



# REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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**DATE:** 8/27/2004

**ARC REVIEW CODE:** P408272

**TO:** Chairman F. Wayne Hill  
**ATTN TO:** Connie Wiggins, Gwinnett County Solid Waste Coordinator  
**FROM:** Charles Krautler, Director

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signature. Original on file.

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments regarding related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

**Name of Proposal:** Gwinnett County Solid Waste Management Short Term Work Program 2004-2008

**Review Type:** Solid Waste Management Plan

**Description:** Solid Waste Management Short Term Work Program 2004-2008 for Gwinnett County and the Cities of Berkeley Lake, Dacula, Duluth, Grayson, Lawrenceville, Lilburn, Norcross, Rest Haven, Suwanee

**Submitting Local Government:** Gwinnett County

**Action Under Consideration:** Approval

**Date Opened:** 8/27/2004

**Deadline for Comments:** 9/15/2004

**Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed:** 10/26/2004

## THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
HALL COUNTY  
ROCKDALE COUNTY  
CITY OF NORCROSS  
CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE  
CITY OF GRAYSON  
CITY OF AUBURN  
CITY OF BUFORD  
CITY OF DORAVILLE

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
FULTON COUNTY  
BARROW COUNTY  
NORTHEAST GEORGIA RDC  
CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE  
CITY OF LILBURN  
CITY OF DACULA  
CITY OF SUWANEE  
CITY OF REST HAVEN  
CITY OF CHAMBLEE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DEKALB COUNTY  
WALTON COUNTY  
GEORGIA MOUNTAINS RDC  
CITY OF DULUTH  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE  
CITY OF LOGANVILLE  
CITY OF SUGAR HILL  
FORSYTH COUNTY

## Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Mike Alexander, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3302. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by 9/15/2004, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: <http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/reviews.html> .



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

<b>Submitting Local Government:</b>	Gwinnett County	<b>Date Received:</b>	8/27/2004
<b>Local Contact:</b>	Connie Wiggins, Gwinnett County Solid Waste Coordinator Gwinnett County	<b>Public Hearing Date and Time:</b>	9/15/2004 9:00am
<b>Phone:</b>	770-822-5187	<b>E-Mail:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	770-822-5179	<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.gwinnettcba.org">http://www.gwinnettcba.org</a>
<b>Street</b>	750 South Perry Street, SW, Ste 350	<b>City State, Zip:</b>	Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

### **Department of Community Affairs Review Required**

<b>Review Title:</b>	Gwinnet County Solid Waste Management Short Term Work Program 2004-2008
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Solid Waste Management Short Term Work Program 2004-2008 for Gwinnett County and the Cities of Berkeley Lake, Dacula, Duluth, Grayson, Lawrenceville, Lilburn, Norcross, Rest Haven, Suwanee</p> <p>Document can be viewed on the ARC website at: <a href="http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/compplanreviews.html">http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/compplanreviews.html</a> Click on the Regional Review Notice for the Gwinnett County.</p>

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

### **Reviewing Regional Development Center:**

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GWINNETT COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BERKELEY LAKE, DACULA, DULUTH, GRAYSON,  
LAWRENCEVILLE, LILBURN, NORCROSS, REST HAVEN AND SUWANEE  
Solid Waste Management Short-Term Work Program  
2004-2008

	Planning Element	Five Year Plan (2004 - 2008)					Who's Responsible	Estimated Annual Cost	Possible Funding Sources			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			County	Cities	State/Fed	Private
	<b>AMOUNT OF WASTE</b>											
1.	Continue to collect data collected by EPD and DCA for solid waste analysis	X	X	X	X	X	County - GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
	- Monitor waste quantity annually	X	X	X	X	X	County - GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
	<b>COLLECTION</b>											
2.	Collection of residential and commercial solid waste will be determined by county and municipal governments	X	X	X	X	X	County & participating cities	\$5,000	X	X		
3.	Renew permits for residential and commercial waste haulers	X	X	X	X	X	County - Financial Services	\$5,000/Year	X			
4.	Permit residential and commercial haulers	X	X	X	X	X	County-Financial Services	\$5,000/Year	X			
5.	Provide collection of residential and commercial solid waste	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers & participating cities	Included in Annual DCA Reports		X		X
6.	Provide separate collection for yard trimmings	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers, Cities of Lilburn, Norcross, Dacula, Lawrenceville	\$400,000/Year/ participating cities		X		X
7.	Citizens contract with private haulers for residential solid waste collection	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers, City of Suwanee	N/A				X
8.	Businesses contract with private haulers for commercial solid waste collection	X	X	X	X	X	Businesses, private haulers, City of Suwanee	N/A				X
9.	Provide residential curbside collection of recovered materials	X	X	X	X	X	Private haulers, participating cities	N/A				X
10.	Continue regulatory fee reporting system	X	X	X	X	X	County-Financial Services	\$10,000/Year				X
11.	Evaluate "Pay as you throw" system	X	X				County-GC&B	\$10,000/Year	X		X	
12.	Provide drop-off program for yard trimmings	X	X	X	X	X	Cities of Norcross, Lawrenceville, Duluth, Dacula	\$32,000/Year		X		

