

**TEN YEAR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**COUNTY OF CHEROKEE
NORTH CAROLINA**

**INCLUDES MUNICIPALITIES:
ANDREWS, NC
MURPHY, NC**

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2022

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Public Participation:

The County encourages participation and input from County residents in any program at any time. The public meeting for the update of the Solid Waste Management Plan was held in a regularly scheduled Commissioner's meeting. The public was encouraged to make comments; however, there were no comments made concerning the update of the plan. The Commissioners then voted on the resolution to approve the plan.

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting on June 4, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in the commissioner's boardroom of the Courthouse Annex, located at 40 Peachtree Street. The Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan will be presented during the regular meeting.

NORTH CAROLINA
Cherokee County

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared.

David Brown

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that ... he is

Publisher

(Owner, publisher or employee authorized to make this affidavit)

engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as the

CHEROKEE SCOUT

published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Murphy, in said County and State, that ... he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Cherokee Scout on the following dates:

..... May 23, 2012.....
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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirement and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 4 day of June, 2012

David Brown

(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of June, 2012

Donna M. Getch
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12/1/16

(SEAL)

DONNA M. GETCH
Notary Public
North Carolina
Cherokee County

Waste Characterization

According to the County Waste Disposal Report generated by the NC Solid Waste Section for fiscal year 2010-2011, Cherokee County had 18,229 tons landfilled in the County's name. The waste was disposed in the County's municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill.

The waste disposed in the MSW Landfill has decreased since fiscal year 2007-2008 when the collapse of the housing and financial markets occurred. In fiscal year 2007-2008 there was a total of 20,558 tons disposed in the MSW landfill. The per capita disposal rate for that year was 0.76 tons per person. In fiscal year 2010-2011, the last full reporting year, there were 18,229 tons disposed in the MSW landfill which included C&D waste. The per capita disposal rate was 0.66 tons per person. The overall decrease in waste from fiscal year 2007-2008 to fiscal year 2010-2011 is 11%; and the reduction in the per capita waste is 13%.

The County hauled from the convenience sites and disposed in the County's landfill 9,681 tons of the 18,229 tons that were disposed in fiscal year 2010-2011. This represents 53% of the total. The Towns of Andrew and Murphy disposed 941 and 609 tons respectively which represents 8.5% of the total. Private citizens hauled in and disposed another 6,543 tons which is 36% of the total. The remaining 2.5% was hauled in by commercial entities doing business in Cherokee County.

The County's reported recycling for FY 2010-2011 is a total of 438 tons which is comprised of 68 tons of glass, 27 tons of plastic, 85 tons of metals, 235 tons of paper, 2 tons of wood, and 22 tons of televisions and other electronics.

Waste Reduction

For the base line year, FY 91-92, the per capita waste was 0.78 tons per person. In fiscal year 2010-2011, the last full reporting year, there were 18,229 tons disposed in the MSW landfill which included C&D waste so the per capita disposal rate was 0.66 tons per person. This is a reduction of 15% from the base line year which is better than the goal that was established of 0%.

The 0% reduction goal means that the County will maintain the per capita waste that was established in FY 91-92. The recent economic down-turn has had more effect with the reduction than actual waste reduction efforts.

The County's reported recycling for FY 2010-2011 is a total of 438 tons which is comprised of 68 tons of glass, 27 tons of plastic, 85 tons of metals, 235 tons of paper, 2 tons of wood, and 22 tons of televisions and other electronics . This, in itself, is a 2.4% reduction in the waste that was reported in FY 10-11.

WASTE REDUCTION GOAL SHEET
NC LOCAL GOVERNMENT TEN YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Local Government Name: Cherokee County

Previously established waste reduction goal: 0 %

After considering your government's current and projected solid waste activities, resources, population, and economic growth have you reached your previously established goal? Yes No

Establish a new waste reduction goal: 0 %

WASTE REDUCTION CALCULATION

To provide 10 years of solid waste management planning, as per G.S. 130A-309.09A(b), waste reduction goals need to be updated. Use the following chart to determine the tonnage needed to be diverted from landfills in order to reach the new waste reduction goal.

