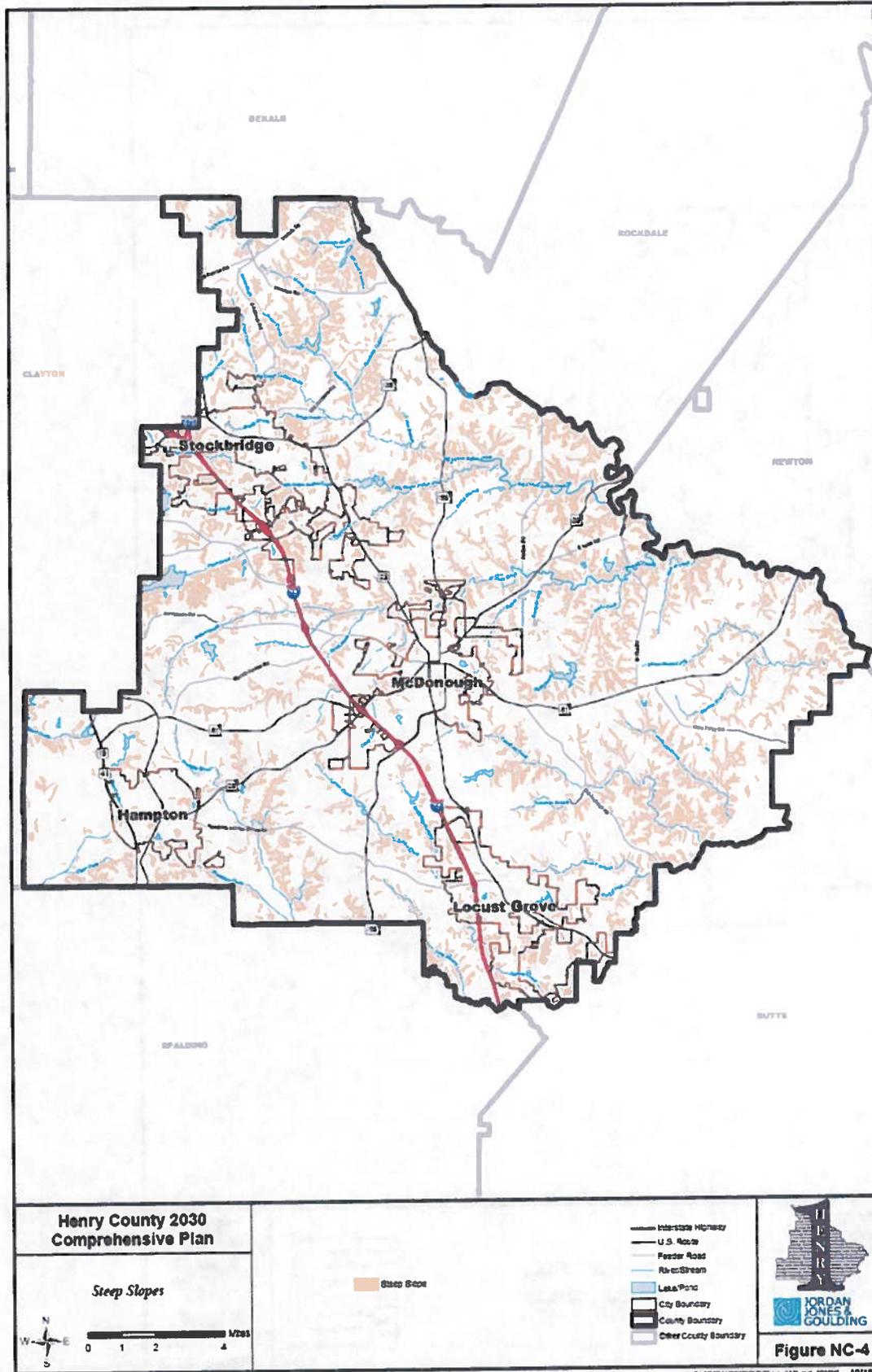
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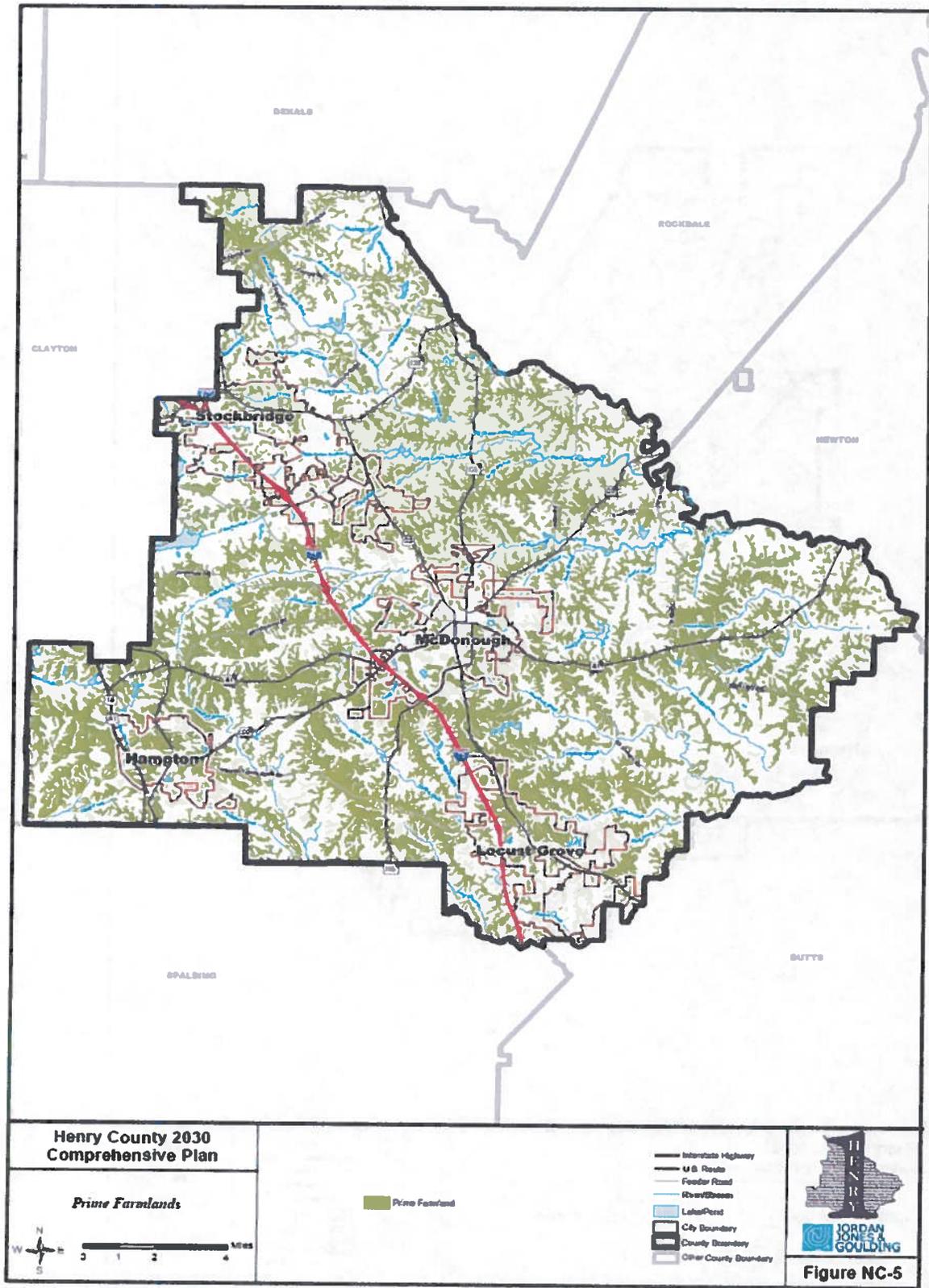


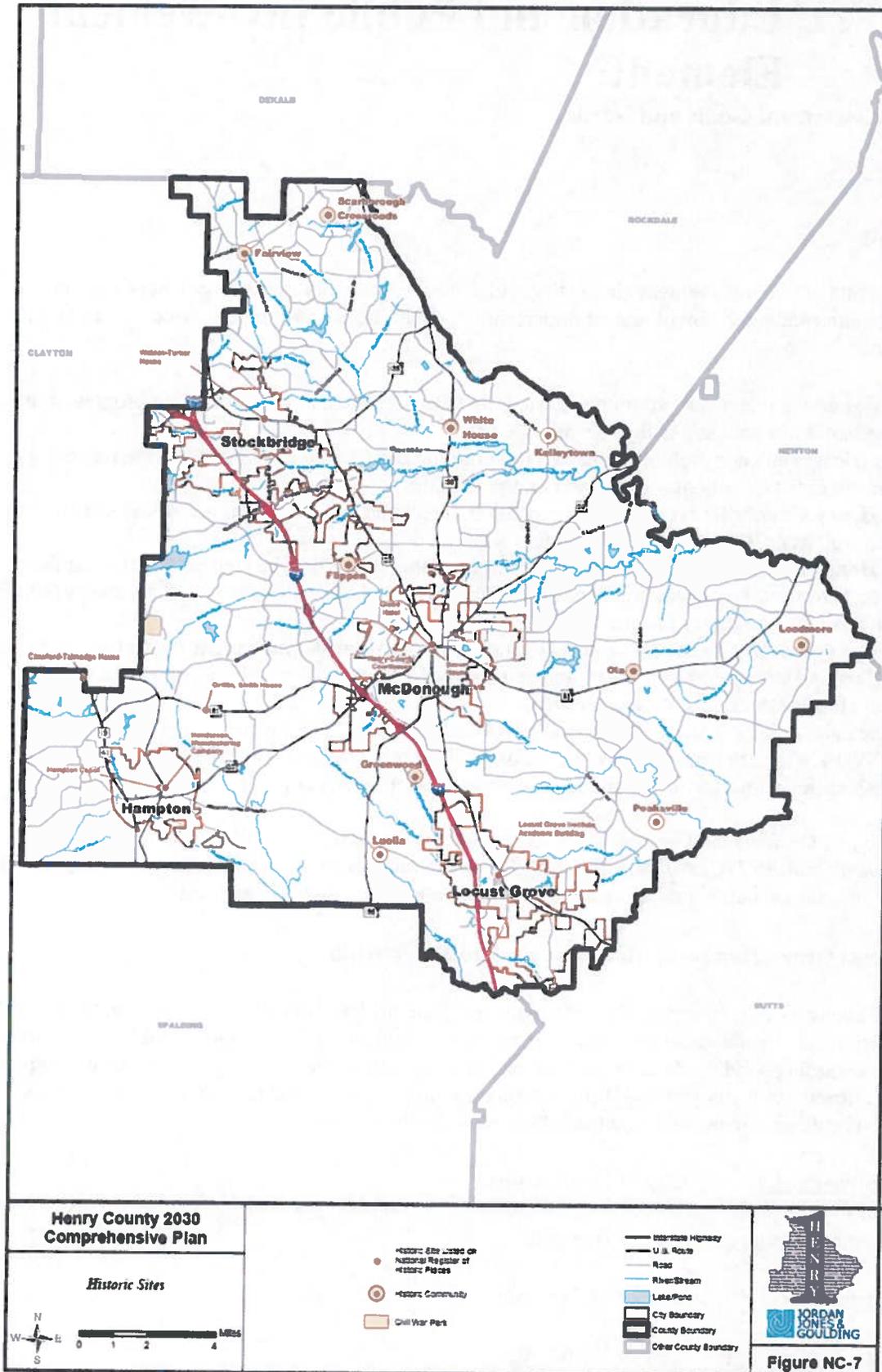


<p>Henry County 2030 Comprehensive Plan</p>	<p>Water Supply Watersheds and Surface Water Intakes</p> <p>  Municipal Surface Water Intake  Portions of Water Supply Watersheds Protected by UACB Ordinance </p> <p>  Interstate Highway  U.S. Route  Paved Road  River/Stream  Lake/Pond  City Boundary  County Boundary  Other County Boundary </p>	 <p>JORDAN JONES & GOULDING</p> <p>Figure NC-3</p>
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VI. Education and Public Involvement Element:

Inventory, Assessment Goals and Needs

Inventory:

Henry County

The education and public involvement element provides for the inventory and assessment of current education programs and public involvement opportunities. The County currently provides the following opportunities:

- 1.) **The Agenda**, a television program occasionally discusses the County's recycling program and what recyclables are accepted at the Recycling Center.
- 2.) Press releases and ads promoting the "**Bring One for the Chipper**" Christmas Tree recycling campaign run in the County newsletter and on the website.
- 3.) **The Henry County Recycling Center** location, hours and services/items are advertised on our website as well as on TV 14 via an information screen.
- 4.) **The Henry County Adopt-a-Road program** in conjunction with the Henry County Chamber of Commerce, through which local organizations volunteer to pick up litter along local roadways (similar to GDOT's Adopt a Highway program)
- 5.) **The Henry County Parks and Recreation and Stormwater Management Departments** work with Leadership Henry to provide clean up/beautification projects that can be accomplished through the annual **Hands On Henry Volunteer Day**.
- 6.) A video about Stormwater Pollution called "After the Storm" will be aired during the month of June on TV 14. Also, Stormwater has numerous BMPs (Best Management Practices) it must accomplish each year pertaining to public involvement, such as **Rivers Alive River Clean-up Day**.

The Henry County Ordinance references solid waste management standards within **Article III. Litter and Garbage Control** and **ARTICLE I. Sec. 3-5-101-116** which addresses waste collection and penalties for dumping and littering on public and private property, sanitation fees, and enforcement.

Cities of Locust Grove, Hampton, McDonough, and Stockbridge

The Cities of Locust Grove, Hampton, McDonough, and Stockbridge, provide information on their websites regarding sanitation, trash and recycling resources. Educational programs or public involvement opportunities regarding solid waste management take place as part of Henry County's education and public involvement efforts. Each city provides information on sanitation, trash and recycling resources. How each city involves its citizens can be found on the following web sites:

www.locustgrove-ga.gov	City of Locust Grove
www.cityofhampton-ga.gov	City of Hampton
www.mcdonoughga.org	City of McDonough
www.cityofstockbridge.com	City of Stockbridge

As a direct result of the responses received from the Solid Waste Management Survey, eighty percent (80%) of Henry County and City residents stated that they would like to see the availability of curbside pick-up of recyclables. Of the 700 total citizens who participated in the survey, an overall eighty-three percent (83%) would like to see a public outreach program on waste reduction. For the Cities, fifty-eight percent (58%) of City residents stated that they would prefer to see outreach programs available via public school programs and more than fifty-three percent (53%) stated they would prefer to attend “green” workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.

Goal and Needs

Goal: Work with municipalities, school systems, universities, non-profit organizations and private entities to ensure that all residents of the County have access to information about waste reduction and solid waste management in Henry County.

Needs:

1. Continue to operate existing public education and involvement programs related to solid waste.
2. Seek to expand all public education and public involvement programs.
3. Consider an outreach program within the school system and higher learning facilities to provide awareness of the importance of reducing waste.
4. Consider a waste reduction award for members of the community for encouraging efficient solid waste management.



VII. Appendixes

Appendix A.

4. Assurance of ten-year disposal capacity: Under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, each local government must provide ten-year capacity assurance whether that local government relies on its own landfill or not. Henry County and Cities' solid waste will be sent to available land fill capacities at the Oglethorpe County, Lamar County and Bolton Road Landfill, Atlanta Land fills. Capacity Assurance Letters are attached below.

LAMAR COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
172 Roger Brown Drive
Barnesville, Georgia 30204
Phone 770 358-5215
Fax 770 358-5241

September 11, 2008

Mr. Aaron L. Ruffin
Henry County Department of Planning & Zoning
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253

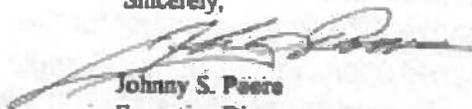
Re: Disposal Capacity Assurance

Dear Mr. Ruffin:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Henry County, Georgia from 2008 to 2018. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 083-007D (MSWLF). This assurance is based upon Henry County, Georgia disposing of approximately 11,000 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

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

Sincerely,



Johnny S. Peere
Executive Director

JSP/be



PINE BLUFF LANDFILL

13809 E. Cherokee Drive
Ball Ground, GA 30107
(770) 479-2936
(770) 479-3265 Fax

September 29, 2008

Mr. Aaron L. Ruffin
Henry County Department of Planning and Zoning
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253

Dear Mr. Ruffin:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Henry County, Georgia from 2008 to 2018. The Georgia EPD Permit Number for this facility is 028-039D(SL). This assurance is based upon Henry County, Georgia disposing of approximately 1,000 cubic yards of waste or approximately 800 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank Henry County for including us in your 10 year Solid Waste Management plan and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,
Pine Bluff Landfill

David Stuart
Director of Landfill Operations

The Regular Meeting of the Stockbridge City Council was held on February 11, 2008 at 6:00 P. M. Mayor R. G. Kelley presided. Members of the City Council who were present were Harold Cochran, Fred Evans, W. A. Gardner, Kathy Gilbert and Shirley Dabney.

Harold Cochran made a motion to convene; Fred Evans seconded, and passed unanimously.

Kathy Gilbert gave the invocation.

Harold Cochran made a motion to approve minutes of January 14, 2008; Fred Evans seconded, and passed unanimously.

Mayor Kelley welcomed guests recognizing Stockbridge Boy Scout Troop 115.

LAMAR COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT – Mayor Kelley advised the Council that this agreement is the amended and restated lease and service agreement between City of Stockbridge and Lamar County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority for 20 years expiring August 1, 2019.

A. J. Welch explained that the City already has an agreement with the Lamar County Solid Waste Management Authority. They pay the City a fee in rental for the use of the City's facility. It has really worked well for the City since Lamar County took it over. Mr. Welch recommends the City approve the agreement which is not an intergovernmental agreement which can go more than the one (1) year term.

Harold Cochran made a motion to approve the Lamar County Solid Waste Management Agreement; W. A. Gardner seconded, and passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Kathy Gilbert asked if this is open for discussion. It appears that the amount that they are paying the City is \$1.00, is that correct? Mr. Welch responded that Lamar County pays by the tonnage and it varies from month to month. The dumping fees are paid in arrears.

Mayor Kelley stated that this has been a good agreement since there is not a landfill in the County. The City was hauling to several far away locations but this has worked real well.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (PROJECT STP-0002-00-(857) PI 0002 – AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN DOCUMENTS. Mayor Kelley explained that this is an agreement between City of Stockbridge and the State DOT LCI Project for Old Atlanta Road and East Atlanta Road Pedestrian Facilities project.

Ted Strickland, City Manager, reminded the Council that this project is the one that came in at \$883,000 and the Council wanted it rebid. It was rebid and came in at \$774,000 and the Council discussed having it rebid again. Mr. Strickland got with Jack Burnside and Mr. Burnside got with ARC and the State DOT and they have agreed to pay \$624,000 and the City pickup \$156,000 for a total project of \$780,000. This is the project on East Atlanta Road beginning at Old Conyers

Road to Love Street / Old Atlanta Road beginning at Flippen Road to Highway 138 at the old WalMart store.

Mr. Welch advised the Council that staff has prepared a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the documents with the State DOT LCI project and it is his recommendation that it be approved tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle Manders, CMC

City Clerk

R. G. Kelley

Mayor



Donzi Landfill – *Safety First, Customer Focused*
Entrance on Moreland Avenue, one block South of Custer Avenue

APAC-Southeast, Inc. 900 Ashford Parkway, Suite 700, GA 30338 770-380-1471
mboyer@acsm.com

August 6, 2007

Jeremy Gilbert, Planner I
Henry County Department of Planning and Zoning
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, Georgia 30253

RE: Landfill Capacity

Dear Mr. Gilbert;

In response to your letter dated July 23, 2007 on capacity assurance, APAC, Inc owns and operates the Donzi C& D landfill off of Moreland Avenue in DeKalb County. We currently project that this landfill will be full in about 2.5 years from now. We accept waste material from Henry County as well as other surrounding areas on a first come first serve fee basis.

Also note that Mr. Gill is no longer with this company

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Boyer'.

Michael J. Boyer, PE
Manager

RETURN TO
 Environmental Protection Division
 Land Protection Branch
 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104
 Atlanta, Georgia 30354

REMAINING MSW CAPACITY REPORT

Permit Holder: Oglethorpe County Board of Commissioners
 Address: Main Street, P.O. Box 261, Lexington, GA, 30648
 Site Name: Oglethorpe County - US 78, Construction & Demolition Landfill
 EPD Permit Number: 109-003D(C&D)

		CALCULATED	
I. SURVEY DATA			
A.	Date of Topographic Survey	<u>06/07/07</u>	
B.	Remaining MSW Volume (Available Fill Volume Based on Survey)	<u>1,020,212</u>	cy
C.	Estimated Percent by Volume of Total Used by Cover Soil	<u>15</u>	%
D.	Net Remaining MSW Waste Volume (Line B Reduced by Line C)	<u>867,180</u>	cy
II. INTAKE DATA			
E.	Average Daily MSW Gate Volume (Current)	<u>86</u>	ton/day
F.	Total Operational Days Per Year	<u>312</u>	days
G.	Total Estimated Annual MSW Volume (Line E Multiplied by Line F)	<u>26,832</u>	tons
III. WASTE PLACEMENT			
H.	Estimated Waste Compaction Density	<u>1,000</u>	lbs/cy
I.	Estimated Waste Compaction Density	<u>0.50</u>	tons/cy
J.	Net MSW Volume Used Per Day (Line E Divided by Line I)	<u>172</u>	cy/day
K.	Net MSW Volume Used Per Day (Line G Divided by Line I)	<u>53,664</u>	cy/yr
IV. REMAINING SITE LIFE			
L.	Remaining Capacity (Line D Divided by Line J)	<u>5,042</u>	days
M.	Remaining Capacity (Line D Divided by Line K)	<u>16.16</u>	years
N.	Estimated Date of Completion for Facility	September, 2023	
V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
The remaining capacity indicated is as of July 1, 2007. Cover application is monthly, therefore, percent by volume is reduced to approximately 15%			

I hereby certify the above the determinations were performed under my direct supervision



George M. Boyd
 Registered Professional Engineer
 Georgia Registration No. 15095
June 21, 2007

R.C. Johnson
 Permit Holder

25 June 07
 Date



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BOLTON ROAD LANDFILL
A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

2236 Bolton Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 799-1047
(404) 799-1328 Fax

June 20, 2005

Mr. Julius M. Ross, Jr., AICP
Chief Planner, Planning and Zoning Department
Henry County
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA. 30253

Subject: Letter of Disposal Capacity Assurance

Dear Mr. Ross:

At your request we are providing this letter of disposal capacity assurance for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge. Below is information regarding the facilities available for disposal of waste generated in these municipalities.