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		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			County	Cities	State/Fed	Private
13.	Monitor and evaluate residential and commercial collection practices	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year	X			
14.	Continue to provide Dial-a-Truck for collection of special items	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$50,000/Year	X			
15.	Maintain database on SWM operations	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$3,000/Year	X			
16.	Provide citizen assistance for resolution of hauler and dumping complaints	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$15,000/Year	X			
17.	Continue "Pay as you throw" system	X	X	X	X	X	City of Duluth	\$41,000/Year		X		
18.	<i>Explore site suitability and permitting criteria for transfer stations</i>	X					County-GC&B	\$10,000/Year	X			X
19.	<i>Update County Collection ordinance &amp; provide stricter penalties</i>	X					County-GC&B	N/A				
	<b>WASTE REDUCTION</b>											
20.	Continue GC&B's role as recycling/waste reduction/solid waste coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$75,000/Year	X			
21.	Increase citizen participation in waste reduction	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B, & participating cities	\$35,000/Year	X			X
22.	Increase business participation in waste reduction	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B, & participating cities	Included above	X			X
23.	Continue drop-off station at GJAC for recovered materials	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$3,000/Year	X			
24.	Provide clearinghouse and on-going research to reduce waste	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	Included above	X			
25.	Continue to produce a directory that lists recycling facilities and reuse opportunities	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year	X			
26.	Provide technical assistance to businesses that are developing waste reduction programs	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	Included above	X			
27.	Establish incentives or awards to all sectors of the community for participation in waste reduction	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year				X
28.	Continue current drop-off programs for newspaper, aluminum, junk mail, magazines and telephone books	X	X	X	X	X	GC&B	\$100,000/Year				X

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29.	Continue in-house recycling program	X	X	X	X	X	County & participating cities	\$0				
30.	Research, develop and stimulate markets	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$30,000/Year				X
31.	Continue procurement policies and practices for recovered materials	X	X	X	X	X	County & participating cities	N/A	X	X		
32.	Design and construct new recovered materials processing facility	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,500,000/Year	X		X	X
33.	<i>Explore and analyze container deposit programs</i>		X	X			County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year	X			X
34.	Continue operation of Recycling Bank of Gwinnett	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000,000/Year				X
35.	Provide annual Christmas tree recycling	X	X	X	X	X	County - GC&B, & participating cities	\$30,000/Year	X	X		
36.	Minimize household hazardous waste through education and awareness	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$3,000/Year	X			
37.	Monitor, evaluate and update programs	X	X	X	X	X	County & participating cities	\$1,000/Year	X	X		
38.	<i>Explore incentives (haulers) for recycling and waste reduction</i>	X	X				County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
39.	<i>Inventory and analyze current recycling facilities</i>	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$5,000/Year	X			X
40.	<i>Explore options/viability for small business, parks and apartment complex recycling</i>		X	X			County-GC&B	\$8,000/Year				X
	<b>DISPOSAL</b>											
41.	Update and summarize inventory of waste exported out and imported into county	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
42.	Update and evaluate disposal capacity	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year	X			
43.	Require haulers to have 10-year guaranteed capacity at permitted solid waste disposal facility	X	X	X	X	X	County-Financial Services	\$2,000/Year	X			
44.	Businesses contract with private haulers for solid waste disposal	X	X	X	X	X	Businesses and private haulers	N/A				X

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45.	Residents contract with private haulers for solid waste disposal	X	X	X	X	X	Residents and private haulers	N/A				X
46.	Provide commercial disposal for businesses	X	X	X	X	X	Lilburn, Dacula, Lawrenceville	N/A		X		X
47.	Control/Prevent litter and illegal dumping through education and compliance	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B, DPS and participating cities	\$150,000/Year	X	X		
48.	Maintain current inventory of all permitted inert waste disposal sites	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
49.	<i>Research new disposal technologies</i>	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year				X
50.	<i>Monitor effectiveness of new Litter Ordinance</i>	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
51.	<i>Maintain inventory of all solid waste handling facilities including transfer stations.</i>	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
	<b>EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT</b>											
52.	Continue county wide clearinghouse for SWM information	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$30,000/Year	X			
53.	Conduct continuous education program	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$166,250	X	X	X	X
54.	Continue GC&B Advisory Board as Solid Waste Advisory Board	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	N/A	X			
55.	Increase public involvement through GC&B	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	Included in #53	X			X
56.	Continue municipal SW Advisory Board	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	N/A	X	X		
57.	Send material to citizens regarding recycling	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B, cities of Lawrenceville, Duluth, Lilburn	\$20,000/Year	X	X		X
58.	Develop and implement additional education and public involvement programs	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$10,000/Year			X	X
59.	Monitor, evaluate and update education and public involvement programs	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$1,000/Year	X	X		

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60.	Research and apply for grants to enhance education programs	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X	X		
61.	Summarize and report inventory of education and public involvement activities to County and DCA	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B, participating cities	\$1,000/Year	X	X		
62.	<i>Conduct community survey regarding recycling</i>	X				X	County-GC&B	\$20,000/Year				X
	<b>IMPLEMENTING AND FINANCING</b>											
63.	Conduct cost/benefit analysis	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$1,000/Year	X			
64.	Continue full cost accounting systems	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$5,000 per participating government	X	X		
65.	Monitor, evaluate and update SW handling systems to assure adequate capacity and capability	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$6,000/Year	X	X		
66.	Collect data and report to DCA	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$2,000/Year	X	X		
67.	Update County SWM Plan and STWP	X			X	X	County-GC&B & participating cities	\$5,000/Year	X	X		
68.	Research, review and recommend new and improved solid waste handling technologies	X	X	X	X	X	County-GC&B	\$2,000/Year	X	X		
69.	<i>Work with State Legislature on enabling legislation to collect tip fees at transfer stations</i>		X	X			County-GC&B & participating cities	\$1,000/Year	X	X		

*Italics = new initiatives*