CALCULATION

FY 22-23

1. Baseline year per capita disposal rate (FY 1991-1992 unless alternate approved by Section)	0.78
2. Percent waste reduction goal	0 %
3. Targeted per capita disposal rate (Subtract line 2 from 1.0 and multiply result by line 1)	0.78
4. Estimated population in the new waste reduction goal year (Available at Office of State Budget and Management website: <u>Projected Annual County Population Totals 2010-2019</u>)	30,989
5. Projected tonnage for disposal at baseline disposal rate (Multiply line 1 by line 4)	24,171
6. Targeted annual tonnage for disposal (Multiply line 3 by line 4)	24,171
7. Targeted annual tonnage to reduce (Subtract line 6 from line 5)	0

Population Link: http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates/demog/cpa2010p.html

WASTE REDUCTION PLAN

Given the targeted annual tonnage amount to be reduced, explain how you plan to reach the goal:

For example: ___ tons by increasing recycling
 ___ tons by source reduction
 ___ tons by utilizing composting
 ___ tons by _____ (specify means)

Waste Handling Characterization

According to the County Waste Disposal Report generated by the NC Solid Waste Section for fiscal year 2010-2011, Cherokee County had 18,229 tons landfilled in the County's name. The municipal solid waste, land clearing and inert debris as well as the construction/demolition was disposed in the County's municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill, Permit Number 2002.

The waste is hauled to the landfill from each of the municipalities, private citizens and commercial entities doing business in the County. The County maintains several convenience sites around the County for use by citizens that are not in the municipalities. The County is responsible for collecting the waste from each site and transporting it to the landfill.

White Goods are accepted at the landfill only at no charge. All white goods with Freon are dropped off at the end of the building at the landfill, and the remaining white goods go directly to the crushing area. When 25 to 30 items are accumulated, the Freon is removed from the white goods while they are inside the building. Once the Freon is removed, they are moved through the building to the crushing area where they are crushed by a back hoe and placed in a roll off container. They are then transported to a local scrap dealer.

Tires are accepted at the landfill at no charge. They are collected in a US Tire trailer and transported to their facility in Concord, NC for \$1,200.00/load. Tires that are placed in the green boxes at the unmanned sites are retrieved from the landfill and placed in the trailer by County Personnel.

Discarded computer equipment and televisions are presently collected and stored on reused pallets. These items are shrink-wrapped for shipping. The current vendor is eCycle Secure, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Assessment and Actions

1.0 SOURCE REDUCTION

Current Program: There is no program in the planning area.

Intended Actions: The 10 year plan remains the same.

2.0 COLLECTION

Current Program: The County has six manned convenient sites, an unmanned site at the landfill controlled by cameras and 2 unmanned sites in Grape Creek and Highway 294. The County hauls the waste from these sites. The County has a program established that controls the access to the manned sites for only the citizens of the County. The program requires citizens to pick up their access cards from the site attendant. The envelope that contained the cards acts as a receipt for the County to show that the individuals have picked up their cards. The cards are color coded for the year; and if someone claims that they did not receive their cards, the envelope is used to verify this claim. The Towns of Andrews and Murphy provide door-to-door collection for their citizens.

Intended Actions: The County will continue to develop sites that will be manned as financing becomes available; possibly a site at Grape Creek presently owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Otherwise, the plan remains the same as the original plan.

3.0 RECYCLING AND REUSE

Current Program: Cherokee County presently has drop-off boxes for recycling at all of the manned convenient sites. The recyclables are hauled from these sites by the County. They are taken to the recycling building at the landfill where they are further sorted and prepared for shipping. Once a tractor-trailer load is accumulated, it is shipped to various markets.

Reuse shops have been established at all convenience sites.

Intended Actions: As additional manned convenient sites become available, recycling facilities will be established at these sites. Otherwise, the 10-year plan remains the same.

4.0 COMPOSTING AND MULCHING

Composting

Current Program: There is no program in the planning area.

Intended Actions: The 10-year plan remains the same.

Mulching

Current Program: The Town of Andrews mulches its yard waste and trimmings. The County has an area set aside at the landfill where yard waste can be stockpiled. Once an adequate amount has been stockpiled, a contractor is hired to grind it into mulch. There are no other programs in the planning area.

Intended Actions: There are no further actions planned for the 10 year planning period.

5.0 INCINERATION WITH OR WITHOUT ENERGY

Current Program: Incineration with or without energy recovery is not part of the County's current program. The County considers it an inappropriate waste management option due to the local waste flow, public opinion, and capital/operating costs.

Intended Actions: The County does not plan to use incineration with or without energy recovery.