Our company owns/operates several solid waste disposal facilities in and around Henry County. These facilities are Stockbridge Transfer Station located at 447 Railroad Street in Stockbridge and Forest Park Transfer Station located at 327 Lamar Drive in Forest Park. We also own and operate two municipal solid waste landfills - Pine Bluff Landfill in Cherokee County, GA and R&B Landfill in Banks County, GA. Construction and Demolition wastes are taken to our Willow Oak Landfill in Fairburn, GA.

Aerial surveys are conducted each year at our landfills to determine the remaining capacity, density of the waste in place and remaining life of the facility based on these factors. Last year, we conducted these surveys in May 2004. The results of the surveys indicate that sufficient disposal capacity exists for Henry County, Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge for 10 years. Following are the results of the survey for each referenced landfill site:

- Pine Bluff Landfill, an MSW landfill, Permit No. 028-039D(SL), has 52,787,000 cubic yards of airspace remaining. Density of the waste fill is 0.71 tons per cubic yard, resulting in a remaining life of 56 years.
- R&B Landfill, an MSW landfill, Permit No. 006-009D(MSWL), has 22,147,600 cubic yards of airspace remaining. Density of the waste is 0.65 tons per cubic yard, resulting in a remaining life of 36 years.
- Willow Oak Landfill, a C&D landfill, Permit No. 060-089D(C&D), just opened in December 2004. It has 16,142,000 cubic yards of airspace remaining. Assuming a density of 0.75 tons per cubic yard, a life of 24.54 years of life is expected.



967 Carl Bethlehem Road Winder, GA 30680 (770) 867-2499 FAX (770) 307-0934

WI 651291 60-11-10

June 10, 2005

Mr. Julius M. Ross, Jr., AICP
Chief Planner
Henry County
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253

Dear Mr. Ross:

The Pine Ridge Landfill, Permit No. 018-008D(MSWL) is owned and operated by Republic Services of Georgia, Limited Partnership has in excess of 10 years of disposal capacity.

The landfill is open to the public and accepts waste that is acceptable under state and federal regulations from customers in good standing. If you need any additional information, please give me a call at (770) 867-2499.

Sincerely,



Mark R. Allen
Area Landfill & Transfer Station Manager

OGLETHORPE COUNTY

ROBERT C. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
SHEILA C. ARNOLD, CLERK

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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June 21, 2005

Julius M. Ross Jr.
Henry County
Department of Planning and Zoning
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, Georgia 30253

Subject: Solid Waste Capacity

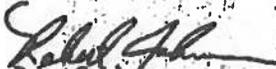
Dear Mr. Ross:

In your letter of June 1, 2005, you referenced C&D landfill permit #109-002D (SL). This landfill is closed.

Our new C&D landfill, permit #109-003D (C&D) had a remaining capacity of 12.21 years as of July 1, 2004.

Based on Henry County's past usage of the C&D landfill, Oglethorpe County will be able to provide for Henry County's C&D for the next ten (10) years.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Johnson

RCJ/ms

ONYX PECAN ROW LANDFILL, LLC



June 29, 2005

To: Julius M. Ross, Jr.
Henry County
Department of Planning & Zoning

Re: CERTIFICATION FOR CONTINGENT DISPOSAL CAPACITY AND
PROJECTED LIFE OF ONYX PECAN ROW LANDFILL

Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter provides certification of the disposal capacity for the Onyx Pecan Row Landfill, Permit Number: 092-022D, located on 2995 Wetherington Lane Valdosta, Georgia 31601.

As of May 31, 2005, the facility's estimated remaining capacity is calculated to be 3,524,000 cubic yards, and the estimated fill date is December 31, 2011.

Our Evergreen facility has 16,274,022 cubic yards of capacity for an additional 30 years.

We thank you for considering the Onyx Pecan Row Landfill for its disposal needs and please contact us if we can assist your County with providing environmentally sound waste disposal.

Sincerely,

Onyx Pecan Row Landfill, By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Muck", written over a horizontal line.

Danny Muck
Site Manager



Veolia Taylor County Landfill, LLC
208 Southern States Road
Mauk, GA 31058
Tel 478 862 2610

Julius M. Ross, Jr., AICP
Chief Planner
Henry County Planning and Zoning Department
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253

Capacity Assurance Letter

Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Henry County Georgia from 2008 to 2018. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is # 133-003D (SL). This assurance is based upon Henry County Georgia disposing of approximately 200,000 to 360,000 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank the Henry County Department of Planning and Zoning for this partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Walton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Roy Walton
General Manager
Veolia ES Taylor County Landfill, LLC

**Appendix B: Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan For A Joint Henry County/Cities
Solid Waste Management Plan August 6, 2007**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-232
Henry County, GEORGIA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PREPARATION OF A JOINT HENRY COUNTY/CITIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN
UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia requires an update of the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) every ten years by Chapter 110-4-3, Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge seek to forge a new sense of community, and intergovernmental cooperation by the preparation of a Joint City/County SWMP; and

WHEREAS, All Georgia local governments developing and updating solid waste management plans, plan amendments, and short-term work program updates are required to provide adequate opportunity for public participation in the planning process; and

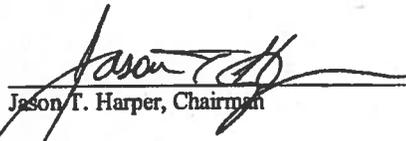
WHEREAS, a Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan has been prepared to obtain citizen participation and involvement in the plan: to insure that citizens have adequate access to the planning process, and are provided opportunities to comment on the local plan; and

WHEREAS, The legislative intent is for each solid waste management plan, relying upon a landfill in Georgia for waste disposal, to have a program in effect to reduce by 25 percent the per capita rate of municipal solid waste disposed statewide in solid waste facilities as compared with the per capita municipal solid waste disposal rate in FY 1992.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Henry County approves the SWMP Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan, and authorizes the Director of the Planning & Development Division to initiate the preparation of a new Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan Update to meet the State of Georgia Minimum SWMP Planning Standards, and to meet the future SWMP needs of Henry County and its Cities.

Approved this 6th day of August, 2007

BY:



Jason T. Harper, Chairman

ATTEST:



Shay Mathis, County Clerk

Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan

For

Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan

August 6, 2007

Introduction

The preparation of the Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan is an important first step in obtaining citizen participation involvement in the plan. The purpose of the citizen's participation plan for the Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) and implementation strategies is to insure that citizens and other stakeholders are aware of the planning process, are provided opportunities to comment on the local plan, element(s) or amendments, and have adequate access to the process of defining the community's vision, goals, policies, priorities, and implementation strategies.

The State of Georgia requires Public Participation for the SWMP and Plan Updates: Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management states:

"All local governments developing and updating solid waste management plans, plan amendments, and short-term work program updates are required to provide adequate opportunity for public participation in the planning process.

(a) Based on the need established in the State Solid Waste Management Plan, local governments may create Solid Waste Citizen Advisory Councils to assist in plan development.

(b) All local governments must hold a minimum of two public hearings prior to the submittal of their draft solid waste management plan to the Regional Development Center for review. At a minimum, the two hearings will be held 30 days apart to allow for the development of the draft plan. For multi-jurisdictional or regional plans, the two public hearings may be held on behalf of all participating jurisdictions and at a central location in the area served by the plan, as long as the individual governments have followed their public hearing notice procedures and representatives from each jurisdiction were duly notified of the hearing."

1. At least one public hearing must be held prior to the development of the solid waste management plan to inform the public about the purpose of the plan and the process to be followed in the preparation of the solid waste management plan, as well as to elicit community input on needs and goals.

2. At least one additional hearing must be held no sooner than 30 days after the initial public hearing and prior to the submittal of the draft solid waste management plan to the Regional Development Center for review. The purpose of this hearing is to brief the community on the contents of the draft plan, to provide an opportunity for residents to make suggestions, additions or revisions, and to inform the community of when the draft solid waste management plan will be

submitted to the Regional Development Center for review. The draft solid waste management plan must be made accessible to the public at the time of announcement of the second public hearing.

3. Local governments should follow the public hearing notification procedures they normally use in announcing and conducting public hearings. A press release may also be issued to stimulate public interest.”

I. Public Participation Program

The County will guide the citizen participation and coordination efforts associated with the plan. A series of meetings will be facilitated to build consensus through a collaborative planning process that will serve to create an open, inclusive, and interactive forum. These meetings will be conducted in each of the four cities: Hampton, McDonough, Locust Grove, and Stockbridge, and one meeting will be conducted for unincorporated Henry County. The County will utilize the findings of citizen participation meetings and prepare the SWMP. The purpose of these meetings will be to inform and educate the citizens of Henry County about the project; to identify needs, solicit input and comments about the project based on the five (5) elements of the Plan. The five core planning elements are:

- (1) **Waste disposal stream analysis,**
- (2) **Waste reduction,**
- (3) **Waste Collection,**
- (4) **Waste Disposal, and**
- (5) **Land limitation.**

(1) **Five Core Planning Elements** In this local, multi-jurisdictional SWMP each of the jurisdiction’s plan must address the following elements which shall be preceded by a waste stream analysis and followed by an implementation schedule. Each of the five core elements shall be addressed under routine operating conditions.

(2) Each of the five core planning elements must relate back to the information provided in the Waste Disposal Stream Analysis and shall include the following steps: Inventory and Assessment, and Needs and Goals. The elements of the plan are the following:

- a. Waste disposal stream analysis,
- b. Waste reduction,
- c. Collection,
- d. Disposal,
- e. Land limitation,
- f. Education And Public Involvement, and

- g. Special or emergency conditions resulting from any type of disaster which generates significant volumes of waste and/or special wastes the plan shall identify procedures for the collection, waste reduction (recycling), disposal, and public notification of alternative programs for the commercial and residential waste generated from the disaster.

II. Implementation Schedule and for Public Involvement

A schedule for completion of the SWMP, identifying time frames for completion of the various steps of the local planning process, is below describing procedures for actively involving residents, businesses, and interest groups, and the general public throughout the all phases of the planning process. The plan will involve input from groups within the County, including, but not limited to, the applicable County and Cities' staff, general public, Board of Commissioners, mayors and City Councils.

III. SWMP Advisory Committee

The Board of Commissioners herein appoints a SWMP Advisory Committee composed of County and Cities' representatives to direct, advise and help shape the overall plan process.

Membership for the SWMP Advisory Committee will consist of professional City staff selected to work closely with County staff to provide techniques, tools and strategies needed to inform and educate the citizens regarding the plan.

One representative from the following County and Cities' and agencies will be assigned:

- City of Hampton, City Manager or designee
- Locust Grove, Planning Director or designee
- Stockbridge, City Manager or designee
- McDonough City Manager or designee
- Henry County Recycling Center,
- Cities' Recycling Program representatives
- Henry County Communications Director
- Henry County Planning and Zoning Department Director
- Henry County Planning and Zoning Department SWMP Project Manager
- Operations Analyst for the County Manager
- Henry County Planning and Development Division Director

IV. Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan Tasks

The citizen participation & involvement plan tasks are essential to educate the public and media regarding the SWMP.

