

The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015

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Montgomery County

City of Ailey

City of Alston

City of Higgston

City of Mount Vernon

City of Tarrytown

City of Uvalda

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The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan

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Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan

I. Introduction

Montgomery County is located in the southeastern region of the State of Georgia. Created by a State Legislative act in 1793, Montgomery County is a community with a significant elderly population that is experiencing moderate growth. Located approximately 10 miles south of Interstate 16 along U.S. Highway 280, Montgomery County has good transportation routes connecting the county to several of Georgia's major cities. These transportation routes serve as major thoroughfares through Montgomery County. Many motorists traveling east to west from Cordele to Savannah utilize State Route 30 /U.S. 280 as an efficient means of transportation. State Route 56/U.S. 221 also serves as a quick and efficient route to reach Augusta and Valdosta. With an estimated 2003 population of 8,691, the county's population increased 24.0 percent from 1980 to 2003. In 2000, the number of occupied housing units was 2,919. A vast majority of Montgomery County's land area consists of agriculture and forestland (approximately 95 percent). The largest employer in Montgomery County is Brewton-Parker College, which employs 156 people. The largest commercial employer is Georgia High-Tech Fabricators, Inc., which employs 68 people. There is one other commercial industry located in Montgomery County that employs 50 or more people. This makes the fabricating employer a critical employer for an economy in Montgomery County that is still fairly dependent upon agriculture and forestry uses.

Montgomery County has six incorporated cities that are participating in this solid waste plan. The City of Mount Vernon is the county seat of Montgomery County and its largest municipality. Its estimated 2003 population was 2,126. The City of Ailey had an estimated 2003 population of 534. The City of Alston had an estimated 2003 population of 164. The City of Higgston had an estimated 2003 population of 332. The City of Tarrytown had an estimated 2003 population of 103. The City of Uvalda had an estimated 2003 population of 546.

II. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis

A. Inventory of Waste Stream Generators

Contributing to the overall waste stream in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County are households along with minimal contributions from a number of institutions (such as the Montgomery State Prison) and commercial businesses. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, brown goods, food, and commercial waste. It is estimated that approximately 85 percent of the material is household garbage, 10 percent is institutional, and five percent is commercial. In the City of Ailey, households, commercial businesses, and industries contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute different items such as paper, plastic, brown goods, food, and commercial waste. Households contribute approximately 90 percent of the overall waste stream. Commercial businesses contribute roughly five percent. A small number of industries throughout the city contribute approximately five percent as well. In the City of Alston, households and a few commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute paper, plastics, food, and glass. Households contribute approximately 95 percent of the waste stream. A few commercial businesses in Alston contribute approximately five percent. In the City of Higgston, households and a few commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute paper, plastics, and food. Households contribute approximately 90 percent of the waste stream while a few commercial businesses contribute approximately 10 percent to the overall waste stream. In the City of Mount Vernon, households, institutions, commercial businesses, and industries contribute to the overall waste stream. Households contribute approximately 70 percent of the overall waste stream. Institutions, primarily Brewton-Parker College, contribute roughly 15 percent. Commercial businesses contribute approximately 10 percent, and a small number of industries throughout the city contribute approximately 5 percent as well. In the City of Tarrytown, households and a few commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute paper, plastics, food, and glass. Households contribute approximately 95 percent of the waste stream. A few commercial businesses in Tarrytown contribute approximately five percent. In the City of Uvalda, households and a few commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. These sectors contribute

paper, plastics, food, and glass. Households contribute approximately 95 percent of the waste stream. A few commercial businesses in Uvalda contribute approximately five percent.

B. Anticipated Waste Amounts

Several steps were required to determine the amount of municipal solid waste that is generated in Montgomery County in terms of pounds per person per day through the years of 2003 to 2015. First, the total population for the county was projected from 2004 through 2015. Once the population was projected, the amount of waste that was disposed of by Montgomery County and its municipalities from 2002-2003 was recorded for each year. The amount of municipal solid waste that was generated each year (2002-2003) was then divided by population estimates from 2002-2003 to get a per capita amount of municipal solid waste. It was then decided to utilize the highest per capita number (0.053 in 2003) to avoid being overly conservative. Then, the 2003 per capita number was utilized to get a constant rate of the amount of solid waste disposed for the remaining years of the per capita municipal solid waste generated. Thus, it was assumed that the annual rate of growth would remain consistent in order to best produce a reasonable estimate.

To determine the total tonnage disposed, the projected population for each year (2003-2015) was then multiplied by the highest per capita number (0.053 in 2003) to determine an amount disposed for each year. This number resulted in the total projected number of tons of municipal solid waste disposed of in Montgomery County for 2003-2015.

According to the figures obtained from Montgomery County, a total of 415 tons of recyclables are collected per year on average. Figures for the tonnage of plastic, mixed paper, aluminum, scrap metal/appliances and cardboard recycled were based on an average between the years of 1999-2004. The figures were somewhat different for each year, so an average was taken to prevent skewed results because the 1999-2000 figure was significantly higher than those for 2001-2004. The total number of recycled tons collected based upon the average between 1999-2004 was then divided by the total number of tons disposed for 2002-2003, because that was the only year available that

included all recyclables upon which to base the projections. This number (0.952) was then multiplied by the amount of tons disposed for each year, which resulted in the amount of tons recycled for each year.

The total tonnage of disposed waste for each year was then added to the total tonnage of recyclables to get a total amount of waste generated per year. That total was then divided by 365 to get the total tons per day. Next, the total tons per day were multiplied by 2,000 (2,000 lbs. equals one ton) to get the total pounds per day. That total was then divided by the projected population to get the total pounds per person per day of waste generated. The estimated numbers are given for each year beginning in 2003 through 2015 in Table 1.

The composition of the municipal solid waste generated each year from 2003-2015 is also broken down in tons based upon the GA EPD state figure during the Fall of 2003 through the Summer of 2004. The figures for Montgomery County are assumed to be the same as the state figures because no figures were available at the local level. The estimated composition of solid waste for each year is given from 2003 through 2015 in Table 2.

The composition of the recyclables generated each year from 2003-2015 is also broken down in tons based upon the estimated figures from Montgomery County in 2002-2003. The estimated figures for the composition of recyclables from 2003 through 2015 can be found in Table 3.

Table 1
Annual Projections of Montgomery County
Municipal Solid Waste 2003-2015 (in Tons)

Year	Population	Tons Disposed	Tons Recycled	Total Generated	Lbs./Person/Day Generated
2003	8,691	459	438	897	0.57
2004	8,970	477	456	933	0.57
2005	9,087	483	462	945	0.57
2006	9,205	490	468	958	0.57
2007	9,325	496	474	970	0.57
2008	9,446	503	480	983	0.57
2009	9,569	509	486	995	0.57
2010	9,694	515	493	1,008	0.57
2011	9,824	523	499	1,022	0.57
2012	9,954	529	506	1,035	0.57
2013	10,084	536	513	1,049	0.57
2014	10,214	543	520	1,063	0.57
2015	10,343	550	526	1,076	0.57

Source: US Bureau of the Census, www.census.gov, Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, 2005

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*Montgomery Co has 1 small bit
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*Vidalia has big bits
 of waste going to
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Table 2
Annual Projections of Montgomery County
Municipal Solid Waste Separated by Type 2003-2015 (in Tons)

Year	Inorganics	Paper	Plastic	Glass	Metal	Organic	C & D
2003	14	170	73	18	28	128	28
2004	14	177	76	19	29	133	29
2005	15	180	76	19	29	135	29
2006	15	181	79	20	29	137	29
2007	15	184	79	21	29	139	29
2008	15	186	79	21	31	141	30
2009	15	188	80	21	31	143	31
2010	16	190	82	21	31	144	31
2011	16	193	85	21	31	146	31
2012	16	196	85	21	32	147	32
2013	16	198	86	21	33	149	33
2014	16	201	87	21	33	152	33
2015	16	203	88	22	33	155	33

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, GA DCA Staff, 2005

Table 3
Annual Projections of Montgomery County
Recyclables Separated by Type 2003-2015 (in Tons)

Year	Cardboard	Scrap Metal/ Appliances	Mixed Paper	Plastic	Aluminum
2003	125	112	175	13	13
2004	131	117	182	13	13
2005	131	118	185	14	14
2006	133	120	187	14	14
2007	134	122	190	14	14
2008	136	124	192	14	14
2009	138	126	194	14	14
2010	141	127	197	14	14
2011	143	128	200	14	14
2012	146	129	203	14	14
2013	149	130	206	14	14
2014	152	132	208	14	14
2015	154	133	211	14	14

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC Staff, Montgomery County Recycling Center, 2005

III. Waste Reduction Element

A. Inventory of Current Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs

As a part of the previous State of Georgia's and now local efforts to reduce the amount of waste by 25 percent, Montgomery County and its municipalities have five convenience centers located throughout the county that citizens may utilize voluntarily to drop off various items. These centers are located at the following places: one mile south of Tarrytown on Bear Creek Road; in the Kibbee Community on Thompson Pond Road; in Ailey near the Georgia Forestry Commission office on State Route 30 /U.S. 280; near Alston on the Alston-Mount Vernon Road; and in Uvalda at the intersection of State Route 56/U.S. 221 and Charlottesville Road. Items that are accepted include cardboard, mixed paper, and plastic. The cardboard is bailed and taken by Envirocycle Enterprises, a private recycler, located in Alma. The mixed paper is collected by the County and is also taken by Envirocycle Enterprises. The plastic is collected and taken by Ensley Corporation in Reidsville, North Carolina. The City of Mount Vernon also collects recyclables once a week utilizing curbside pickup. The City collects plastics, aluminum, mixed paper, and cardboard. The City does not charge a fee for the collection of recyclables. The recyclables are then taken to one of the five collection sites provided by the County. The Montgomery County recycling program targets all residents of Montgomery County and encourages the recycling of items through proper disposal. This program has had great success since its inception because of the County's organization of the program and commitment to its successful implementation. The County continuously looks for ways to expand the program.