6.0 TRANSFER OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Current Program: There is no program in the planning area.

Intended Actions: There is no program planned for the planning period.

7.0 DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

Current Program: Cherokee County owns and operates a Municipal Solid Waste landfill. All of Cherokee County's waste is disposed in this landfill with the exception of yard waste.

Intended Actions: Cherokee County plans to own and operate a Subtitle D Landfill for the entire planning period pending permits.

8.0 EDUCATION OF THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS

Current Program: The current program consists of continuing to educate the public on the proper disposal of its waste which includes recycling. The County's recycling coordinator is responsible for the education of the public as well as schools when requested.

Intended Actions: There are no further actions planned for the 10-year planning period.

9.0 SPECIAL WASTES

Tires

Current Program: Tires are accepted at the landfill at no charge. They are collected in a US Tire trailer and transported to their facility in Concord, NC for \$1,200.00/load. Tires that are placed in the green boxes at the unmanned sites are retrieved from the landfill and placed in the trailer by County Personnel.

White Goods

Current Program: White Goods are accepted at the landfill only at no charge. All white goods with Freon are dropped off at the end of the building at the landfill and the remaining white goods go directly to the crushing area. When 25 to 30 are accumulated, the Freon is removed from the white goods in the building. Once the Freon is removed, the items are moved through the building to the crushing area where they are crushed by a back hoe and placed in a roll-off container and transported to a local scrap dealer.

Batteries

Current Program: Lead acid batteries can be dropped off at the landfill only at no charge. Rechargeable batteries are collected at all convenience sites. Lead acid batteries are also retrieved from the landfill by County Personnel after they have been dropped into the unmanned green box sites. Lead acid batteries are sold to various vendors.

Used Motor Oil and Filters

Current Program: Used motor oil is collected at the landfill and recycling centers. The oil is then picked up by Holston Energy from Waynesville, NC. Used motor oil filters are accepted at all of the convenience sites as well as the landfill.

Household Hazardous Waste

Current Program: The County has no household hazardous waste program at this time.

Intended Actions: No further actions are planned for tires, white goods, batteries, used motor oil, and household hazardous waste.

Wooden Pallets and Rigid Plastics

Current Program: Wooden pallets are stockpiled at the landfill and reused. All plastic bottles are recycled where the mouth of the bottle is smaller than the container.

Intended Actions: No further actions are planned.

Collection of Discarded Computer Equipment and Televisions

Current Program: Discarded computer equipment and televisions are presently collected and stored on reused pallets.

In order to increase public awareness, handouts are made available at convenience locations that explain items eligible for recycling.

Electronics are collected at the Cherokee County Landfill; scale records will be used to track tonnage. The sorted material will be shrink wrapped for shipping and sent to the current vendor eCycle Secure in Charlotte, NC.

The Municipalities in Cherokee County were notified of the program and the haulers who served the Municipalities were informed that they could not dispose electronics in the Cherokee County Landfill. The citizens of the Municipalities can and do haul their used electronic to the landfill to be recycled.

Funding will be a separate line item within the solid waste budget. The county can justify spending funds on electronics recycling because this growing waste stream will free up space in the landfills. Additionally, removing the electronic waste eliminates possible contamination hazards from toxic materials used in the electronics manufacturing process.

The County will document that all of the e-waste that is managed by the program will be collected by an electronics recycler/vendor that holds the required e-Stewards or R2 certification. Acceptable documentation will include copies of their contracts or service agreements and a copy of their certification issued by R2 Solutions, e-Stewards or an accredited 3rd party auditor.

Intended Actions: There are no further actions planned for the 10-year planning period.

Management of Abandoned Manufactured Homes

Current Program: The County presently accepts deconstructed manufactured homes for disposal.

Intended Actions: The County will continue to accept deconstructed manufactured homes for disposal; however, the County is not planning to participate in the program as outlined under G.S. 130A-309.113(a).