1. **Kick-Off Public Hearing** to officially announce the initiation of the planning process to the Cities, citizens and other stakeholders. County Staff will submit a resolution to the Henry County Board of Commissioners to approve the Citizen Participation Plan and initiation of the SWMP planning process.

2. **Kick-Off and Needs Assessment Public Meeting**

County staff and city officials will be invited to introduce the process, and the community will participate in the viewing of presentations covering the project purpose and general plan approach. Surveys will be available at this meeting to acquire citizen input, identify needs, and hear citizen concerns regarding the plan elements.

3. **SWMP Advisory Committee Meetings**

Meetings will be scheduled before each series of public meetings to gain citizen input and to maintain the desired timelines, benchmarks and overall direction of the plan process. The Advisory Committee will provide guidance and feedback throughout the planning process. Meetings will be scheduled at appropriate benchmarks in advance of public meetings.

4. **Stakeholder and Focus Group Meeting**

The Staff of the County and Cities will schedule a meeting with representatives from focus groups and stakeholders comprised of representatives of various organizations, examples include: Stormwater Management, Board of Education, Water and Sewerage Authority, Development Authority, Hospital Authority, Environmental Health Department, Georgia Forestry Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Henry County Department of Transportation, Henry Council for Quality Growth, Subdivision Homeowners Associations, Advocacy Groups. The stakeholder and focus group will be called upon to assist in identifying needs and citizen concerns regarding the plan.

5. **Open House/Public Hearing**

An open house presentation and Public Hearing of the Draft SWMP Update will be scheduled near the end of the planning process.

6. **Project Website**

Henry County will have a special link on their home page website that will provide information on the progress of the planning process. Throughout the process, information will be updated and the survey forms will be available for public comments.

7. **Public Information Outreach Plan**

The Henry County Communications Director will coordinate the development of an effective media plan to encourage the involvement of citizens and participation by other stakeholders. The following tactics will be used to inform the citizens and media about the plan progress.

- **Media Education** – Briefings will be used to help educate the media about the plan and why it's required, and to explain the importance of citizen involvement.
- **Public Involvement** – Press releases, e-newsletter articles and advertisements, as well as information screens on Henry TV 14 will be used to inform the

public about Henry County's solid waste management plan, explain the need for developing a strong plan, publicize meetings and updates on the plan's progress.

- **Public Information Materials** – Outreach materials will be created and used to help the public understand the SWMP. These materials will be distributed at public meetings, and other geographical locations to educate and establish visible, continuous public feedback (i.e. fact sheets, comment forms, newsletters, displays, flyers, notices, and stakeholder database for mass mailing).

D. Required Public Hearings

Henry County will advertise all Public Hearings in compliance with adopted guidelines for public notification.

Public Involvement Plan Schedule

1. Project Initiation	Thursday, July 12, 2006	Publish Ad for Board of Commissioner approval of a resolution to initiate the preparation of a new <u>Joint Henry County /Cities Solid Waste Management Plan</u> and SWMP Citizen's Participation Plan for the August 6, 2005 BOC Meeting to be posted on Monday, July 16, 2007.
	August 6, 2007	BOC Public Hearing to initiate SWMP and approve Citizen Participation Plan. (City Mayors or designee to be present)
2. Public Participation	August -September, 2007	Public Meetings on SWM Needs/County and Cities
		Hampton
		Locust Grove
		McDonough
		Stockbridge
		Henry County
3. Plan Preparation	September - October, 2007	• Draft Plan Preparation
	November, 2007	Public Review of SWM Plan
4. Plan Transmittal	December, 2007- January, 2008	Public Hearings & Transmittal Approval Resolutions to Board of Commissioners and City Councils
5. Plan Review	March, 2008	Transmit SWM Plan to ARC/DCA
	February 2008	• Review by DCA/ ARC
	June 2008	• Review by DCA/ ARC
	November - December, 2008	• Internal Review and Revision of Comments
	January 29, 2009	• Receipt of Compliance Letter from ARC/DCA
6. Plan Adoption	February 17, 2009	Public Hearings & Adoption of SWM Plan by Board of Commissioners and/ or City Councils
7. Plan Implementation	February 2009	Plan Implementation Begins

**Appendix C
Public Outreach Needs Assessment Meetings**

Public Outreach Needs Assessment Meetings were held in each of the four cities and at the Henry County Administration Building during August and September, 2007. An additional meeting was held on October 15, 2007 with Stakeholders identified in the SWMP Citizen Participation & Involvement Plan. Those invited included: Stormwater Management, Board of Education, Water and Sewerage Authority, Development Authority, Hospital Authority, Environmental Health Department, Georgia Forestry Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Henry County Department of Transportation, Henry Council for Quality Growth, Subdivision Homeowners Associations, Advocacy Groups to assist in identifying needs and citizen concerns regarding the plan. A presentation of progress made, and the major findings of the SWMP online survey was presented to a joint meeting of the Henry County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education on October 4, 2007. Three advisory committee meetings were held with City and County Staff to prepare for public meetings and the Stakeholder Meeting.

The comments shared by those in attendance at the Public Meetings are classified below for consideration during implementation. They are categorized according to waste collection, recycling/reduction, and public education suggestions by City and County jurisdiction. Common comments to Cities and the County are identified by a dot in the jurisdiction columns. Similar comment statements were combined, but not prioritized for implementation. Common themes identified from Cities and the County present areas where there may be opportunities to coordinate implementation efforts. These comments heard at two or more of the public meetings are highlighted.

Table 1: Summary Analysis of Comments from Henry County and City Public Meetings

WASTE PROGRAM	JURISDICTION				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County
COLLECTION					
1. Suggest use Collection Zones for waste haulers awarded by Request for Proposals (RFP).		•			•
2. Distribute litter bags and cigarette butt bins for automobile use.		•	•		
3. Weekly collection of recyclables needed.					•
4. Must reduce the number of times waste is collected.					•
RECYCLING/Reduction					
1. Smaller waste collection cans preferred for smaller households and households that recycle.		•		•	
2. Reduced rates for smaller waste collection cans.		•		•	

	JURISDICTION				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County
3. Smaller waste collection cans are preferred over collection bags.				•	
4. Focus collection on 2-3 key recyclables that compose most of the waste stream rather than recycling everything.		•			
5. Reduce the number of times recyclables are picked up each month.			•	•	
6. Use recycling at recreation centers and parks to help fund waste reduction activities.	•		•		
7 Use curbside recycling.		•	•	•	•
8. Use one day each month recycling pickup.			•		
9. Cities and County should coordinate Recycle Programs				•	
10. More drop off/recycling stations are needed in all cities and the County.	•			•	•
11. Recycle drop-off stations could be at shopping centers, parks and schools to combine and reduce automobile trips.	•				•
12. Need personnel to monitor Recycle stations at Schools, P.O. for magazines and newspaper.	•				
13. Regional recycling cooperation effort needed.	•				
14. Recycling is important and all need to recycle more.	•	•	•	•	•
15. Recycling and Recycle stations must be extremely convenient.	•	•			•
16. Additional Recycling Center or Landfill needed.				•	•
17. Recycling School waste coordinators are needed for SWMP.					•
18. Waste hauler should be mandated to have curbside recycling in the ordinance.					•
19. Pick up all recyclables and make it convenient to residents.					•
20. Businesses need to do their part to recycle more.					•

	JURISDICTION				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County
21. Waste to energy plant is needed.					•
22. Drop stations/bins should be located at ball parks.					•
23. Need recycling stations that take all clean and dirty recyclables.					•
24. School District will promote student program at Stockbridge High School.				•	•
REUSE					
1. Bottle deposits for returns promotes recycling.		•			•
2. Deposits on soft drink bottles offer an incentive.		•			
3. Provide Swap Shops in each City		•			•
4. Enclose Swap Shop to protect reusable items.			•		
5. Bottle deposits and paper sales programs could fund public education programs.					•
6. More Swap Shops and Buy Back shops needed for reusable items.					•
PUBLIC EDUCATION					
1. Improve public education about the recycle, reduction and reuse programs			•	•	•
2. Involve school children in recycle education projects in schools.			•	•	•
4. PAYT* needs an effective public education program to be effective.					•
5. Educate children about recycling.			•	•	•
6. Curbside recycling needs to be simple and more public education is needed.					•
7. Need to call commissioners, council members, and call friends to call elected officials for support for recycling.					•

	JURISDICTION				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County
7. A mind-set change is needed to educate youth and adults to recycle.					•
8. Add a junk mail website to get rid of junk mail.					•
9. School District will promote student program at Stockbridge High School.				•	•
INFORMATION					
1. Most waste haulers do not offer recycling options.		•			
2. ADM and CLM offer Curbside Recycling.		•			
3. Keep America Beautiful programs are available online.					•
4. Henry County ordinance requires reporting of waste collected and recycled by waste haulers.					•
5. Work through and with subdivision associations to educate residents about recycling.					•
6. Need to better advertise the location of recycling centers.					•
7. Recycling must be effective, not much money to be made, but much cost is involved.					•
8. No money is to be made from recycling.					•
SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS/EXAMPLES					
1. Consider examples of Cities and Counties that use Pay-As-You-Throw Programs.			•	•	
2. Investigate other successful recycle programs to see what works best.		•	•	•	
3. Athens has successful program.				•	
4. Loma Linda Calif. has good recycling reduction program.	•				
5. Share information on revenue return for recyclable products on line.	•				

	JURISDICTION				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County
6. The School District and Hospital and Warehouses generate much waste	●				
7. Contact Southern States, FAA center for Stakeholders meeting.	●				
8. Reduce Clayton County tipping fees (Tipping fees are paid by waste haulers to waste handling facilities to use the facilities.)	●				
9. Landfill in Henry County was shut down by EPA due to water pollution.				●	
10. Eagles Landing HS Environmental Club collects about 40-50- tons of recyclables each year.					●
11. Waste haulers seen throwing away recyclables instead of collecting them.					●
12. In California, zoned waste haulers areas worked well.					●
13. In Japan, you must recycle and recycle containers were convenient everywhere. Recyclables were sold to support schools.					●
14. "No junk mail list" may be at post office (like no-junk-calls list) "No junk mail list" is a mailing list of addressees that do not wish to receive junk mail.					●
QUESTIONS					
1. What is cost of PAYT* program?	●				
2. What will variable container size cost?	●				
3. How much waste is recycled at the County Administration Building?	●				
4. How would the creation of waste collection zones reduce waste?	●				

Appendix D: needs Assessment Survey

Summary of the Public Meetings for the Solid Waste Management Needs Assessment : 2007

Jurisdiction	Solid Waste Management Plan Public Meeting Comments
<p>Locust Grove City Hall 3644 Hwy 42, Locust Grove, GA 6:30pm , Monday August 20, 2007 Total in Attendance: 8 persons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most waste haulers do not offer recycling options. 2. ADM and CLM offer Curbside Recycling. 3. Bottle deposits for returns promote recycling. 4. Smaller waste collection cans are preferred for smaller households and households that recycle. 5. There should be reduced rates for smaller waste collection cans. 6. Smaller waste collection cans are preferred over collection bags. 7. Focus collection on 2-3 key recyclables that compose most of the waste stream rather than recycling everything for effectiveness. 8. Consider examples of Cities and Counties that use Pay-As-You-Throw Programs. 9. Use Collection Zones for waste haulers awarded by RFP 10. Deposits on soft drink bottles offer incentive to recycle 11. Provide Swap Shops in each City. 12. Use Curbside recycling
<p>Stockbridge City Hall 4545 N. Henry Blvd. Stockbridge, GA 6:30pm , Tuesday August 21, 2007 Total in Attendance: 8persons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cities and County should coordinate Recycle Programs 2. Reduce the number of times recyclables are picked up each month (Currently the City picks up recyclables two times each week) 3. Use smaller waste collection bins 4. Investigate other successful recycle programs to see what works best. 5. Athens has successful program. 6. Improve public education about the recycle, reduction and reuse programs 7. Involve school children in recycle education projects in schools.
<p>McDonough City Hall 136 Keys Ferry Street McDonough, GA 6:30pm , Monday August 27, 2007 Total in Attendance: 18persons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce the number of times recyclables are picked up each month 2. Enclose Swap Shop to protect reusable items 3. Use recycling at recreation centers and parks to help fund waste reduction activities 4. Use one day each month for recycling pickup. 5. Distribute litter bags and cigarette butt bins for automobile use. 8. Improve public education about the recycle, reduction and reuse programs 6. Involve school children in recycle education projects in schools. 7. Use Collection Zones for waste haulers awarded by RFP 8. Use curbside recycling
<p>Hampton City Hall 17 E. Main Street Hampton, GA 5:30pm , Tuesday Sept. 11, 2007 Total in Attendance: 15 persons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is cost of PAYT* program? 2. What will variable container size cost? 3. How much waste is recycled at the County Administration Building? 4. More drop off/recycling stations are needed in all cities. 5. Recycle drop-off stations could be at shopping centers, parks and schools to combine and reduce automobile trips. 6. Need personnel to monitor Recycle stations at Schools, P.O. for magazines and newspaper.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. How would the creation of waste collection zones reduce waste? 8. Loma Linda Calif. has good recycling reduction program. 9. Regional recycling cooperation effort needed. 10. Share information on revenue return for recyclable products on line. 11. We all need to recycle more. 12. Recycle stations must be extremely convenient. 13. Curbside recycling is most convenient. 14. The School District, Hospital and Warehouses generate much waste. 15. Contact Southern States, FAA center for Stakeholders meeting. 16. Reduce Clayton County tipping fees.
<p>Henry County Administration Building Community Meeting Room 140 Henry Parkway McDonough, GA 6:30 pm Monday Sept. 17, 2007 Total in Attendance: 28 persons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Recycling Center or Landfill needed. 2. Landfill in Henry County was shut down due to water pollution by EPA. 3. More recycling opportunities needed. 4. More public education about recycling is needed 5. Eagles Landing HS Environmental Club collects about 40-50- tons of recyclables each year. 6. Recycle drop-off stations needed at all schools. 7. PAYT* needs an effective public education program to be effective. 8. Bottle deposits and paper sales programs could fund public education programs. 9. Waste haulers are throwing away recyclables instead of collecting them. 10. Recycling is important. 11. School waste coordinators are needed for SWMP. 12. Educate children about recycling. 13. Keep America Beautiful programs are available on line. 14. Waste hauler should be mandated to have curbside recycling on the ordinance. 15. Weekly collection of recyclables needed. 16. Pick up all recyclables and make it convenient to residents. 17. Work through and with subdivision associations to educate residents about recycling. 18. Businesses need to do their part to recycle more. 19. Need to advertise the location of the recycle center more. 20. More Swap Shops needed for reusable items. 21. Curbside recycling needs to be simple and more public education is needed. 22. Waste to energy plant is needed. 23. Need commissioners and council members need to support recycling efforts. 24. Deposits on bottles and buy-back centers needed. 25. In California, waste haulers zones work well. 26. In Japan, you must recycle and recycle containers were convenient everywhere. Recyclables were sold to support schools. 27. A mind-set change is needed to educate youth and adults to recycle. 28. No junk mail list may be at post office (like no-junk-calls list) at

	<p>post office.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">29. Drop stations/bins should be located at ball parks.30. Add junk mail website to get rid of junk mail.31. Businesses need to recycle more.32. Recycling must be effective, not much money to be made, but much cost is involved.33. Must reduce the number of times waste is collected. No money is to be made from recycling.34. Need more recycling stations in the County.35. Need recycling stations that take all: clean and dirty recyclables.
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Note ***PAYT (Pay as you throw)** is a usage pricing, or variable rate pricing model for disposing of solid waste where users pay a variable rate based on how much waste they present for collection.

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING Comments

JOINT HENRY COUNTY/CITIES SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP) Henry County Administration Building, October 15, 2007, 6:30 PM, Total in Attendance: 15 persons

Stakeholders Comments and Suggestions

		Collection	Recycling	Reuse	Public Education	General Information
1.	School District will promote student program at Stockbridge High School.		•		•	•
2.	The State's waste reduction goal is not a mandate, but a guide.					•
3.	CLM announced that it offers recycling, but there has been very little participation from customers.					•
4.	We should implement the existing ordinance provisions for recycling.	•	•			
5.	More education needed for recycling.					•
6.	Pine Ridge Landfill is using 100 acres now, but has 350 acres not currently in use.	•				
7.	PAYT* does not work where tipping fees are low.					•
8.	Cardboard and paper recycle dumpsters are needed at commercial locations and at school facilities.	•	•			•
9.	Goals for recycling should be beneficial for all.	•	•			
10.	There should be buy back programs for reusable products.	•		•		
11.	There should be more drop off centers.	•				
12.	More recycling education programs for businesses and schools.	•	•		•	
13.	Dual Stream Waste collection trucks saves money.	•				•
14.	S P Recycling accepts mixed waste.					•
15.	Need to promote more recycling by education.		•		•	

16.	Financial incentive needed for recycling to work.		•			
17.	Provide the same size of container for recycling and waste disposal.	•	•			
18.	Competitive bidding is best to get the lowest price for zoned collection (See Jacksonville and Augusta)	•	•			
19.	Education with Schools and Churches best to implement recycling		•		•	
20.	Pay less for smaller waste cans not bags	•				
21.	Consider experimental programs in different areas to see what works best					
22.	CLM against Zoned Areas					•
23.	Haulers negotiate with landfills cost for greater disposed tonnage.					•
24.	Georgia refuse markets are great for recyclables.		•			•
25.	Recycle selected materials only.		•			
26.	State grants for recycling hubs are available.					•

Comments Common to Henry County, Cities and Stakeholders in Public Meetings

WASTE PROGRAM	JURISDICTION/Meeting					
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	Henry County	Stakeholders
COLLECTION						
1. Suggest use Collection Zones for waste haulers awarded by RFP		•			•	
2. Distribute litter bags and cigarette butt bins for automobile use.		•	•			
3. Weekly collection of recyclables needed.					•	
4. Must reduce the number of times waste is collected.					•	
5. Pay less for smaller waste cans and use cans not bags.						•
RECYCLING						
1. Smaller waste collection cans preferred for smaller households and households that recycle.		•		•		
2. Reduced rates for smaller waste collection cans.		•		•		
3. Smaller waste collection cans are preferred over collection bags.				•		
4. Focus collection on 2-3 key recyclables that compose most of the waste stream rather than recycling everything for effectiveness.		•				
5. Reduce the number of times recyclables are picked up each month.			•	•		
6. Use recycling at recreation centers and parks to help fund waste reduction activities.	•		•			
7 Use curbside recycling.		•	•	•	•	
8. Use one day each month for recycling pickup.			•			
9. Cities and County should coordinate Recycling Programs				•		
10. More drop off/recycling stations are needed in all cities and County.	•			•	•	•
11. Recycle drop-off stations could be at shopping centers, parks and schools to combine and reduce automobile trips.	•				•	•

12. Need personnel to monitor Recycle stations at Schools, P.O. for magazines and newspaper.	•					
13. Regional recycling cooperation effort needed.	•					
14. Recycling is important and all need to recycle more.	•	•	•	•	•	
15. Recycling and Recycle stations must be extremely convenient.	•	•			•	
16. Additional Recycling Center or Landfill is needed.				•	•	
17. Recycling School waste coordinators are needed for SWMP.					•	
18. Waste hauler should be mandated to have curbside recycling in the ordinance.					•	•
19. We should implement the existing ordinance provisions for recycling.					•	•
20. Pick up all recyclables and make it convenient to residents.					•	•
21. Businesses need to do their part to recycle more.					•	•
22. Waste to energy plant is needed.					•	
24. Drop stations/bins should be located at ball parks.					•	
25. Need recycling stations that take all clean and dirty recyclables.					•	
26. Cardboard and paper recycle dumpsters are needed at commercial locations and at school facilities.					•	•
27. Goals for recycling should be beneficial for all.						•
28. Financial incentive needed for recycling to work.						•
29. Provide the same size of container for recycling and waste disposal.						•
30. Recycle selected materials only.						•
REUSE						
1. Bottle deposits for returns promotes recycling.		•			•	
2. Deposits on soft drink bottles offer incentive.		•				
3. Provide Swap Shops in each City.		•			•	
4. Enclose Swap Shop to protect reusable items.			•			
5. Bottle deposits and paper sales programs could fund public education programs.					•	
6. More Swap Shops and Buy Back shops needed for reusable items.					•	•

PUBLIC EDUCATION						
1. Improve public education about the recycle, reduction and reuse programs.			●	●	●	●
2. Involve school children in recycle education projects in schools.			●	●	●	●
4. PAYT* need effective public education program to be effective.					●	
5. Educate children about recycling.			●	●	●	●
6. Curbside recycling needs to be simple and more public education is needed.					●	
7. Need commissioners and council members to support recycling efforts					●	
8. A mind-set change is needed to educate youth and adults to recycle.					●	
9. Add junk mail website to get rid of junk mail.					●	
10. More public education needed for recycling.					●	●
11. More recycling education programs for businesses and schools.					●	●
12. Education with schools and churches is best way to implement recycling.						●
INFORMATION						
1. Most waste haulers do not offer recycling options.		●				
2. ADM and CLM offer Curbside Recycling.		●				
3. Keep America Beautiful programs are available on line.					●	
4. Henry County ordinance requires reporting of waste collected and recycling by waste haulers.					●	
5. Work through and with subdivision associations to educate residents about recycling.					●	
6. Need to advertise the location of the recycle center more.					●	
7. Recycling must be effective, not much money to be made, but much cost is involved.					●	
8. No money is to be made from recycling.					●	
9. The State's waste reduction goal is not a mandate, but a guide.						●
10. The State's waste reduction goal is not a mandate, but a guide.						●

11. CLM, waste haulers, announced that it offers recycling, but there has been very little participation from customers.						•
12. Pine Ridge Landfill is using 100 acres now, but has 350 acres not currently in use.						•
13. Dual Stream Waste collection trucks saves money.						•
14. S P Recycling accepts mixed waste						•
15. Haulers negotiate lower costs with landfills for greater tonnage disposed						•
16. Georgia refuse markets are great for recyclables						•
17. State grants for recycling programs are available.						•
SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS/ EXAMPLES						
1. Consider examples of Cities and Counties that use Pay-As-You-Throw Programs.			•	•		
2. Augusta uses Collection Zones for waste haulers awarded by RFP						
3. Investigate other successful recycle programs to see what works best.		•	•	•		
4. Athens has successful program				•		
5. Loma Linda Calif. Has good recycling reduction program.	•					
6. Share information on revenue return for recyclable products on line.	•					
7. The School District and Hospital and Warehouses generate much waste	•					
8. Contact Southern States, FAA center for Stakeholders meeting.	•					
9. Reduce Clayton County tipping fees.	•					
10. Landfill in Henry County was shut down by EPA due to water pollution.				•		
11. Landing HS Environmental Club collects about 40-50- tons of recyclables each year.					•	

12. Waste haulers seen throwing away recyclables instead of collecting them.					●	
13. In California, zoned waste haulers areas worked well.					●	
14. In Japan, you must recycle and recycle containers were convenient everywhere. Recyclables were sold to support schools.					●	
15. No junk mail list may be at post office (like no-junk-calls list) at post office.					●	
16. Pine Ridge Landfill is using 100 acres now, but has 350 acres not currently in use.						●
17. PAYT* does not work where tipping fees are low.						●
18. Competitive bidding is best way to get lowest price for zoned collection.						●
19. Consider experimental programs in different areas to see what works best.						●
20. CLM is against Zoned areas for collection in the County.						●
QUESTIONS						
1. What is cost of PAYT* program?	●					
2. What will variable container size cost?	●					
3. How much waste is recycled at the County Administration Building?	●					
4. How would the creation of waste collection zones reduce waste?	●					

Appendix D: Needs Assessment Online Survey Results

Table 1: Summary of Survey Responses for the City and County Solid Waste Needs Assessment.

Survey Questions	Response Percent				
	Hampton	Locust Grove	McDonough	Stockbridge	County
1. Is recycling/ reducing waste important to you?					
Very important	55.3%	51.6%	54.3%	57.5%	54%
Moderately important	42.6%	33.9%	38.3%	35.6%	37.2%
Indifferent	2.1%	9.7%	4.6%	4.6%	3.7%
Unimportant	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	0.0%	2.9%
No opinion	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	2.3%	2.2%
Analysis:					
The survey results reveal that throughout Henry County residents overwhelmingly believe that recycling/reducing waste is very important to them.					
2. How often do you recycle?					
Always	12.8%	8.1%	9.7%	18.4%	18.3%
Often	31.9%	32.3%	33.7%	21.8%	23.8%
Occasionally	29.8%	27.4%	32.0%	29.9%	33.7%
Rarely	19.2%	21.0%	18.3%	20.7%	18.3%
Never	6.4%	11.3%	6.3%	9.2%	5.9%
Analysis:					
The survey results reveal that participants occasionally to most often recycle. Further analysis would suggest that within our cities as well as unincorporated Henry County more avenues of recycling should be made available to households.					
3. I would recycle more if...					
Curbside pickup of recyclables was available	83.0%	80.7%	75.3%	82.6%	76.7%
There was a drop-off station for recycling close by	44.7%	43.6%	37.4%	44.2%	46.6%
There was a financial incentive	14.9%	29.0%	30.5%	24.4%	35.3%
I already recycle all I can	6.4%	4.8%	15.5%	8.1%	13.5%
I don't want to recycle	4.3%	3.2%	1.2%	3.5%	2.2%
Other (please specify below)	2.1%	1.6%	4.0%	2.3%	5.1%
Analysis:					
The survey results express that more households would participate in the practice of recycling, if curbside pickup was available. A curbside pickup of recyclables should be implemented within the County.					
4. What solid waste options do you see?					

Discounted rates in collection for throwing away less trash	50.0%	37.5%	57.7%	48.7%	61.2%
More choices in choosing waste bin size and frequency of pickup	33.3%	41.1%	47.9%	44.6%	34.8%
Product exchange/reuse programs (swap shops)	16.7%	17.9%	23.3%	25.7%	25.5%
Opening a solid waste facility in the County or Cities	35.7%	33.9%	27.0%	33.8%	36.0%
Other (please specify below)	2.4%	3.6%	3.7%	6.8%	9.7%

Analysis:

The survey results express overwhelmingly that programs such as discounted rates for throwing away less trash and more choices for bin sizes are advertised greatly. One would assume that new incentives or opportunities should be explored to attract more households to recycle.

5. How much garbage does your household typically create in one week?

13 gallons (kitchen size bag)	12.8%	14.8%	19.0%	22.4%	12.5%
33 gallons (standard size bag)	34.0%	29.5%	32.8%	36.5%	30.8%
42 gallons (contractor size bag)	25.5%	19.7%	22.4%	22.4%	23.4%
95 gallons (rolling bin size)	25.5%	26.2%	21.8%	11.8%	31.1%
Greater than 95 gallons	2.1%	9.8%	4.0%	7.1%	2.2%

Analysis:

The survey results express that household in Henry County and Cities produce overwhelmingly between 13 to 42 gallons of garbage a week. The general public needs to be educated on reusing and recycling excess waste to reduce the amount that is produced.

6. Which outreach programs would you like to see?

Public school programs	50.0%	56.4%	59.5%	62.7%	52.7%
Public meetings	27.3%	29.1%	31.9%	26.5%	30.1%
“Green” workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation	52.3%	50.9%	50.3%	56.6%	57.4%
None	6.8%	14.6%	8.6%	9.6%	14.1%
Other		3.6%	3.7%	4.8%	5.9%

Analysis:

The survey results reveal that emphasis should be placed on incorporating public school programs and community outreach “Green” workshops.

7. How old are you?

Less than 18	0.0%	1.6%	5.8%	3.5%	0.0%
18 to 24	2.1%	3.2%	2.3%	3.5%	0.7%
25 to 34	12.8%	14.5%	17.8%	9.4%	11.0%
35 to 44	36.2%	37.1%	35.1%	22.4%	26.0%

45 and above	48.9%	43.6%	39.1%	61.2%	62.3%
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Analysis:

The survey results reveal that across the county, individuals between the ages of 45 and above felt that it was very important to respond to the survey.

8. How large is your household?					
1	4.3%	4.8%	12.1%	21.2%	7.0%
2	34.0%	35.5%	25.9%	37.7%	34.1%
3	21.3%	14.5%	19.5%	10.6%	21.9%
4	25.5%	33.9%	25.9%	20.0%	23.7%
5 or greater	14.9%	11.3%	16.7%	10.6%	13.3%

Analysis:

The survey results reveal that across the county the majority of all respondents represented a household of 2.

9. How do you usually find out about County and City public meetings?					
Internet	23.4%	14.5%	17.5%	16.3%	24.3%
TV	6.4%	6.5%	10.5%	9.3%	6.3%
Newspaper	21.3%	37.1%	34.5%	31.4%	38.4%
Flyers	23.4%	14.5%	14.6%	11.6%	11.6%
I don't	25.5%	27.4%	22.8%	31.4%	19.4%

Analysis:

The survey results for the above question across the board illustrated a spread in terms of percentages overall in every category except for TV. Further analysis would suggest that the County and Cities should invest more in advertising on the TV to reach more target households.

10. Where do respondents live within the County?	
Hampton	7.5%
Locust Grove	9.5%
McDonough	27.2%
Stockbridge	13.8%
Unincorporated Henry County	42.0%

Table 2: SWMP Needs Assessment Survey Responses by Plan Element for Cities and County

	Waste Element			
	Waste Reduction	Disposal Element	Collection Element	Education and Public Involvement
Hampton				
55.3% of Hampton Residents believe that reducing waste is very important as opposed to 2.1% of residents who are indifferent on the subject of reducing waste.	X			X
29% to 32% of Hampton residents recycle occasionally too often as opposed to 6.4% of residents who never recycle.	X		X	
83% of Hampton residents would recycle more if curbside pick-up was made available.	X		X	
44.7% would recycle more if a drop-off station was close by.	X		X	
50% of residents currently see discounted opportunities advertised for reducing waste.	X		X	
34% of Residents produce 33 gallons of garbage a week.	X			X
Over 50% of residents would like to see more public programs as well as “Green” Workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.	X	X		X
Over 45% of all respondents were 45 years of age and above.				X
25% of residents never learn about public meetings through the Newspaper, Internet, TV, or Flyers.				X
Locust Grove				
51.6% of Locust Grove residents believe that reducing waste is very important as opposed to 9.7% of residents who are indifferent on the subject of reducing waste.	X			X
27% to 32% of Locust Grove residents recycle occasionally as opposed to 11.3% of residents who never recycle.	X		X	

	Waste Reduction	Disposal Element	Collection Element	Education and Public Involvement
43.6% would recycle more if a drop-off station was close by.	X		X	
41% of residents currently see more choices in choosing waste bin size and frequency pick-up.	X		X	X
29.5% of residents produce 33 gallons of garbage a week.	X			X
Over 50% of residents would like to see more public programs as well as "Green" Workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.	X	X		X
Over 37.1% of all respondents were 35 years of age and above.				X
22.8% of residents never learn about public meetings through the Newspaper, Internet, TV, or Flyers. Another 27.4% learn about public meetings through the newspaper.				X
McDonough				
54.3% of McDonough residents believe that reducing waste is very important as opposed to 4.6% of residents who are indifferent on the subject of reducing waste.	X			X
Over 30% of McDonough residents recycle occasionally as opposed to 6.3% of residents who never recycle.	X			
75.3% of McDonough residents would recycle more if curbside pick-up was made available.	X		X	X
37.4% would recycle more if a drop-off station was close by.	X			
45% to 58% of residents currently see discounted opportunities and more variable waste bins advertised for reducing waste.	X		X	
32.8% of residents produce 33 gallons of garbage a week.	X			X

	Waste Reduction	Disposal Element	Collection Element	Education and Public Involvement
60% of residents would like to see more public programs as well as "Green" Workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.	X	X		X
Over 35% of all respondents were 35 years of age and above.				X
22.8% of residents never learn about public meetings through the Newspaper, Internet, TV, or Flyers.				X
Stockbridge				
57.5% of Stockbridge residents believe that reducing waste is very important as opposed to 4.6% of residents who are indifferent on the subject of reducing waste.	X			X
29% Stockbridge residents recycle occasionally as opposed to 9.2% of residents who never recycle.	X		X	
78.3% of Stockbridge residents would recycle more if curbside pick-up was made available.	X		X	
43.1% would recycle more if a drop-off station was close by.	X		X	
Over 45% of residents currently see discounted opportunities and variable waste bins advertised for reducing waste.	X		X	
36% of Residents produce 33 gallons of garbage a week.	X		X	X
Over 60% of residents would like to see more public programs as well as "Green" Workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.	X	X		X
Over 60% of all respondents were 45 years of age and above.				X
31.4% of residents never learn about public meetings through the Newspaper, Internet, TV, or Flyers. Another 31.4% of respondents said they here about public meetings through the Newspaper.				X

	Waste Reduction	Disposal Element	Collection Element	Education and Public Involvement
Unincorporated Henry County				
54% of residents believe that reducing waste is very important as opposed to 2.9% of residents who feel reducing waste is unimportant.	X			X
Over 30% of residents recycle occasionally as opposed to 5.9% of residents who never recycle.	X			
76.7% of residents would recycle more if curbside pick-up was made available.	X		X	
46.6% would recycle more if a drop-off station was close by.	X		X	
61% of residents currently see discounted opportunities for reducing waste.	X		X	
30.8% of residents produce 33 gallons of garbage a week.	X		X	X
Over 50% of residents would like to see more public programs as well as "Green" Workshops on topics like composting and energy conservation.	X	X		X
62% of all respondents were 45 years of age and above.				X
38% of residents learn about public meetings through the Newspaper.				X

Appendix E: Solid Waste Management Plan Implementation Strategy - 2008 – 2018

The first five years of the Implementation Strategy will serve as the first Short-Term Work Program. The second half of the Implementation Strategy will be updated in accordance with the planning schedule established and revised from time to time by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

* Indicates Strategies Universal to all Cities and County

PAYT (Pay as you throw) is a usage pricing, or variable rate pricing model for disposing of solid waste where users pay a variable rate based on how much

waste they present for collection.