B. Source Reduction

Montgomery County and its municipalities do not have any formal waste reduction programs through such means as reuse programs, financial incentives, waste audits, waste exchanges, or industrial process changes at this time.

C. Recycling

Montgomery County has developed a recycling and collection program for the County and its municipalities that has had great success thus far. The County

has established recycling areas for certain items at the five convenience sites, which is proving to be very accessible to all of the citizens of Montgomery County. The program to collect recyclables in the City of Mount Vernon is proving to be a success as well, operating in conjunction with the County's program. The program is rather large at the present time, and it has the potential to grow further once additional funds become available. In 2003, 897 total tons of solid waste was generated in Montgomery County. Of that total, 438 tons, or 48.8 percent, were recycled. This indicates that Montgomery County easily surpassed the State of Georgia's waste reduction goal of 25% by a large margin.

IV. Yard Trimming Mulching/Composting

A. Inventory of Composting and Mulching Programs

Montgomery County does not have a composting/mulching program. The County encourages citizens to properly dispose of their mulch voluntarily. The cities of Montgomery County do not have a composting/mulching program, nor do they have an everyday curbside pickup that collects yard trimmings. The cities do encourage citizens to properly dispose of their mulch voluntarily.

B. Special Management Items

Montgomery County and its municipalities have five convenience centers located throughout the county that citizens may utilize voluntarily to drop off various special management items. Montgomery County has a concrete slab designated at each of the five centers for citizens to voluntarily drop off their batteries. Once a significant amount of batteries is collected, the County will contact either Braddy and Morris Salvage, located in Lyons, or DD's Starter and Generator in Higgston to collect the batteries and properly dispose of them. There is also an oil drum located at each of the five centers for citizens to voluntarily drop off their oil. Once a certain number of gallons of oil is collected, the County will contact ASG Oil Services, located in Blakely, to collect the oil and properly dispose of it. There is an area designated for white goods at each of the five centers that citizens may utilize voluntarily to drop off those items. White goods are taken to a private recycler, Whitfield Recycling, located in Bristol, Florida. There is also a roll off container located

at each of the centers to collect couches and various types of furniture if citizens wish to voluntarily bring them. The County takes the items to the Toombs County Landfill once a significant amount is collected. The County and its municipalities do not have a program in place to collect tires. Citizens are encouraged to properly dispose of their tires voluntarily. The cities of Montgomery County do not have a program of their own to collect any of the aforementioned items. Citizens are encouraged to utilize one of the five county convenience centers for voluntary drop-off.

C. Waste Reduction Assessment

The Montgomery County recycling program's current waste reduction programs are adequate to achieve the state's per capita and local waste disposal reduction goals. The programs have had great success locally thus far. In 2003, 897 total tons of solid waste was generated in Montgomery County. Of that total, 438 tons, or 48.8 percent, was recycled. This indicates that Montgomery County easily surpassed the State of Georgia's waste reduction goals and the local goal of 25% by a large margin.

D. Waste Reduction Needs:

1. Citizens of Montgomery County need to utilize the five sites located throughout the county to collect and properly dispose of batteries, oil, white goods, and furniture.
2. There is a need to pursue the continued expansion of recycling activities county-wide, and continue to upgrade the county's recycling facilities.
3. Citizens of Montgomery County's municipalities need to continue to utilize the collection program of special management items provided by the County.
4. A need exists to develop a program county-wide to handle the collection and proper disposal of yard trimmings.

Waste Reduction Goals:

1. The County and its municipalities need to pursue the expansion of the current recycling program and target the collection of additional items for recycling.
2. Develop a county-wide composting/mulching program.
3. Purchase recycling bins for the citizens of the City of Mount Vernon once funding becomes available.

V. Collection Element

A. Inventory of Current Solid Waste and Recyclable Collection Programs

At the present time, Montgomery County operates a collection system for rural residents of the county. The County utilizes five convenience centers located throughout the county to collect household garbage, including two manned centers. Each center has one container for the collection of solid waste along with other containers for the collection of recyclables and special management items. The County does not charge a fee to residents for solid waste collection. The County picks up the solid waste once or twice per week at the centers, depending on the need for collection. Private containers are available and provided by Sullivan Environmental Services out of Vidalia. Once the garbage is collected, the County takes it to the Toombs County Landfill. The Toombs County Landfill has a capacity to operate for approximately 22 more years. Its remaining capacity is 1,849,689 cubic yards. The City of Ailey contracts with Sullivan to collect their household waste. Citizens voluntarily take their garbage to one of two unstaffed green boxes located across the street from city hall. It is open from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Citizens are charged a fee of \$5.00 a month for solid waste service. The containers are collected by Sullivan Environmental Services twice per week. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken to the Toombs County Landfill by Sullivan Environmental Services. In the City of Alston, citizens voluntarily take their solid waste to one of the five convenience centers provided by the County. The City of Alston does not charge a fee for solid waste. The County is responsible for the proper collection and disposal of the solid waste at the five centers located throughout the County. In the City of Higgston, citizens

voluntarily take their solid waste to one of the five convenience centers provided by the County. The City of Higgston does not charge a fee for solid waste. The County is responsible for the proper collection and disposal of the solid waste at the five centers located throughout the County. The City of Mount Vernon utilizes curbside pickup once a week for a fee of \$5.00 per month. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken to the Toombs County Landfill by the City of Mount Vernon. Commercial businesses in the City are encouraged to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services for the collection and disposal of commercial solid waste. In the City of Tarrytown, citizens voluntarily take their solid waste to one of the five convenience centers provided by the County. The City of Tarrytown does not charge a fee for solid waste. The County is responsible for the proper collection and disposal of the solid waste at the five centers located throughout the County. The City of Uvalda utilizes both residential and commercial curbside pickup twice a week for a fee of \$7.50 per month, although some businesses in the City do contract with Sullivan Environmental Services for collection and disposal. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken to the Toombs County Landfill by the City of Uvalda.

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Montgomery County and its municipalities have five convenience centers located throughout the county that citizens may utilize voluntarily to drop off various special management items. Montgomery County has a concrete slab designated at each of the five sites for citizens to voluntarily drop off their batteries. Once a significant amount of batteries is collected, the County will contact either Braddy and Morris Salvage, located in Lyons, or DD's Starter and Generator in Higgston to collect the batteries and properly dispose of them. There is also an oil drum located at each of the five centers for citizens to voluntarily drop off their oil. Once a certain number of gallons of oil is collected, the County will contact ASG Oil Services Petroleum, located in Blakely, to collect the oil and properly dispose of it. There is an area designated for white goods at each of the five centers that citizens may utilize voluntarily to drop off the items. White goods are taken to a private recycler, Whitfield Recycling, located in Bristol, Florida. There is also a roll-off container located at each of the sites to collect couches and various types of furniture if citizens wish to voluntarily bring them. The County takes the items to the Toombs County Landfill once a significant amount is collected.

The County and its municipalities do not have a program in place to collect tires. Citizens are encouraged to properly dispose of their tires voluntarily. The cities of Montgomery County do not have a program of their own to collect any of the aforementioned items. Citizens are encouraged to utilize one of the five county convenience centers for voluntary drop-off.

Inventory of Landfills and Haulers of Solid Waste Serving Montgomery County

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

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners
415 South Richardson Street
Mount Vernon, GA 30445

City of Mount Vernon
P.O. Box 237
Mount Vernon, GA 30445

City of Uvalda
P.O. Box 298
Uvalda, GA 30473

Sullivan Environmental Services
425 Highway 292
Vidalia, GA 30474

B. Yard Trimmings Collection

Montgomery County does not have a composting/mulching program. The County encourages citizens to properly dispose of their mulch voluntarily. The cities of Montgomery County do not have a composting/mulching program, nor do they have an everyday curbside pickup that collects yard trimmings. The cities do encourage citizens to properly dispose of their mulch voluntarily.

C. Adequacy of Collection Programs

The collection methods utilized to collect solid waste by Montgomery County and its municipalities are adequate to serve the citizens of Montgomery County. With several regional landfills located in close proximity to Montgomery County, the accessibility of a landfill for solid waste collection purposes by the local governments is adequate. The collection method utilized by Montgomery County and the City of Mount Vernon to collect recyclables is effective. A county-wide program to collect tires and composting/mulching needs to be developed as funds become available. Additional items should be considered for targeted recycling as well. The cities of Montgomery County (except Mount Vernon) utilize the drop-off sites at the five convenience centers located throughout the county for the collection of recyclables. The cities of Montgomery County do not have a program in place to collect special management items. However, citizens may take their items to the drop-off sites located at the convenience centers throughout the county.

D. Illegal Dumping

There currently is a problem in Montgomery County with illegal dumping. The County utilizes its code enforcement program to combat the problem of illegal dumping. While there are few instances of illegal dumping occurring in the cities of Montgomery County at this time, if it should happen, the cities utilize the County's code enforcement program to combat the problem(s).

E. Collection Needs:

1. Continue current means of collecting solid waste in the unincorporated areas of the county and encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens.
2. Montgomery County needs to investigate the feasibility of establishing a collection program for tires.
3. The City of Mount Vernon needs to investigate the feasibility of purchasing a collection bin(s) for recycling.

Collection Goals:

1. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of recyclables county-wide.
2. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of special management items county-wide.
3. The County needs to develop a county-wide collection program for tires.

F. Contingency Strategy

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup, Montgomery County has the option of utilizing their backup solid waste collection trucks or a private contractor. The City of Ailey has an agreement with Sullivan Environmental Services so that there is no interruption in solid waste pickup. The cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown rely on the County to continue the collection of solid waste because their citizens voluntarily take their solid waste to one of the five drop-off sites. The City of Mount Vernon would utilize their backup solid waste collection truck or a private contractor. The City of Uvalda has an understanding with the City of Mount Vernon to utilize their equipment, or the City may utilize a private contractor in case of an emergency. The County and municipalities may also utilize nearby local governments to have access to solid waste collection equipment, if an excessive amount of waste is generated. If one or more of these options are necessary to adequately serve Montgomery County, the local governments would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put the options into operation. The time frame required would probably require at least one week to be able to go through the proper procedures to continue solid waste collection. If the collection program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through local newspapers and public service announcements on local radio stations and a local TV station in nearby Vidalia.