10.0 PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL DISPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT OF LITTER

Current Program: Cherokee County will enforce County ordinances through the Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the County Solid Waste Staff. The ordinances will be revised when it is in the best interest of the County. Litter that has been picked up along the roadways is accepted at the landfill and convenience sites at no charge. The County ordinances do not regulate open dumpsites, which require permits from the NC Solid Waste Section. The County Solid Waste Staff may encounter what they consider an open dump. The County Staff will take the following steps:

1. Identify the property owner on whose property the open dump is located;
2. Attempt personal contact with the property owner(s) and inform them that they have an open dump on their property that requires a permit;
3. If personal contact is made with the property owner, a certified, return receipt follow-up letter will be sent to the property owner(s) informing them that 1) they have violated NC Solid Waste Regulations, and 2) if they do not clean up the dumpsite in a reasonable time period established by the County, they may be liable to enforcement actions by the NC Solid Waste Section or other State or Federal Agencies that may have regulatory jurisdiction;
4. If a personal contact is not made, the letter will be sent out immediately to the property owner(s) of record with a reasonable time for response;
5. The letter will be copied to the Asheville Regional Office of the Solid Waste Section, other State or Federal Agencies that may have regulatory authority such as erosion control, air quality, wetlands, etc. and the municipalities that may have zoning jurisdiction over the property; and,
6. If a reasonable time period has passed with no action, the County will then ask for assistance from the Regional Office of the Solid Waste Section for enforcement actions.

Intended Actions: No further actions are planned for the 10-year planning period.

11.0 PURCHASE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Current Program: No recycled product-purchasing program is in place at this time; however, the County will consider purchasing recycled materials if the cost is competitive.

Intended Actions: The 10-year plan remains the same.

Part VII - Resources for Solid Waste Management and Full Cost Accounting

Sufficient resources available to solid waste management programs are essential for continued success of these programs. The following questions deal with resources allocated to solid waste management programs.

57. Did your local government operate an Enterprise Fund for solid waste services in FY 10-11? Yes No

58. With regards to funding sources, check all that apply to your local government:

- Tipping fees Volume/weight-based fees (e.g. PAYT) Tire tax
 Property taxes / general fund Sale of recyclables White Goods tax
 Per household charges Grants Disposal Tax

59. If applicable, please provide your FY 10-11 household fees. (e.g., a. \$45.00 per year per household for solid waste)

- a. \$ _____ per _____ per _____ for solid waste
 b. \$ _____ per _____ per _____ for recycling
 c. \$ _____ per _____ per _____ for yard waste
 d. \$ _____ per _____ per _____ for bulky waste
 e. \$ 75 per year per household availability fee
 f. \$ 75 per year per household total charge

60. Did your local government have a Pay-As-You-Throw program for residential garbage? (Residents are charged by weight or volume for the amount of trash disposed.) Yes No

According to GS 130A-309.08, local governments are required to conduct full cost accounting annually and to develop a system to inform users of such costs.

61. Please complete the following table to the best of your ability to display the full costs of your local government's comprehensive solid waste management program. **If full cost analysis is not available, please report program budget in Total Cost column.**

	# of Households served	Tons Collected	Collection Cost	Disposal Cost (tipping fees paid)	Total Cost including overhead	Calculated Cost Per Ton Managed
Municipal Solid Waste*	16,500	18,229	276,518	797,719	1,074,237	58
Recycling Program**	16,500	438.94			299,421	682
Yard Waste Program	16,500	81.59				0
Calculated Totals:		18,749.53	276,518	797,719	1,373,658	73

*for materials collected and sent for eventual disposal in a Municipal Solid Waste or Construction and Demolition Landfill, or through incineration

**for entire range of waste reduction and recycling programs operated including those services offered to commercial and industrial generators

62. If your local government contracts for solid waste or recycling services, please report the annual contract amount.

\$ _____ For solid waste services per year

\$ _____ For recycling per year

OR

\$ _____ Combined Contract (solid waste and recycling)

63. If your government operates a landfill or transfer station, please provide total budget for facility operations 1,516,495

64. NC Solid Waste Disposal Tax proceeds are distributed to eligible local governments on a quarterly basis by the Department of Revenue. According to GS 150-187.63 these funds must be used by a city of county solely for solid waste management programs and services.

How are disposal tax distributions being used? Recycling

Emergency/Disaster Debris Management and Animal Mortality

Current Program: The Cherokee County Landfill will be used for disposal of any municipal solid waste (MSW) waste including construction and demolition that is generated by disaster. Vegetative waste will be stockpiled in open areas of the existing landfill or can also be stored in open areas of the old landfill site off Fairview Road. Additional sites are available at the County owned Industrial Park.