Henry County

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Henry County Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 -18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private		
Collection																		
1. Employ workers to maintain and operate Collection system/recycling center		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$25,000/yr*	X				
2. Waste will be collected by private haulers.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A					X
3. Require private haulers to record tons of waste picked up for each waste stream category. Enforce Reporting requirements of Sec 3-5-104 (6)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A					X
4. Residents contract with private vendors for solid waste collection.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A					X
5. Businesses contract with private vendors for solid waste collection.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A					X
New Collection Initiatives																		
1. Implement Pay As You Throw (PAYT) program.						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X				
*2. Adopt-A-Highway Program		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X			X

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Henry County Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 -18			County	City / State Fed	Private		
Disposal																	
1. Continue to monitor closed sanitary landfill facility (post closure care) including inspecting groundwater, monitoring wells and methane gas wells.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County with consultants	\$50,000/yr	X			
2. Waste collected by private haulers is disposed of in regional landfills		X	X	X	X							County with Private vendors	N/A				X
New Disposal Initiatives																	
1. Have haulers take solid waste to recycling facilities that can separate the recyclable waste from the garbage rather than area landfills to reduce land fill waste.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County with Private vendors	N/A				X
Waste Reduction																	
1. Continue to support Christmas tree chipping program.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County/ Recycling	NA	X			
2. Continue to promote office and commercial recycling programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	NA	X		X	GEFA grant

Henry County Planning Element Strategy	Henry County SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018										Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	Plan Year											County	City	State / Fed	Private		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 -18						Who's Responsible?	
3. Continue recycling efforts at the old landfill site. County collects glass, newspaper, aluminum, bulk mail, cardboard, computers, magazines, metal, phone books, steel/tin cans.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$25,000/yr*					
4. Require private haulers to record tonnage of waste recycled and collected for residential waste.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X				
5. Continue county-wide recycling.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				
6. Consider expanding the number of drop-off recycling centers.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	X				
7. Address the burial of inert construction debris such as concrete on site.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA					
8. Continue to provide space at the recycling center for the collection of useable clothing, useable furniture, and useable small working appliances by AADD trailer.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	X				X
9. Purchase recycled products when able.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X

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Henry County Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State / Fed	Private		
New Waste Reduction Initiatives																		
1. Smaller waste collection cans preferred for smaller households and households that recycle. Implement Pay As You Throw (PAYT) program.						X	X	X	X	X	X	County		X				X
2. Provide additional Recycling Drop Off Sites at government facilities		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County and Schools		To be determined				
3. Provide Swap Shops in each City		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County		To be determined				
4. Require curbside pick-up for residential waste recycling.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Waste haulers/County		N/A				X
5. Consider development of a new Solid Waste Management Department and Staff to manage SWMP initiatives						X	X	X	X	X	X	County		To be determined		X		
6. *Work with State Recycling Coordinator to identify viable recycling projects in the County.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County		NA				
7. Maintain mulch recycling facility operation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County		N/A		X		

New Land Limitation Initiative	Henry County SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018										Who's Responsible?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources			
	Plan Year												County	City	State / Fed	Private
Henry County Planning Element Strategy	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18						
1. Ensure that proposed facilities are consistent with State and local environmental siting requirements	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County and Cities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public Education and Involvement																
1. Continue to fund county-wide Henry Recycling Program. Recycling Center develops education programs and brochures on recycling and other solid waste reduction efforts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County and Cities			X	
2. Publish annually the cost of solid waste management operations.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$ 25,000/yr	X		
3. Adopt or revise solid waste management ordinances as needed.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	NA	X		
New Public Education Initiatives																
1. Improve public education about the recycle, reduction and reuse programs		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	NA	X		

Henry County SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018																	
Henry County Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 -18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private	
2. Involve school children in recycle education projects in schools.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County			X		
3. Conduct "Green" Workshops on topics such as composting and energy conservation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County			X		
4. *Promote public service announcements about environmental issues through Channel 14 and Henry Herald.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A				
4. Publish outreach material geared toward attracting individuals between the ages of 18 to 34 on the importance of reducing waste.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County			X		
5. * Implement a waste reduction award for members of the community for encouraging efficient solid waste management.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County			X		

City of Hampton

City of Hampton SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018																		
Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible ?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 -18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private User Fees		
Collection																		
1. City will provide commercial waste collection.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$9,000/yr					X
2. Private haulers will pick up special items and yard trimmings.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers	\$20,000/yr					X
3. Household waste will be collected by private haulers.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers	\$140,000/yr					X
New Collection Initiatives																		
1. *Curbside recycling pick-up offered by haulers.			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private hauler						X
2. *Provide recycling drop off stations in neighborhoods and schools			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City				X		
Disposal																		
1. Household and commercial waste will be disposed by private haulers at regional	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers	\$5,000/yr			X		X

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Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible ?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private		
3. *Promote public service announcements about environmental issues through Channel 14, Henry Herald and tax and utility bills.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City						X
New Public Education and Involvement Initiatives																		
1. *Establish outreach program geared to attract individuals between the ages of 18 to 34 on reducing waste.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	To be Determined				X	
2. *Implement a waste reduction award for members of the community for encouraging efficient solid waste management.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A				X	
3. *Conduct "Green" Workshops on topics such as composting and energy consumption.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	To be Determined				X	

Disposal	Plan Year										Who's Responsible ?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private		
1. Household and commercial waste collected by private haulers is disposed of in regional landfills.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A					X
Waste Reduction																		
1. Continue to support Christmas tree chipping program.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$500/year			X		
2. Continue chipping and grinding debris and yard trimmings.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$25,000/year			X		
City of Locust Grove SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018																		
Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible ?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State/ Fed	Private		
3. Continue neighborhood recycling center for citizen use.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$6,000/year					X
4. Purchase recycled products when available	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA			X		
5. Make mulch available for citizen use	X	X	X	X	X								NA			X		
6. Community Wide yard sale @ City Hall	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA					X
New Waste Reduction Initiatives																		

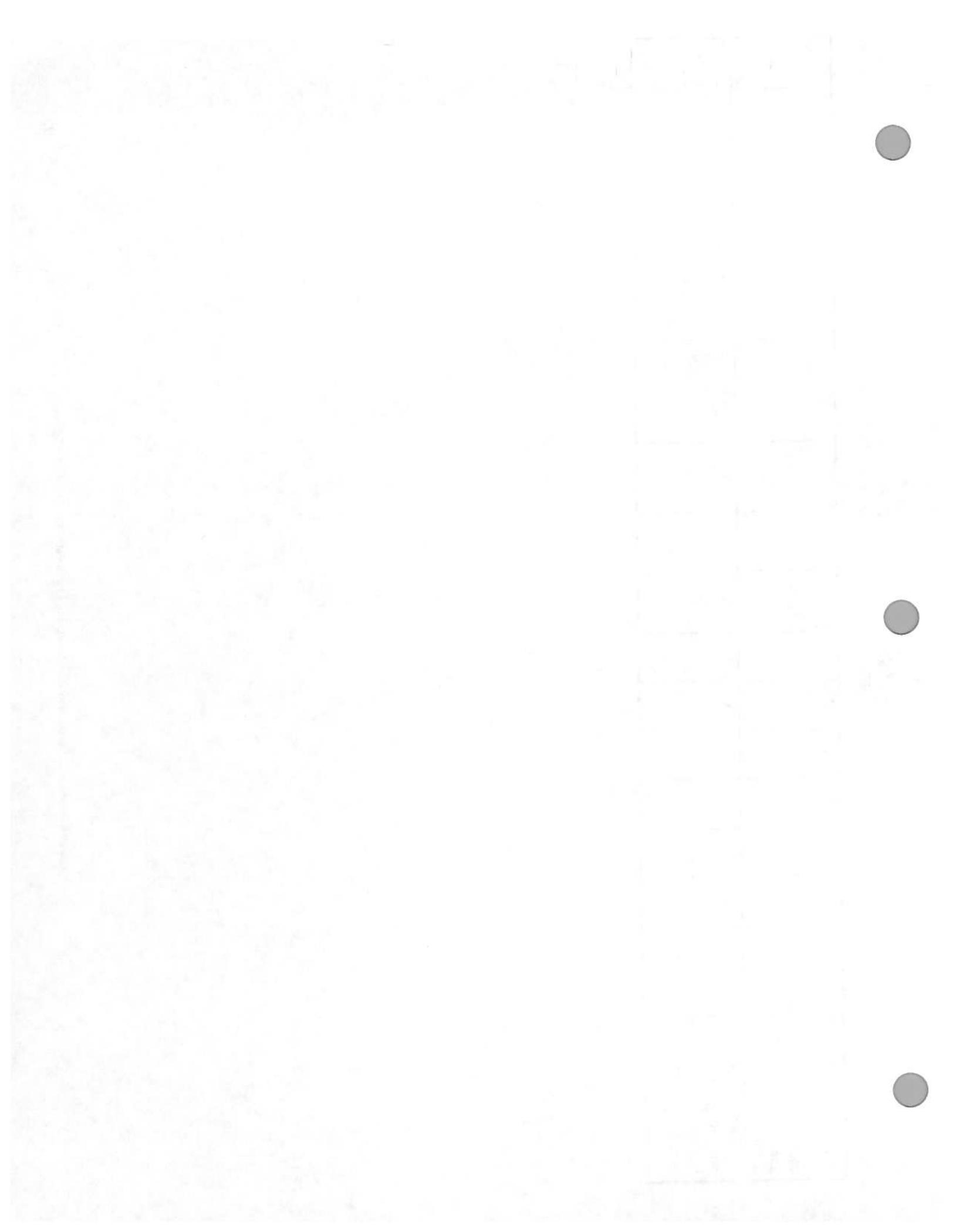
City of Stockbridge

City of Stockbridge SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018																	
Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Planning Element	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding Sources				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State/Fed	Private User Fees	
Collection																	
1. Household and commercial waste will be collected by City.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$432,000 / Year		X		
2. City crews will collect large / bulky (non-freon) items.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N / A		X		
3. City will purchase new 20-25 cubic yard compactor as needed to continue to improve efficiency of operations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$125,000		X		

New Collection Initiatives												
1. Use Smaller Waste Bins	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Increase Frequency of Removal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private Hauler	X
3. *Curbside recycling pick-up offered by haulers.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private Hauler	X
Disposal												
1. Private hauler disposes of waste collected in regional landfills. Waste from city haulers is disposed of in regional landfills. See capacity assurance letters.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	\$126,415

City of Stockbridge SWMP Implementation Strategy - Ten Year Update 2008-2018

Planning Element Strategy	Plan Year										Who's Responsible ?	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-18			County	City	State/Private Fed			
Waste Reduction																		
1. Continue to support Christmas Tree chipping program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A			X			
2. Continue chipping and grinding debris and yard trimmings.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	25,000 / Year			X			
3. Continue to promote office and commercial recycling programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A			X			
4. Purchase recycled products when available	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A			X			
5. Make mulch available for	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City	N/A			X			



Resolution # 09-36

**A Resolution to Adopt the
Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 – 2018 for
Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge**

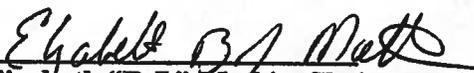
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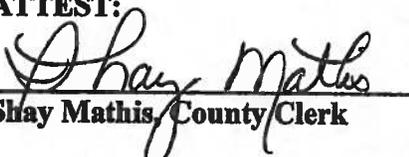
WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia has completed an update to the *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018* for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, 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 Henry County, Georgia that the document entitled *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018* shall be adopted by the Henry County Board of Commissioners and transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission (RDC) and the Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009


Elizabeth "B.J." Mathis, Chairman, Henry County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Shay Mathis, County Clerk

Resolution # 09-13

A Resolution to Adopt the
Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 – 2018 for
the City of Hampton

WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan every ten (10) years and periodically update; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia has completed an update to the *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018* for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, 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 Hampton that the document entitled *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018* shall be adopted and transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs, by the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department.

SO RESOLVED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009

J. W. Cooley
_____, Mayor of Hampton

ATTEST:
Kenneth Decker
_____, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 09-04-014

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT HENRY COUNTY/CITIES SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN: 2008 - 2018; TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS RESOLUTION; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local Solid Waste Management Plan ("SWMP") every ten (10) years, along with periodic updates; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have prepared an update to the SWMP in accordance with Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management ("Minimum Standards", Chapter 110-4-3) as shown in **Exhibit "A"**; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Locust Grove, Georgia ("City") held a public hearing on February 25, 2008 to transmit an update the Joint Henry County-Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018 for Henry County ("County") and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the amendment of the SWMP was approved by the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") and DCA, as per the requirements of Minimum Standards as shown in **Exhibit "B"**; and,

WHEREAS, notice of this matter (as attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "C"**) has been provided in accordance with applicable state law and local ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to adopt the update of the Solid Waste Management Plan and transmit this resolution to both ARC and DCA; and,

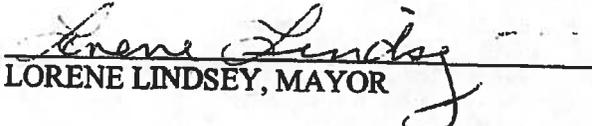
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council in the exercise of their sound judgment and discretion, after giving thorough thought to all implications involved, and keeping in mind the public interest and welfare to the citizens of the City, have determined this amendment to be in the best interests of the citizens of the City, that this Resolution be adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCUST GROVE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Authorization.** That the Locust Grove City Council hereby adopts **Exhibit "A"** as the updated Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018 and seeks to notify the Atlanta Regional Commission of said adoption, as per the requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

2. **Public Purpose.** The City finds that the foregoing actions constitute a major stem in preserving the health, safety, well being and economic vitality of the community and are, therefore, consistent with its public purposes and powers.
3. **Attestation.** That the Locust Grove City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk to attest the signature of any City official appearing on documents necessary to carry out this Resolution, to affix the official seal of the City thereto, as necessary, and to place this Resolution and any related documents among the official records of the City for future reference.
4. **Severability.** To extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
5. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
6. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 6th day of April, 2009.


LORENE LINDSEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


THERESA BREEDLOVE, CITY CLERK
(seal)

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF MCDONOUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 09-02-16

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE JOINT COUNTY/CITIES SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN: 2008 – 2018, DATED JANUARY 5, 2009, FOR
THE CITY OF MCDONOUGH**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan every ten (10) years and periodically update;

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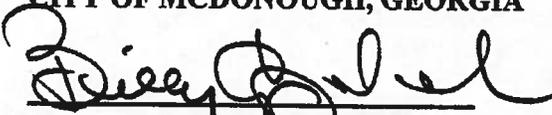
WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of McDonough, Georgia are the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of McDonough that the updated *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 – 2018*, dated January 5, 2009, be adopted and transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs.

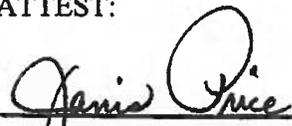
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of McDonough that the *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 – 2018*, dated January 5, 2009, be hereby adopted and transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs by the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department.

BE IT SO RESOLVED this 16th day of February, 2009.

CITY OF MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA


BILLY COPELAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JANIS PRICE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


STEVEN M. FINCHER, CITY ATTORNEY

Resolution # 09-200

**A Resolution to Adopt the
Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 – 2018 for
the City of Stockbridge**

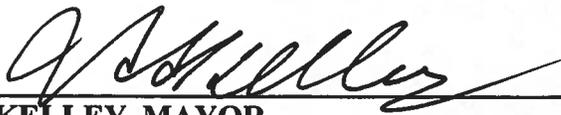
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WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Stockbridge that the document entitled *Joint County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan: 2008 - 2018* shall be adopted and transmitted to the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs, by the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department.

SO RESOLVED THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009



R. G. KELLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**MERLE MANDERS
CITY CLERK**

April 20, 2009

Honorable Elizabeth Mathis
Chair, Henry County Board of Commissioners
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, Georgia 30253

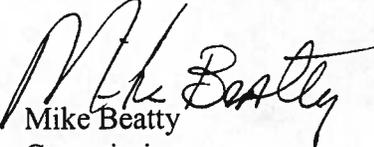
Dear Chairman Mathis:

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Sincerely,



Mike Beatty
Commissioner

MB/jd

Cc: Charles Krautler, Director, Atlanta Regional Commission



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April 20, 2009

Honorable Lorene M. Lindsey
Mayor, City of Locust Grove
P.O. Box 900
Locust Grove, Georgia 30248-0900

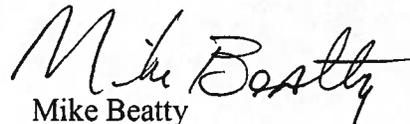
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April 20, 2009

Honorable Billy Copeland
Mayor, City of McDonough
136 Keys Ferry Street
McDonough, Georgia 30253

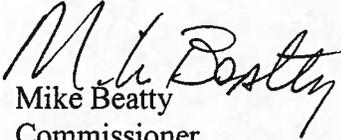
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April 20, 2009

Honorable R. G. Kelley
Mayor, City of Stockbridge
4545 North Henry Blvd.
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Dear Mayor Kelley:

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APR 15 '09 PM 12:24

April 14, 2009

Mr. Joe Dunlop
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329-2231

RE: Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan

Dear Joe:

Henry County and the cities have adopted their Solid Waste Management Plan. Enclosed is the final plan and the adoption resolutions. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Jon Tuley
Planner

Enclosures: 6m



Henry County
Department of Planning & Zoning
Ray Gibson, Director

APR 15 '09 PM 12:25

April 8, 2009

Atlanta Regional Commission
Attn: Jonathan Tuley
Land Use Division
40 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan 2008-2018

Mr. Jonathan Tuley:

We are pleased to inform the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) that the Joint Henry County/Cities Solid Waste Management Plan 2008-2018 (SWMP) has been adopted by the County as well as the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge. I have enclosed two (2) copies of the adopted SWMP with five (5) signed resolutions and the letters previously received from ARC and DCA. Please forward one (1) of the copies to Joe Dunlop at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Thank you.

Regards,

Brecca R. Sherow
Planner II

Enclosures: (2)

April 20, 2009

Honorable R. W. Coley
Mayor, City of Hampton
P.O. Box 400
Hampton, Georgia 30228-0400

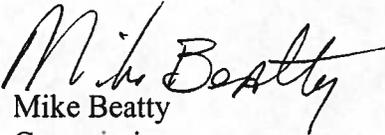
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COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

January 6, 2006

Honorable R. G. Kelley
Mayor, City of Stockbridge
4545 North Henry Boulevard
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281-3653

Dear Mayor Kelley:

We have received notification that Henry County and the cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge have adopted the 2004 – 2008 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 Henry County and the cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge have regained eligibility for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

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January 6, 2006

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Mayor, City of McDonough
88 Keys Ferry Street
McDonough, Georgia 30253-3213

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Locust Grove, Georgia 30248-0900

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January 6, 2006

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January 6, 2006

Honorable Jason T. Harper
Chair, Henry County Commission
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, Georgia 30253-6636

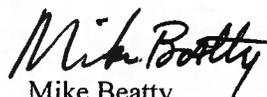
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Commissioner

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Resolution # 05-27

**A Resolution to Adopt the
Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program: 2004-2008 and
Report of Accomplishments: 2004**

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

WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia has completed an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, 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; and

WHEREAS, said updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments has been reviewed by the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for compliance with the provisions of the Georgia Planning Act; and

WHEREAS, an updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments was in found in compliance with Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hampton does hereby formally adopt the County Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments for Henry County in compliance with State Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME that Henry County's update of the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments is hereby formally adopted as provided herein. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Atlanta Regional Commission as required for Georgia Qualified Local Government compliance for solid waste management planning grants and loans programs.

So Resolved and Adopted this 4th day of October 2005



Mayor



Attest: Elaine Haynes, City Clerk

I CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY FOR THE CITY OF HAMPTON.



ELAINE D. HAYNES
CITY CLERK

Resolution # 05-10-074

**A Resolution to Adopt the
Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program:
2004-2008 and Report of Accomplishments: 2004**

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

WHEREAS, the Henry County Planning and Zoning Department has completed an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge ("Cities"); and

WHEREAS, Henry County, Georgia and the Cities have 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; and

WHEREAS, said updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments has been reviewed by the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for compliance with the provisions of the Georgia Planning Act; and

WHEREAS, an updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments was in found in compliance with Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the Locust Grove City Council does hereby formally adopt its Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments in compliance with State Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOCUST GROVE CITY COUNCIL, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SAME:

Section I: That the update of the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments for Henry County and the Cities is hereby formally adopted as provided herein.

Section II: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the resolution are hereby repealed.

Resolution # 05-11-07

A Resolution to Adopt the
Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program: 2004-2008 and Report of
Accomplishments: 2004

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

Whereas, The City of McDonough, Georgia has completed an update to the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments for Henry County and the Cities of Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough and Stockbridge; and

Whereas, The City of McDonough, 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; and

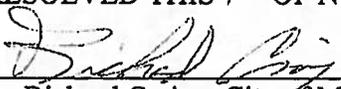
Whereas, said updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments has been reviewed by the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for compliance with the provisions of the Georgia Planning Act; and

Whereas; an updated Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments was found in compliance with Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

Whereas; The City of McDonough, Georgia does hereby formally adopt its Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments in compliance with State Law.

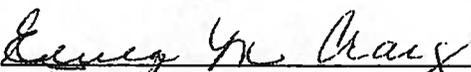
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME that update of the Solid Waste Management Plan Short Term Work Program and Report of Accomplishments is hereby formally adopted as provided herein. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Atlanta Regional Commission as required for Georgia Qualified Local Government compliance for solid waste management planning grants and loans programs.

SO RESOLVED THIS 7TH OF NOVEMBER, 2005



Mayor Richard Craig – City of McDonough

Attest:



Evelyn Craig, City Clerk