VI. Disposal Element

A. Disposal

The Toombs County Landfill is a public municipal solid waste landfill located in Toombs County. According to GA EPD, in 2004, Toombs County's landfill had a remaining capacity of 1,849,689 cubic yards. Its average daily tons in 2004 were 150, and it has a rate of fill of 300 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is July 29, 2026, which means that the landfill has approximately 22 years of remaining capacity. The Toombs County Landfill accepts household wastes.

B. Thermal Treatment Technologies

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

C. Adequacy for Planning Period

The Toombs County Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Montgomery County and its municipalities for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2004 was 1,849,689 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 22 more years.

D. Disposal Needs:

1. Continue to utilize the Toombs County Landfill or other regional landfill facilities.

Disposal Goals:

1. Continue to utilize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county to meet local reduction goals.

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

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

F. Contingency Strategy for Disposal

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup or generate a large amount of extra waste, Montgomery County and its municipalities have access to a number of regional landfill facilities in close proximity to Montgomery County to handle the excess waste

that such an event might generate. These facilities are located in Candler, Laurens, Telfair, and Toombs counties. If this option becomes necessary, the County would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put this option into operation. The time frame would probably require at least one week to follow all proper procedures to continue solid waste disposal. If the recycling program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through local newspapers and public service announcements on local radio stations and a local TV station in nearby Vidalia.

VII. Land Limitation Element

A. Natural Environmental Limitations

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

According to the 1989 Hydrologic Atlas 18 of the Georgia Geologic Survey, Montgomery County's only significant groundwater recharge area is contained in the Miocene/Pliocene Recent Unconfined Aquifer and is located along the County's northeastern corner at the Toombs County line. This area has been identified by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in a companion pollution susceptibility map as having medium pollution susceptibility, with various other areas of medium pollution susceptibility being located throughout the county. A countywide ordinance modeled after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Part V Environmental Planning Criteria is in effect that protects the county's groundwater recharge area from possible contamination due to toxic or hazardous substances. A sizable portion of Montgomery County (10.9 percent) has also been designated as wetlands on the National Wetlands Inventory prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Much of the wetlands in the county are

located along the Oconee and Altamaha River Basins as well as major creeks such as Milligan Creek, but not all of the wetlands in the county are confined to these areas. These areas of the county are known to contain a variety of habitats of protected flora and fauna, as well as nesting and breeding grounds for a number of protected animals. The County also has two rivers, the Altamaha and the Oconee rivers, which are identified for protection under the 1991 River Corridor Protection Act. The Altamaha River flows on the southern end of the county, forming the county's southern boundary with Jeff Davis County. The Oconee River flows on the western end of the county, forming the county's western boundary with Wheeler County. The Oconee River combines with the Ocmulgee River to form the Altamaha River, with the convergence occurring along the county's southwestern corner where Jeff Davis, Montgomery, and Wheeler counties join together. A variety of hunting and fishing opportunities are located along both rivers, making them very popular for recreational uses. A boat landing is located along the Montgomery County side of the Altamaha River, south of Uvalda off of Georgia Highway 135, which offers the potential for tourism opportunities. There is also a boat landing located along the Montgomery County side of the Oconee River, known as the Bell's Ferry Landing, which is southwest of Uvalda off of Bell's Ferry Road and which also has tourism potential. Development along the Altamaha River in Montgomery County has been minimal, generally limited to weekend hunting/fishing dwellings. More significant residential development has occurred along the Bell's Ferry Landing section of the Oconee River southwest of Uvalda. Development in this area has been based largely on adequate access to roads.

These resources are somewhat protected throughout Montgomery County under a model ordinance that was based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria and adopted by all of the local governments in the county in 2001. This ordinance provides for strict limitations on the use of land near these identified resources.

Two other environmental resources identified by DNR under the Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, water supply watersheds and protected mountains, are not present in Montgomery County and thus are not applicable.

B. Criteria for Siting Solid Waste Facilities

The County handles the collection and disposal of solid waste for the unincorporated areas and contracts with the cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown to provide the service in those jurisdictions. The City of Ailey contracts with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for solid waste collection and disposal within its city limits. The cities of Mount Vernon and Uvalda currently handle the collection and disposal of solid waste within their respective jurisdictions, while private businesses are encouraged to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for commercial solid waste collection. Montgomery County and its municipalities contract with the Toombs County landfill to accept solid waste from their jurisdictions for disposal. The County is responsible for transporting the solid waste it collects from the unincorporated areas and the cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown to the Toombs County landfill. Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. transports solid waste that it collects in the City of Ailey to the Toombs County landfill. The cities of Mount Vernon and Uvalda transfer their solid waste to the Toombs County landfill. Because of the County's abundant natural resources and the intent of the County's Community Vision to utilize these resources in the County's future growth and development, the County does not believe that the location of any additional solid waste handling facilities would be compatible with the community's vision for its future growth and development.

While the cities of Ailey, Higgston, Mount Vernon, and Uvalda are the only local governments in Montgomery County that have a zoning ordinance in place, the cities of Alston and Tarrytown and the unincorporated area of Montgomery County do have some land use regulations in place, such as subdivision regulations. There are several factors to be taken into consideration when determining the compatibility of solid waste handling facilities to the surrounding area. The Natural and Cultural Resources Element and other portions of the Montgomery County Joint Comprehensive Plan, as well as this Solid Waste Management Plan, identify areas where such a facility may or may not be acceptable. The County does not desire for such a facility to locate within a five (5) -mile radius of any of the municipalities. This will allow room for residential areas in and near the cities to grow and expand around the cities in those areas that are planned for future residential

development. Simultaneously, it is desired that such facilities locate at a minimum of one-half mile from any residential area. This will lessen the possibility of adversely impacting adjacent properties through reduced property values or undue burdens on existing infrastructure.

Other considerations include flood plains. The County does not desire that such a facility locate in the 100-year flood plain. In fact, DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05 (1) (d) states that a facility cannot restrict the flow of the 100-year flood. Wetlands and groundwater recharge areas are protected by the countywide ordinance based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria. The County is also desirous of protecting the many and various natural streams that dot the area's landscape. It is desired by the County that no facility locate within one-half mile of any stream. The County is also in the process of exploring the possible development of a regional reservoir in conjunction with Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen counties, in addition to the possible construction of a recreational lake/public fishing area in the county. It is desired by the County that no facility locate within a five (5)-mile radius of either body of water to protect the surrounding environment of both areas. Solid waste handling facilities are also discouraged from locating near any area of the county that is identified as prime farmland or as an area having either archaeological or historical significance. Airports, fault areas, seismic impact zones, and unstable areas do not apply to Montgomery County.

C. Local Procedures for Siting Solid Waste Facilities

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

Along with an engineering report, the applicant must prepare a Public Participation Plan. This plan will highlight to the County how the applicant will inform the public, businesses, and interested parties of the proposed facility. The plan must identify the order in which these parties will be notified and the manner in which such notification will be conducted. The County would then review the plan, and upon approval, the applicant would execute the plan and prepare a Public Participation Report that would document the results of the Public Participation Plan. A Public Hearing would then be held at the applicant's expense to solicit the views and concerns of local citizens.

Finally, the applicant must provide an Impact Statement and an Environmental Assessment prior to any action by the County or any public hearing. This is so that the proposed impact on the current solid waste management infrastructure, collection capability and disposal capacity, and the County's ability to meet the State's per capita waste disposal reduction goal and the County's own 25% per capita waste reduction goal can be adequately addressed, along with the potential impact on the surrounding natural environment. The Impact Statement should also address compatibility of the project with the Montgomery County Joint Comprehensive Plan and this Solid Waste Management Plan. Upon the completion and submittal of all required documentation, public hearings, and public meetings, the County will then conduct a review and issue its findings as to the approval or rejection, based on all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, and compatibility with local plans, and shall issue a letter certifying the project's consistency or inconsistency with the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

D. Land Limitation Needs:

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

Land Limitation Goals:

1. Montgomery County seeks to create a formal application process that will insure that solid waste handling facilities are located in areas that are suitable for such facilities, are compatible with surrounding land uses, are in

compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, preserves the existing rural character and maintains/enhances the current quality of life while providing for compatible and quality future growth and development, prevents nuisances and uses disruptive to the community's plans and vision, and are not considered for location in areas that have been identified as unsuitable due to environmental or land use limitations.

VIII. Education and Public Involvement Element

A. Existing Local Government Programs

The local governments in Montgomery County have a couple of different programs to educate the public concerning solid waste management. In 2001, Montgomery County received funds through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Management Program to develop a local codes enforcement program to combat the problems of littering and illegal dumping countywide. All of the county's municipalities are also covered by this program. In addition to enforcing the countywide codes ordinance, the local code enforcement officer has the responsibility of educating the general public about proper solid waste management and source reduction. Realizing that educating the youth of the county is essential to any public education effort, the code enforcement officer periodically gives presentations to the local schools and distributes literature and other materials promoting the use of recycling and the proper disposal of household waste and other materials. Informational articles are periodically submitted to the local media to help reach out to the public at large, and the code enforcement officer gives presentations and training programs to various local civic organizations from time to time. The County's code enforcement program has had limited effectiveness to date in helping to reduce the amount of illegal dumping due to the lack of abundant and available resources. However, littering, though still present to some degree, is not as much of a problem as was the case previously. Because of its effectiveness on both the enforcement front and the education side, Montgomery County needs to continue its code enforcement program and expand as appropriate.

In addition to utilizing the codes enforcement program, Montgomery County has a limited recycling program that has been in existence since the late

1990s. The County funds and operates recycling areas at five convenience centers throughout the county. Citizens countywide can bring certain recyclable items they may have and drop them off at any of the convenience centers on a voluntary basis. Items that are accepted for recycling include cardboard, mixed paper, and plastics. Each of the convenience centers also has a concrete slab where such special management items as batteries, oil, and white goods are accepted. The City of Mount Vernon also has a curbside recycling program within its jurisdiction in conjunction with the county's program. Items that are collected include aluminum, cardboard, mixed paper, and plastics. The items are collected weekly and taken to any one of the five convenience sites in the county. The use of recycling by local citizens appears to be rather effective at the present time. As mentioned earlier, almost one-half of the solid waste that was generated in the county in 2003 was recycled. Currently, the County's recycling program does not accept such items as tires due to limited funding. However, a need does exist for such a program to be implemented. Citizens are left to dispose of these items voluntarily on an individual basis at the present time.

The County utilizes its Codes Enforcement program to promote increased recycling activities among the general public by utilizing the local media for various promotional efforts, and by speaking to numerous civic organizations and the local schools and distributing informational materials. Since the formation of recycling activities in the County, there has been a small increase in the use of recycling participation by the public. The lack of available resources due to the County's small tax base creates limits on the scope of any program that is undertaken. The County recognizes the need to foster increased utilization of recycling activities countywide and will continue to pursue avenues to expand its recycling operations and increase its use by the local citizenry.

The local governments in Montgomery County currently participate in some local or regional public involvement programs. Montgomery County and its municipalities currently participate in the Peachy Clean/Keep America Beautiful program through a local Keep Montgomery Beautiful program and plan to continue to do so. The cities of Ailey and Mount Vernon also have

active Garden Clubs in their respective communities. There is a need for the other municipalities to look into the possibility of doing so in the future.

B. Solid Waste Advisory Committee/Task Force

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

C. School System Programs

The only currently organized education program through the Montgomery County School System is that mentioned earlier in conjunction with the countywide codes enforcement program.

D. Litter Control Programs

In addition to its codes enforcement program, Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Mount Vernon, and Uvalda have previously utilized inmates from the Montgomery State Prison in Mount Vernon to conduct roadside pickups and other cleanup methods. The City of Mount Vernon participates each year with DCA's Georgia Cities Week Peachy Clean Program to reduce litter throughout the city. The City of Tarrytown has previously utilized inmates from the Treutlen Boot Camp for the same purpose in that jurisdiction. The City of Higgston has not utilized such a program, but has expressed an interest in doing so in the future. Although this program has been discontinued at the present time due to budget cuts at the state level, the local governments hope that funding will be available in the future to restart the program. The County also utilizes the volunteer efforts of the Montgomery County 4-H Club from time to time as well. The Ailey Garden Club along with the Mount Vernon Garden Club and Mount Vernon Women's League has also been active in this arena in these communities.

E. Regional RDC Programs

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

F. Summary of Needs/Assessment

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

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

G. Education and Public Involvement Goals

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

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

Montgomery County – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue the ongoing data collection system addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal of Montgomery County Solid Waste.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to maintain its data collection system on an ongoing basis. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Manage data collection system.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue to manage the data collected on an ongoing basis. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Monitor waste quantity and composition annually.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue annual monitoring of the waste quantity and composition. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

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

Montgomery County – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue status quo for solid waste collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County plans to continue the current method of solid waste collection for the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as for the cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown, on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Operate and maintain convenience stations.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain its convenience stations on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Montgomery County – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County plans to continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection throughout the County. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate its operation with the residential drop-off program on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to administer a commercial recycling program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to administer a commercial recycling program on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: **Continue to examine disposal fee incentives for reduction and recycling for industries and develop further incentives as needed.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an as needed basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Montgomery County – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: **Monitoring disposal quantities through a data collection system.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue to monitor disposal quantities through its data collection system on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

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Montgomery County – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the program will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Administer an educational program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Administer a school system program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Additional educational programs will be developed on an as needed basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an as needed basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine as necessary the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Determine the feasibility of user fees for waste collection and drop-off system and implement, if feasible.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Montgomery County utilizes the Toombs County landfill and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: Future consideration of implementing user fees will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine as necessary economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Ailey – Waste Stream Element

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

COMPLETE: **Yes.**

PROJECT STATUS: This is an ongoing data collection system that will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Ailey – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continued status quo for solid waste collection

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Ailey will continue to collect and dispose of solid waste through a contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County is a leading county in the region concerning recycling. The current recyclable drop-off system will be maintained and improved upon. Maintenance and improvements/additions will be stated in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Ailey – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: A recyclable drop-off system has been established countywide. The County plans to continue operation of this system. Operation will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Determine drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP. Montgomery County and all municipalities will continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system.

STWP ITEM: **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Collection of recyclables is now handled by the County as opposed to a private contractor.

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

STWP ITEM: **Operate drop-off program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Target specific recyclables for commercial collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Continuing countywide efforts to reduce waste production by 25%, the City of Ailey will target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Construct Recycling Facility and coordinate program with residential drop-offs**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Recycling Facility was constructed and operation is underway. The facility coincides with the residential drop-off system. The County's operation of this facility will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: In a continuing effort to improve its service, the City of Ailey will examine economic incentives for commercial disposal and collection. This element will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Ailey – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: **Contract with private contractor to dispose of solid waste**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Ailey will continue to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for solid waste collection and disposal in the City. All non-recyclable waste is then taken to the Toombs County landfill for disposal. However, recyclables are collected by the County at the drop-off site located in the City. This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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City of Ailey – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop a county-wide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting – Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of this joint program between Montgomery County and its municipalities will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Hire a full-time staff person to assist in coordinating public education programs in the region**

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the education program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the school system program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities will continue to develop educational programs to inform the general public of recycling and reduction opportunities in their community. This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Due to a lack of public participation, the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee was not established.

PROJECT STATUS: Deleted.

STWP ITEM: Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities plan to continue recycling education in conjunction with the commercial recycling program. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The education curriculum provided by Montgomery County and its municipalities not only focuses on the private sector, but targets the commercial/industrial sectors also. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The local media will continue to be utilized as an outlet to educate the community. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, education, and composting
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Recycling and Solid Waste education in Montgomery County hinges on volunteer time. Montgomery County and the municipalities will solicit and develop a volunteer base to assist with the solid waste and recycling educational activities. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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City of Ailey – Financing Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The City utilizes the Toombs County landfill and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees on a countywide level, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: The consideration of implementing user fees will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This ongoing process will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Ailey continues to search out economic incentives for both the commercial and industrial sectors. This item will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Alston – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue the ongoing data collection system addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal of solid waste in the City of Alston.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue to maintain a data collection system on an ongoing basis for the solid waste that it collects in the City of Alston. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Alston – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue status quo for solid waste collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Alston will continue to have solid waste collection and disposal handled through services provided by Montgomery County. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Alston – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County plans to continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate drop-off program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County and its municipalities will continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate its operation with the residential drop-off program on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Alston – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the program will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Administer an educational program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Administer a school system program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Additional educational programs will be developed on an as needed basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an as needed basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Alston – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine as necessary the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Determine the feasibility of user fees for waste collection and drop-off system and implement, if feasible.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Montgomery County utilizes the Toombs County landfill and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: Future consideration of implementing user fees will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine as necessary economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Higgston – Waste Stream Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This is an ongoing data collection system that will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Higgston – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continued status quo for solid waste collection

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Higgston will continue to have solid waste collection and disposal handled through services provided by Montgomery County. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County is a leading county in the region concerning recycling. The current recyclable drop-off system will be maintained and improved upon. Maintenance and improvements/additions will be stated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Higgston – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: A recyclable drop-off system has been established countywide. The County plans to continue operation of this system. Operation will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Determine drop-off sites

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP. Montgomery County and all municipalities will continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system.

STWP ITEM: Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Collection of recyclables is now handled by the County as opposed to a private contractor.

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

STWP ITEM: Operate drop-off program

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Target specific recyclables for commercial collection

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Continuing countywide efforts to reduce waste production by 25%, the City of Higgston will target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Construct Recycling Facility and coordinate program with residential drop-offs

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Recycling Facility was constructed and operation is underway. The facility coincides with the residential drop-off system. The County's operation of this facility will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: In a continuing effort to improve its service, the City of Higgston will examine economic incentives for commercial disposal and collection. This element will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Higgston – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: Contract with private contractor to dispose of solid waste
COMPLETE: No.
REASON NC: Montgomery County now handles solid waste collection and disposal for the City of Higgston. The County then transports the collected solid waste from the City to the Toombs County landfill.
PROJECT STATUS: Deleted.

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

City of Higgston – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop a county-wide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting – Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of this joint program between Montgomery County and its municipalities will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Hire a full-time staff person to assist in coordinating public education programs in the region**

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the education program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the school system program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities will continue to develop educational programs to inform the general public of recycling and reduction opportunities in their community. This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Due to a lack of public participation, the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee was not established.

PROJECT STATUS: Deleted.

- STWP ITEM:** Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities plan to continue recycling education in conjunction with the commercial recycling program. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
- STWP ITEM:** Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The education curriculum provided by Montgomery County and its municipalities not only focuses on the private sector, but targets the commercial/industrial sectors also. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
- STWP ITEM:** Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The local media will continue to be utilized as an outlet to educate the community. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
- STWP ITEM:** Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, education, and composting
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
- STWP ITEM:** Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
- STWP ITEM:** Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Recycling and Solid Waste education in Montgomery County hinges on volunteer time. Montgomery County and the municipalities will solicit and develop a volunteer base to assist with the solid waste and recycling educational activities. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Higgston – Financing Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The City utilizes the Toombs County landfill along with the County and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees on a countywide level, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: The consideration of implementing user fees will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This ongoing process will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Higgston continues to search out economic incentives for both the commercial and industrial sectors. This item will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Mount Vernon – Waste Stream Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This is an ongoing data collection system that will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Mount Vernon – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continued status quo for solid waste collection

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Mount Vernon will continue to handle collection and disposal of household solid waste, while private businesses will continue to be encouraged to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste. The City will collect recyclable items and take them to the County's drop-off site located in the City.

STWP ITEM: Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County is a leading county in the region concerning recycling. The current recyclable drop-off system will be maintained and improved upon. Maintenance and improvements/additions will be stated in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Mount Vernon – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: A recyclable drop-off system has been established countywide. The County plans to continue operation of this system. Operation will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Determine drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP. Montgomery County and all municipalities will continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system.

STWP ITEM: **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Collection of recyclables is now handled by the County as opposed to a private contractor.

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

STWP ITEM: **Operate drop-off program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Target specific recyclables for commercial collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Continuing countywide efforts to reduce waste production by 25%, the City of Mount Vernon will target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Construct Recycling Facility and coordinate program with residential drop-offs**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Recycling Facility was constructed and operation is underway. The facility coincides with the residential drop-off system. The County's operation of this facility will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: In a continuing effort to improve its service, the City of Mount Vernon will examine economic incentives for commercial disposal and collection. This element will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Operate a mulching program at centralized site
COMPLETE: No.
REASON NC: The City was able to determine a feasible location for a centralized site.
PROJECT STATUS: Deleted. This item will not be restated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Purchase recycling trailer
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The City purchased a recycling trailer in 1998. This item will not be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Mount Vernon – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: **Contract with private contractor to dispose of solid waste**

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The City of Mount Vernon will continue to handle collection and disposal of household solid waste, while private businesses will continue to be encouraged to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste. The City will collect recyclable items and take them to the County's drop-off site located in the City. All non-recyclable materials in the City will be transported to the Toombs County landfill for disposal.

PROJECT STATUS: The current status for solid waste disposal in the City will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Mount Vernon – Joint Education Element

- STWP ITEM:** **Develop a county-wide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting – Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program**
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** Operation of this joint program between Montgomery County and its municipalities will be restated in the Transitional STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** **Hire a full-time staff person to assist in coordinating public education programs in the region**
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will not be restated in the Transitional STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** **Target audiences for education programs and administer the education program**
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** Administration of the education program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** **Develop school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students**
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** Administration of the school system program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** **Develop programs to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities**
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** Montgomery County and its municipalities will continue to develop educational programs to inform the general public of recycling and reduction opportunities in their community. This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** **Develop Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement**
- COMPLETE:** No.
- REASON NC:** Due to a lack of public participation, the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee was not established.

PROJECT STATUS: Deleted.

STWP ITEM: Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities plan to continue recycling education in conjunction with the commercial recycling program. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The education curriculum provided by Montgomery County and its municipalities not only focuses on the private sector, but targets the commercial/industrial sectors also. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The local media will continue to be utilized as an outlet to educate the community. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, education, and composting

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Recycling and Solid Waste education in Montgomery County hinges on volunteer time. Montgomery County and the municipalities will solicit and develop a volunteer base to assist with the solid waste and recycling educational activities. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Mount Vernon – Financing Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The City utilizes the Toombs County landfill along with the County and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees on a countywide level, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: The consideration of implementing user fees will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This ongoing process will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Mount Vernon continues to search out economic incentives for both the commercial and industrial sectors. This item will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Tarrytown – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue the ongoing data collection system addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal of solid waste in the City of Tarrytown.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County will continue to maintain a data collection system on an ongoing basis for the solid waste that it collects in the City of Tarrytown. This item will not be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Tarrytown – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue status quo for solid waste collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Higgston will continue to have solid waste collection and disposal handled through services provided by Montgomery County. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Tarrytown – Waste Reduction Element

- STWP ITEM:** Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** The County will continue to operate and maintain its present drop-off system for recyclable materials on an ongoing basis and will pursue additions/improvements as necessary and feasible. This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** The County plans to continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system. This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** Continue to operate drop-off program.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** Target specific recyclables for commercial collection.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** The County and its municipalities will continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** The County will continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate its operation with the residential drop-off program on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.
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- STWP ITEM:** Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.
- COMPLETE:** Yes.
- PROJECT STATUS:** This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Tarrytown – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the program will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Administer an educational program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Administer a school system program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Additional educational programs will be developed on an as needed basis. This item will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Create additional educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an as needed basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Tarrytown – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine as necessary the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Determine the feasibility of user fees for waste collection and drop-off system and implement, if feasible.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Montgomery County utilizes the Toombs County landfill and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: Future consideration of implementing user fees will be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize full cost accounting for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine as necessary economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will continue on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the new STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: **Establish ongoing data collection system/procedure addressing collection, reduction, transfer and disposal**
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This is an ongoing data collection system that will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: **Continued status quo for solid waste collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Uvalda will continue to handle collection and disposal of household solid waste and most commercial solid waste, while some private businesses will continue to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste. The City will collect recyclable items and take them to the County's drop-off site located in the City.

STWP ITEM: **Maintain and develop a drop-off system for recyclable materials**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County is a leading county in the region concerning recycling. The current recyclable drop-off system will be maintained and improved upon. Maintenance and improvements/additions will be stated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop drop-off system for recyclable materials**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: A recyclable drop-off system has been established countywide. The County plans to continue operation of this system. Operation will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Determine drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP. Montgomery County and all municipalities will continue to research additional sites throughout the County in an effort to improve upon the current drop-off system.

STWP ITEM: **Procure private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites**

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Collection of recyclables is now handled by the County as opposed to a private contractor.

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

STWP ITEM: **Operate drop-off program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of the countywide drop-off program will continue. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Target specific recyclables for commercial collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Continuing countywide efforts to reduce waste production by 25%, the City of Uvalda will target specific recyclables for commercial collection. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Construct Recycling Facility and coordinate program with residential drop-offs**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Recycling Facility was constructed and operation is underway. The facility coincides with the residential drop-off system. The County's operation of this facility will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: In a continuing effort to improve its service, the City of Uvalda will examine economic incentives for commercial disposal and collection. This element will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: **Contract with private contractor to dispose of solid waste**
COMPLETE: No.
REASON NC: The City of Uvalda will continue to handle collection and disposal of household solid waste and most commercial waste, while some private businesses will continue to contract with Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc. for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste. The City will collect recyclable items and take them to the County's drop-off site located in the City. All non-recyclable materials in the City will be transported to the Toombs County landfill for disposal.

PROJECT STATUS: The current status for solid waste disposal in the City will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: **Develop a county-wide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting – Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Operation of this joint program between Montgomery County and its municipalities will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Hire a full-time staff person to assist in coordinating public education programs in the region**

COMPLETE: Yes.

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

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the education program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Administration of the school system program will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities will continue to develop educational programs to inform the general public of recycling and reduction opportunities in their community. This item will be restated in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: Due to a lack of public participation, the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee was not established.

PROJECT STATUS: Deleted.

STWP ITEM: Create educational opportunities in conjunction with the commercial recycling program
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Montgomery County and its municipalities plan to continue recycling education in conjunction with the commercial recycling program. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop an education program directed toward increasing the voluntary reduction and recycling activities of industries
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The education curriculum provided by Montgomery County and its municipalities not only focuses on the private sector, but targets the commercial/industrial sectors also. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate educational activities through media opportunities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The local media will continue to be utilized as an outlet to educate the community. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop educational materials for recycling, reuse, education, and composting
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Coordinate special promotions for recycling activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Develop and coordinate volunteer base for educational activities
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Recycling and Solid Waste education in Montgomery County hinges on volunteer time. Montgomery County and the municipalities will solicit and develop a volunteer base to assist with the solid waste and recycling educational activities. This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

City of Uvalda – Financing Element

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The City utilizes the Toombs County landfill along with the County and, therefore, does not implement user fees for waste collection at this time. The implementation of user fees on a countywide level, however, may be considered in the future.

PROJECT STATUS: The consideration of implementing user fees will be listed in the Transitional STWP.

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

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This ongoing process will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

STWP ITEM: Examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Uvalda continues to search out economic incentives for both the commercial and industrial sectors. This item will be repeated in the Transitional STWP.

**Montgomery County Joint Solid Waste
Management Plan**

Short Term Work Programs

**Montgomery County
City of Ailey
City of Alston
City of Higgston
City of Mount Vernon
City of Tarrytown
City of Uvalda**



MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK PROGRAM UPDATE
2006-2015

ACTIVITY		COLLECTION ELEMENT		ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS		FUNDING SOURCE	
YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr.	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2008	Montgomery County	\$10,000	Local	2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT			
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	NA	NA	2006-2015	Montgomery County	NA	NA
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	NA	NA	2006-2015	Montgomery County	NA	NA

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement	\$20,000/yr.	Local
Administer an educational program	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Administer a school system program	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA

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Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA

CITY OF AILEY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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ACTIVITY		COLLECTION ELEMENT		ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS		FUNDING SOURCE	
YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
2006-2010	City of Ailey, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$7,500/yr.	Local	2006-2010	City of Ailey, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$7,500/yr.	Local
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT			
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA	2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
2006-2015	City of Ailey	NA	NA	2006-2015	City of Ailey	NA	NA
2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2006-2010	Party or Parties Responsible for Managing the Activity City of Ailey	NA	NA
		DISPOSAL ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Contract with private contractor for disposal of solid waste	2006-2010	City of Ailey, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$7,500/yr.	Local
		PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement	\$20,000/yr.	Local
Administer an educational program	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda	\$1,000/yr.	Local

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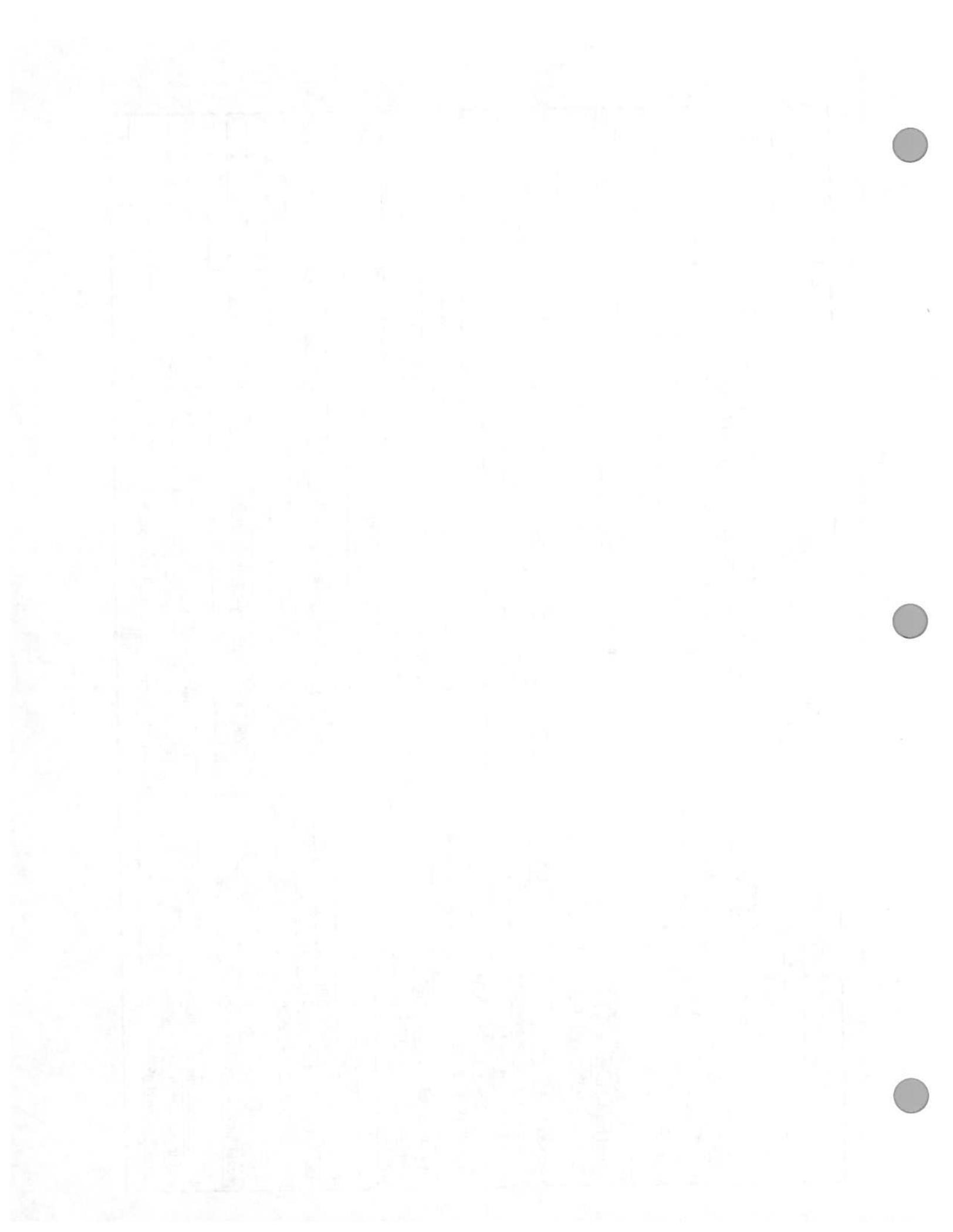
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Administer a school system program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, School System	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higginson, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higginson, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higginson, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA

CITY OF ALSTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA

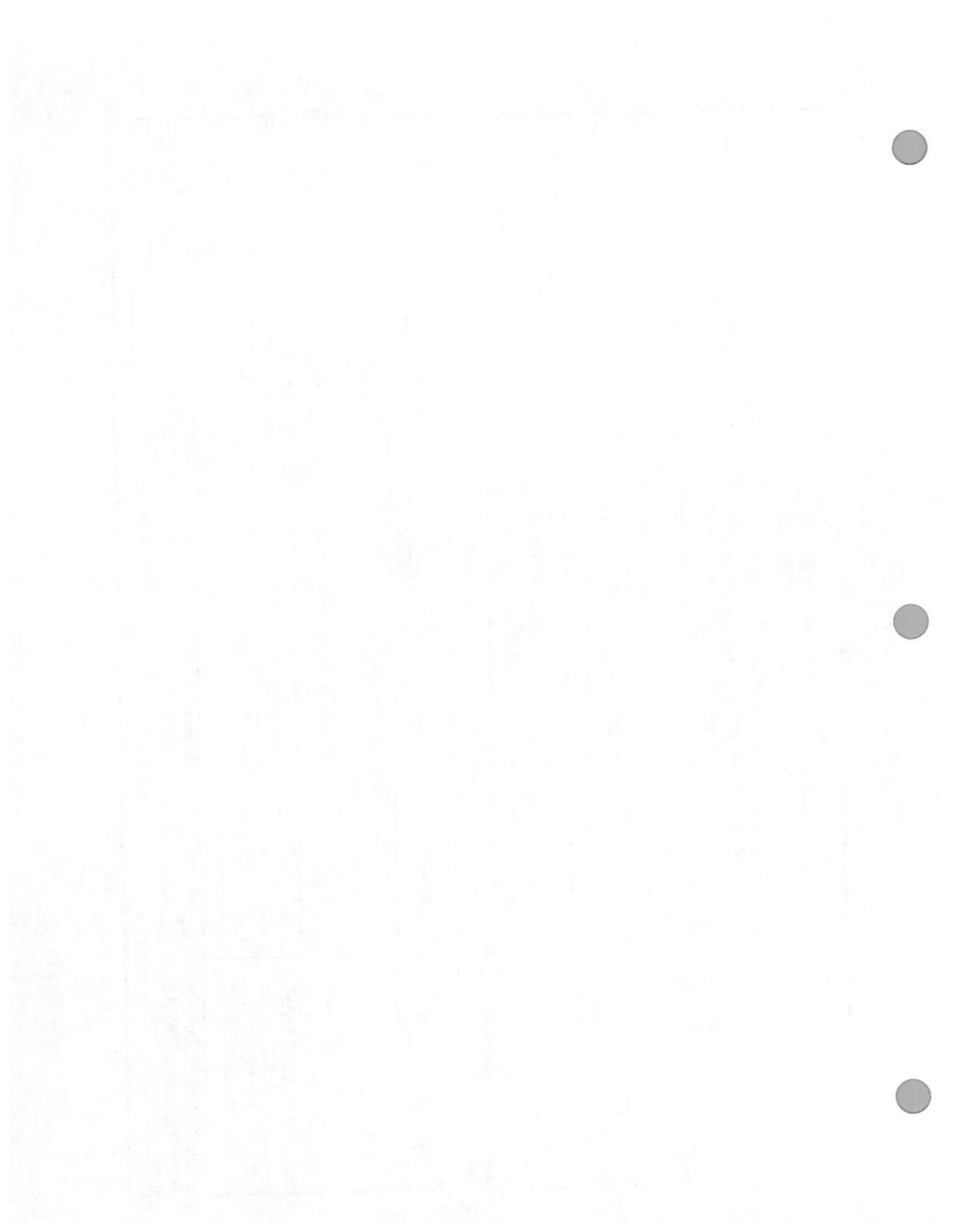


**CITY OF HIGGSTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	COLLECTION ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2010		Montgomery County, City of Higgston	\$175,000/yr.	Local
Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary	2006-2015		Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
ACTIVITY		WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT			
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	COLLECTION ELEMENT	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials	2006-2015		Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county	2006-2010		Montgomery County	NA	NA
Continue to operate drop-off program	2006-2015		Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015		City of Higgston	NA	NA
Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015		Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local

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Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA	
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA	



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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		COLLECTION ELEMENT			
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2010	City of Mount Vernon, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$75,000/yr.	Local	
Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county	2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA	
Continue to operate drop-off program	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	City of Mount Vernon	NA	NA	
Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2006-2010	Party or Parties Responsible for Managing the Activity City of Mount Vernon	NA	NA
Pursue funding for recycling bins	2006-2010	City of Mount Vernon	\$15,000 (total)	Local
		DISPOSAL ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Maintain status quo for solid waste collection and disposal	2006-2010	City of Mount Vernon, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$75,000/yr.	Local
		PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate the Keep Montgomery Beautiful Program as a joint effort with all of the municipalities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among the County and each of the cities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement	\$20,000/yr.	Local

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Administer an educational program	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Administer a school system program	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local

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Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015		Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015		Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement,	NA	NA

CITY OF TARRYTOWN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2010	Montgomery County, City of Tarrytown	\$175,000/yr.	Local
Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county	2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA
Continue to operate drop-off program	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	City of Tarrytown	NA	NA
Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local

CITY OF TARRYTOWN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
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Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local	
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA	NA
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement,	NA	NA	NA



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		COLLECTION ELEMENT			
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Continue current method of solid waste collection	2006-2010	City of Uvalda, Sullivan Environmental Services, Inc.	\$5,500/yr.	Local	
Maintain the drop-off system for recyclable materials and make additions/improvements as necessary	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$175,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT					
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE	
Continue to operate and maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
Continue to research the possibility of adding new drop-off sites throughout the county	2006-2010	Montgomery County	NA	NA	
Continue to operate drop-off program	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2006-2015	City of Uvalda	NA	NA	
Continue to operate the recycling facility and coordinate the program with residential drop-offs	2006-2015	Montgomery County	\$58,000/yr. (part of solid waste collection)	Local	

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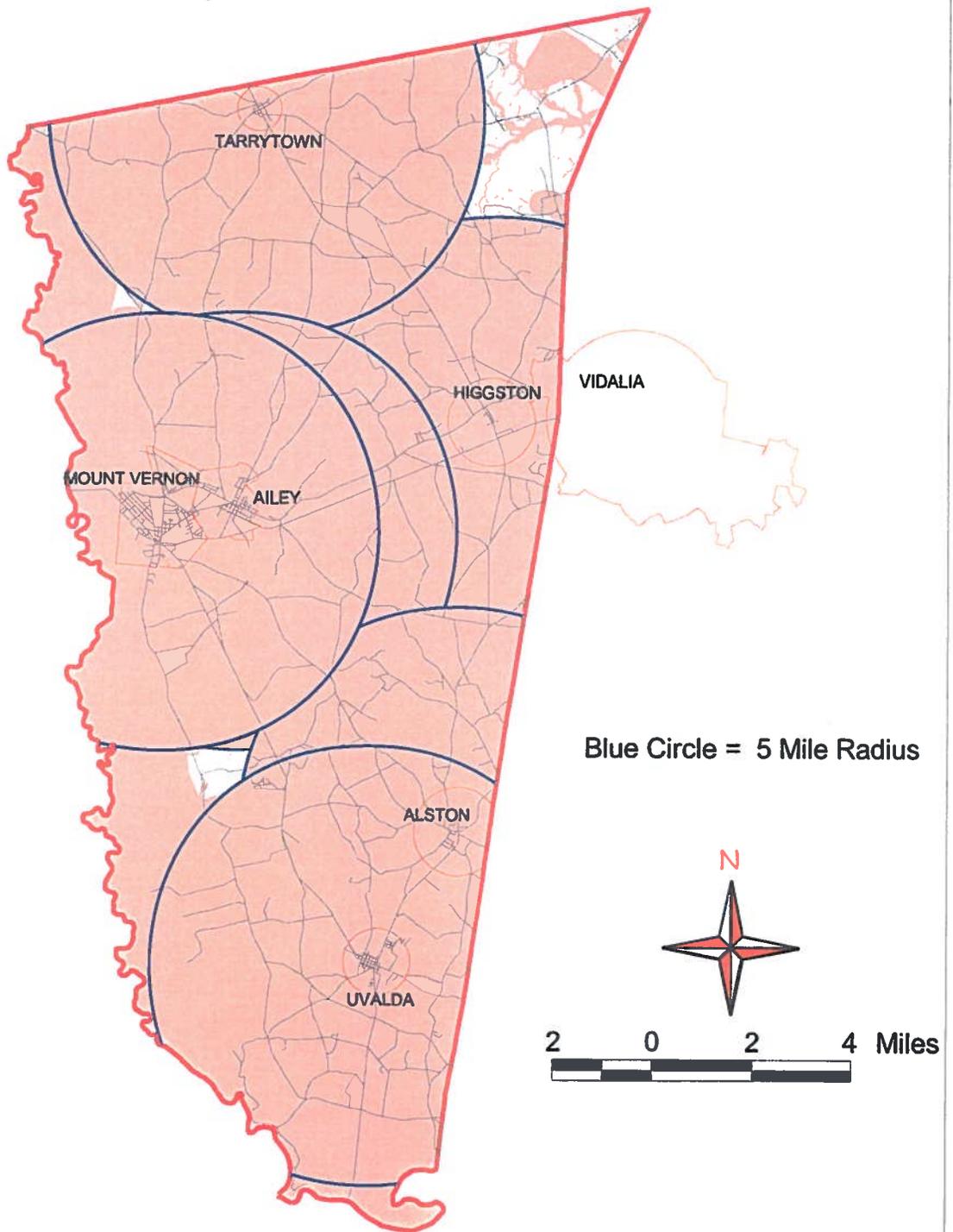
		PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Solicit and coordinate a volunteer base to assist with solid waste and recycling educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement,	NA	NA

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		PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Administer a school system program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, School System	\$1,500/yr.	Local
Develop additional educational programs as needed to inform citizens of recycling and reduction opportunities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA
Create educational opportunities as needed in conjunction with the commercial recycling program	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement	NA	NA
Continue to administer an education program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to utilize the local media as an outlet for educational activities	2006-2015	Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, Uvalda, Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	\$1,000/yr.	Local
Continue to coordinate special promotions for recycling activities	2006-2015	Montgomery Co. Codes Enforcement, KMB	NA	NA

Montgomery County Areas Unsuitable For The Location of Solid Waste Handling Facilities



SOURCE: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC, 2005

Montgomery County Joint Solid Waste Management Plan

Attachment A

Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity Letters of Residential Solid Waste
for Montgomery County and the cities of
Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda

Toombs County Commissioners

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District #2

November 3, 2005

Mr. David Curry, County Administrator
Montgomery County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 295 (415 S. Richardson Street)
Mount Vernon, Georgia 30445

Dear Mr. Curry:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Montgomery County and the cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown. Waste is hauled by Montgomery County to the Toombs County Landfill and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006D. This facility has a remaining capacity of 4 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 900 tons on an annual basis by Montgomery County and the cities of Alston, Higgston, and Tarrytown.

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

Sincerely,



Charles Rustin
Chairman



Sullivan Environmental Services

425 Ga. Hwy 292
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

Phone (912) 538-1616
Fax (912) 538-1716

October 28, 2005

Ms. Sheryl Thompson
City Clerk
City of Ailey
P.O. Box 9
Ailey, Georgia 30410

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This letter serves as disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Ailey. Waste is hauled by Sullivan Environmental Services to the Toombs County landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006 D (MSLW). This facility has remaining capacity of 21 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 140 tons on an annual basis by the City of Ailey.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sam Sullivan'.

Sam Sullivan
General Manager

The City of Mount Vernon

P.O. Box 237

Mount Vernon, Georgia

912-583-2323



Joey B. Fountain
Mayor

Gloria Douglas
City Clerk

November 04, 2005

Mayor Joey B. Fountain
City of Mount Vernon
P.O. Box 237
Mount Vernon, Georgia 30445

Dear Mayor Fountain:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Mount Vernon. Waste is hauled by the City of Mount Vernon to the Toombs County Landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006D. This facility has a remaining capacity of 21 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 375,32 tons on an annual basis by the City of Mount Vernon.

We thank the City of Mount Vernon for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Bill Lindsey
RDC

Toombs County Commissioners

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District #4

November 8, 2005

Mayor Johnny Corley
City of Uvalda
P.O. Box 298
Uvalda, Georgia 30473

Dear Mayor Corley:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Uvalda. Waste is hauled by the City of Uvalda to the Toombs County Landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006D. This facility has a remaining capacity of 21 years. This assurance is based upon the total disposal of approximately 150 tons on an annual basis by the City of Uvalda.

We thank the City of Uvalda for this business and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,



Charles Rustin
Commission Chairman

Montgomery County Joint Solid Waste Management Plan

Attachment B

Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity Letter of Commercial Waste for
Montgomery County and the cities of
Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda



Sullivan Environmental Services

425 Ga. Hwy 292
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

Phone (912) 538-1616
Fax (912) 538-1716

November 9, 2005

Mr. David Curry
County Administrator
Montgomery County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 295
Mount Vernon, Georgia 30445

Dear Mr. Curry:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for commercial waste generated within Montgomery County. Waste is hauled by Sullivan Environmental Services to the Toombs County landfill and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 138-006D (MSLW). This facility has a remaining capacity of 21 years. This assurance is based upon commercial businesses within Montgomery County disposing of approximately 2000 tons of waste on an annual basis.

We thank the commercial businesses we serve in Montgomery County for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Sam Sullivan
General Manager

RESOLUTION TO TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County, Georgia has participated with the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center to update its existing adopted comprehensive plans and solid waste plans with new full plan updates;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for Montgomery County in each plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of these comprehensive and solid waste management plans as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plans held on November 30, 2004 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on June 29, 2005 to brief the public on the draft plans and receive further input prior to submission of the plans for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved both *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan* and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, including the Montgomery County Short-Term Work Programs, as its local comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and as a guide for its future growth and development, and as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for both plans have been met, and that *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the *Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* are hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of both plans by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 5th day of July, 2005.

BY: Charles F. J. [Signature]

ATTEST: Renee Cason

RESOLUTION To TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ailey, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center to update its existing adopted comprehensive plans and solid waste plans with new full plan updates;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Ailey in each plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of these comprehensive and solid waste management plans as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plans held on November 30, 2004 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on June 29, 2005 to brief the public on the draft plans and receive further input prior to submission of the plans for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ailey has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved both *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan* and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, including the City of Ailey Short-Term Work Programs, as its local comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and as a guide for its future growth and development, and as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Ailey certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for both plans have been met, and that *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the *Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* are hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of both plans by the City of Ailey as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 2 day of November 2005.

BY: _____

ATTEST: _____

RESOLUTION To TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alston, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center to update its existing adopted comprehensive plans and solid waste plans with new full plan updates;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Alston in each plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of these comprehensive and solid waste management plans as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plans held on November 30, 2004 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on June 29, 2005 to brief the public on the draft plans and receive further input prior to submission of the plans for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alston has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved both *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan* and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, including the City of Alston Short-Term Work Programs, as its local comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and as a guide for its future growth and development, and as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively.

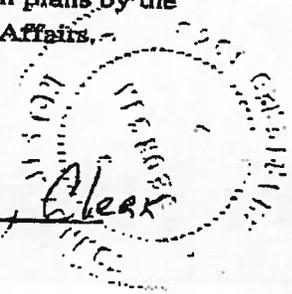
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Alston certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for both plans have been met, and that *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the *Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* are hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of both plans by the City of Alston as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 1st day of November, 2005.

BY: Edwin McBride

ATTESTS

Joel Dutton, Clerk



RESOLUTION To TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Higgston, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center to update its existing adopted comprehensive plans and solid waste plans with new full plan updates;

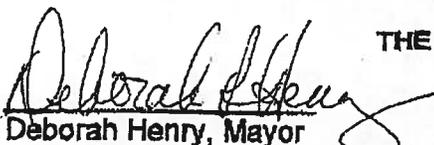
WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Higgston in each plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of these comprehensive and solid waste management plans as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plans held on November 30, 2004 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on June 29, 2005 to brief the public on the draft plans and receive further input prior to submission of the plans for review and comment; and

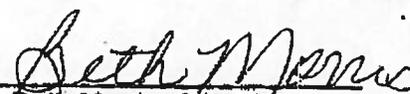
WHEREAS, the City of Higgston has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved both *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, including the City of Higgston Short-Term Work Programs, as its local comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and as a guide for its future growth and development, and as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Higgston certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for both plans have been met, and the *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* are hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of both plans by the City of Higgston as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 5th day of November, 2005.

By: 
Deborah Henry, Mayor

THE CITY OF HIGGSTON

Attest: 
Beth Morris, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

To TRANSMIT

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tarrytown, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center to update its existing adopted comprehensive plans and solid waste plans with new full plan updates;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Tarrytown in each plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of these comprehensive and solid waste management plans as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plans held on November 30, 2004 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on June 29, 2005 to brief the public on the draft plans and receive further input prior to submission of the plans for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tarrytown has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved both *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan* and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, including the City of Tarrytown Short-Term Work Programs, as its local comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and as a guide for its future growth and development, and as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Tarrytown certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for both plans have been met, and that *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the *Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* are hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of both plans by the City of Tarrytown as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 27th day of Nov., 2005.

BY: Lynette Coleman
Mayor

ATTEST: ⁷⁷⁹
Rail W. Daniel
Clerk

RESOLUTION **to ADOPT**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tarrytown, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted comprehensive plan and solid waste plan with new full plan updates; and

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Tarrytown in each plan; and

WHEREAS, the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, have been submitted for formal review, comment, and recommendation to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as mandated by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, as amended, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively; and

WHEREAS, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* have both now been certified by these review agencies as meeting all requirements of the Georgia Planning Act and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act for the City of Tarrytown; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tarrytown is now desirous of adopting the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025* as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, and as a general policy guide to its future growth and development, and also of adopting the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tarrytown hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgeston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, including the new Five-Year Short Term Work Program for the City of Tarrytown, as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act, and thus replacing the previous comprehensive plan adopted in 1995 and also hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under Georgia law, replacing any previous solid waste management plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tarrytown instruct that formal notification of said adoptions be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center as required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 9th day of January, 2006.

BY Lynette Coleman

ATTEST: Rail W. Parish, Clerk

Heart of Georgia

Altamaha

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November 22, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Potentially Interested or Affected Local Governments, State and Federal Agencies, Regional Development Centers, and Local Authorities

FROM: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC *WFL*

SUBJECT: Montgomery County/City of Ailey/City of Alston/City of Higgston/City of Mount Vernon/City of Tarrytown/City of Uvalda Full Joint Local Comprehensive Plan Update Submittal under Georgia Planning Act of 1989 and Full Joint Solid Waste Management Plan Update Submittal under Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990

Montgomery County, the City of Ailey, the City of Alston, the City of Higgston, the City of Mount Vernon, the City of Tarrytown, and the City of Uvalda have submitted a Full Local Plan Update of their joint plan, *200 Years of Excellence: The Montgomery County-City Comprehensive Plan, 2015*, for formal review and comment under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989. Also submitted is a full update of their joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan*, for formal review and comment under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990. The new plans are titled: *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda, 2015*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan, 2015*. The formal "Notification of Local Plan Submittal and Regional Review Hearing/Comment Opportunity" form is attached. Local governments will find two copies of the notification form attached. One copy should be posted on your government's official notice board in conformity with required procedures; the other copy is your official notice of local plan update review.

A regional review public hearing is tentatively scheduled to be held on the submitted plan updates at the Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC office in Baxley, Georgia on December 7, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. This date is tentative pending sufficient interest from potentially interested or affected parties to warrant a hearing. The purpose of this regional review public hearing is to have an open forum for local governments, Regional Development Centers, state agencies, and other parties to present their view on the submitted local plan update. While this hearing, if held, will allow for informal questions and comments, all formal and official comments must be made

Potentially Interested or Affected Parties

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November 22, 2005

in writing to be accepted. Formal comments will have to be submitted in writing to this RDC prior to, during, or received within two calendar days after the date of the regional review public hearing.

For those persons or agencies wishing to review the submitted local plan updates prior to the regional review public hearing, a complete copy is available for review at the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Office, the Ailey City Hall, the Alston City Hall, the Higgston City Hall, the Mount Vernon City Hall, the Tarrytown City Hall, the Uvalda City Hall, or the offices of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center. Copies cannot be mailed. Complete copies of the plan updates and any submitted comments will also be available for review at the regional review public hearing.

Should you be interested in requesting the regional review public hearing to be held, please contact the Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC office at (912) 367-3648 or e-mail to HEARTOGA@bellsouth.net by no later than December 6, 2005.

WFL

Enclosure

File: 300.001.18, 400.010

Heart of Georgia

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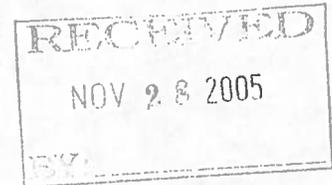
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November 22, 2005



Mr. Jim Frederick, Director
Office of Planning and Quality Growth
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

RE: Montgomery County Full Joint
Comprehensive Plan Update

Dear Jim:

Enclosed with this letter is full plan update submittal for Montgomery County, the City of Ailey, the City of Alston, the City of Higgston, the City of Mount Vernon, the City of Tarrytown, and the City of Uvalda. This submittal includes: the new joint comprehensive plan (*The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*); the new joint solid waste plan (*The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*); and the Montgomery County Service Delivery Strategy Update. Accompanying documents include: the "Local Plan Data Review Checklists" (Population, Economic Development, and Housing) for each of the seven governments; the "Notice of Local Plan Submittal and Hearing/Comment Opportunity" green sheet form; a copy of the distributed potentially interested or affected parties memorandum; and the "Local Plan Completeness and Review Checklists" for each government. The local government plan transmittal resolutions are included in the plan document. An electronic copy of the new joint plan on CD is also enclosed.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Bill Lindsey, Regional Planner, at 912-367-3648.

Sincerely,

Rafael C. Nail
Assistant Executive Director

f. 100.010.01, 300.001.18, 400.010

cc: Alan Mazza



Montgomery Co.
**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

COPY

**Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER**

**Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR**

August 21, 2006

Honorable Larry Atkins
Mayor, City of Ailey
Post Office Box 9
Ailey, Georgia 30410-0009

Dear Mayor Atkins:

Thank you for your patience with regard to our request for copies of your adoption notices. Heart of Georgia notified our office that they had been sent to DCA prior to our request, but they were kind enough to send a second set. Accordingly it is my pleasure to notify you that Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda have adopted the 2005 - 2014 Solid Waste Management Plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda remain eligible for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

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

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

Sincerely,

Mike Beatty
Mike Beatty
Commissioner

MB/meh

cc: Alan Mazza, Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC



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Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

August 21, 2006

Honorable Johnny Corley
Mayor, City of Uvalda
Post Office Box 298
Uvalda, Georgia 30473-0298

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Sincerely,


Mike Beatty
Commissioner

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cc: Alan Mazza, Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC



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GOVERNOR

December 16, 2005

Mr. Alan R. Mazza
Executive Director, Heart of Georgia RDC
5405 Oak Street
Eastman, Georgia 31023

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Ailey
✓ Alston
✓ Higgston
✓ Mt Vernon
✓ Tarrytown
✓ Uvalda

Dear Alan:

Our staff has reviewed the 2005 - 2014 Solid Waste Management Plan for Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda and has determined it complies with the Minimum Planning Standards for Solid Waste Management. The following comment is intended as a recommendation:

- The per capita disposal amount is very low compared to statewide averages which may be attributed to lax reporting requirements. The local governments using Sullivan Environmental should require information on actual amounts collected for disposal from their jurisdictions.

To regain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Montgomery County and the cities of Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda must adopt the plan at their next scheduled meetings and forward a copy of the adoption resolutions to our office.

As soon as we receive notification that the County and cities have adopted the 2005 - 2014 SWMP, we will send official notification of their renewed eligibility to receive solid waste permits, grants, and loans.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Director
Planning and Environmental Management Division

MG/meh

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February 8, 2006

Mr. Jim Frederick, Director
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Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231



RE: City of Alston Joint Comprehensive
Plan and Joint Solid Waste
Management Plan Adoptions

Dear Jim:

This letter is formal notification of official adoption by the City of Alston of the approved new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*. Similarly, this letter is also formal notification of adoption by the City of Alston of the new joint solid waste plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*.

The adoption of both joint plans was accomplished through adoption of one combined resolution by the City of Alston on January 31, 2006. Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda have now notified the Regional Development Center of the plan's adoption, while Montgomery County has not yet done so.

For your information and records, a copy of the City of Alston's adoption resolution is enclosed. Please restore and extend the Qualified Local Government (QLG) status of the City of Alston, both for comprehensive planning and solid waste planning, and notify the City accordingly.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Executive Director

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cc: Mayor Edwin McBride, City of Alston
Mr. Joel Outler, City of Alston

Enclosure

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 requires all local governments in Georgia to prepare a comprehensive plan, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 for coordinated and comprehensive planning, including standards and procedures for the preparation of local comprehensive plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and similar "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alston, Georgia has participated with Montgomery County and the cities of Alley, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and both of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures through the Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan Executive and Local Plan Coordination committees, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted comprehensive plan and solid waste plan with new full plan updates; and

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plans, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, including separate "Five-Year Short-Term Work Programs" for the City of Alston in each plan; and

WHEREAS, the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015*, have been submitted for formal review, comment, and recommendation to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs as mandated by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, as amended, and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, respectively; and

WHEREAS, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, and *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* have both now been certified by these review agencies as meeting all requirements of the Georgia Planning Act and the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act for the City of Alston; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alston is now desirous of adopting the new joint comprehensive plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025* as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, and as a general policy guide to its future growth and development, and also of adopting the new joint solid waste management plan, *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alston hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Montgomery County Comprehensive Plan: Montgomery County, Ailey, Alston, Higgston, Mount Vernon, Tarrytown, and Uvalda 2025*, including the new Five-Year Short Term Work Program for the City of Alston, as its official comprehensive plan under the Georgia Planning Act, and thus replacing the previous comprehensive plan adopted in 1995 and also hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Montgomery County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015* as its official solid waste management plan under Georgia law, replacing any previous solid waste management plans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alston instruct that formal notification of said adoptions be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center as required by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 31 day of January, 2006.

BY: Edwin McBride

ATTEST:

Joel Dutton