Contact Person: Mr. Jeff Clark @ (828) 837-2621

Handling of Dead Animals from a Natural Disaster and/or Disease

The landfill shall not accept any dead animals without knowing the cause of death. Those killed by natural disaster could be accepted at the landfill; but those that die because of any type of disease cannot be accepted. It is strongly recommended by the United States and North Carolina Department of Agriculture that all dead animals that result from either a disaster and/or disease be disposed on the site where they are being raised. It is better not to transport for the public health safety and the safety of landfill operations. The producers are required by law to report any diseases to NCSDA&CS, Animal Health Programs at (919) 733-7601, also Veterinary Public Health Office at (919) 707-5900. The West Nile Virus is also to be reported to the Public Health Pest Management Section at (877) 790-1747.

The following is a brief summary of poultry mortality disposal methods in North Carolina. All disposals must occur within 24 hours. (This is a copy of the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services requirements from their website.)

1. Burial: Not closer than 300 feet to a flowing stream or public body of water. Should be at least three (3) feet above water table and covered with three (3) feet of soil. Can be used anywhere soil conditions allow, primarily for emergency situations. Not recommended for disposal of normal daily mortality.
2. Incineration: Any commercial unit that will completely incinerate the birds. Should be sure they meet local and state air quality requirements. Good procedure anywhere in the state.
3. Rendering: Must be done by a licensed renderer or collector. Care must be taken not to spread disease from farm to farm. Freezing mortality prior to rendering is allowed.

4. Disposal Pit: The bottom of the pit should be at least three (3) feet above the water table. Not a satisfactory procedure in most of Eastern North Carolina and other locations with a high water table.
5. Composter: Requires a permit from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Good procedure in any part of the state.
6. Digestion: Requires a permit from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Permits are limited to one (1) year but can be extended. Generally less satisfactory than other methods of disposal. Can be used anywhere in the state.

Other disposal methods require a special permit from the State Veterinarian's office.

Intended Actions: There are no further actions planned for the 10-year planning period.

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ENDORSING THE SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN OF 2012 FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, it is a priority of this community to protect human health and the environment through safe and effective management of municipal solid waste;

WHEREAS, the reduction of the amount and toxicity of the local waste stream is a goal of this community;

WHEREAS, equitable and efficient delivery of solid waste management services is an essential characteristic of the local solid waste management system;

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the community to maintain and improve its physical appearance and to reduce the adverse effects of illegal disposal and littering;

WHEREAS, Cherokee County recognizes its role in the encouragement of recycling markets by purchasing recycled products;

WHEREAS, involvement and education of the citizenry is critical to the establishment of an effective local solid waste program;

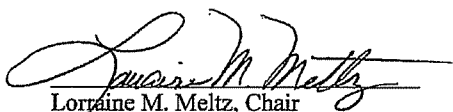
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WHEREAS, NC General Statute 130A-309.09A(b) requires each unit of local government, either individually or in cooperation with other units of local government, to update the Ten Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan at least every three years;

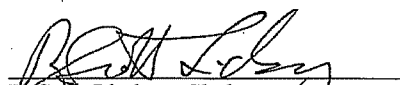
WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Department and Citizens Solid Waste Advisory Board have undertaken and completed a long-range planning effort to evaluate the appropriate technologies and strategies available to manage solid waste effectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S OF THE COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA:

That Cherokee County's 2012 Ten-Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is accepted and endorsed and placed on file with Clerk to the Board on this 4th day June, 2012.


Lorraine M. Meltz, Chair

ATTEST:


R. Scott Lindsay, Clerk

**RESOLUTION #2012-05
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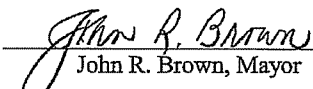
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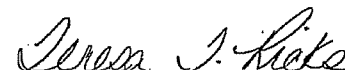
WHEREAS, the *Cherokee County* Solid Waste Management Department and Citizens Solid Waste Advisory Board have undertaken and completed a long-range planning effort to evaluate the appropriate technologies and strategies available to manage solid waste effectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS, NORTH CAROLINA:

That *Cherokee County's* 2012 Ten-Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is accepted and endorsed and placed on file with Clerk to the Board on this day, 12th day of June, 2012.

ATTEST:


John R. Brown, Mayor


Teresa T. Ricks, Town Clerk

#2012-05

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA:**

That *Cherokee County's* 2012 Ten-Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is accepted and endorsed and placed on file with Clerk to the Board on this day, June 4, 2012.

ATTEST:

