



Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan 2007-2018

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Cherokee County
City of Ball Ground
City of Canton
City of Holly Springs
City of Waleska
City of Woodstock

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SECTION 1 : INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Multi-Jurisdictional Plan

The Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan is a Multi-Jurisdictional Plan with six jurisdictions (Cherokee County and the Cities of Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, Waleska and Woodstock) participating in the Plan. The Cities of Nelson and Mountain Park are not included in this plan. The Plan updates the last Cherokee County Solid Waste Management Plan, adopted in February 1992, updated in 2003, and the Solid Waste Short-Term Work Program updated in 2003. This Plan covers the eleven-year planning period between November 1, 2007 and October 31, 2018.

Planning requirements for the preparation and adoption of Solid Waste Management Plans have been adopted by the State's Board of Community Affairs pursuant to the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act, and administered and supplemented by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA). The most recently applicable planning standards took effect January 1, 2004, and establish the minimum standards that must be met for DCA approval.

This plan addresses the core planning elements specified by the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures, including:

- Waste Reduction;
- Collection;
- Disposal;
- Land Limitation; and
- Education and Public Involvement.

In addition, the Plan includes a waste disposal stream analysis and an implementation strategy.

1.1.2 Memorandum of Understanding from Participating Jurisdictions

The participating jurisdictions have entered into an agreement to jointly plan for Solid Waste Management. The signed Memorandum of Understanding for the jurisdictions listed below can be found in Appendix A of this document.

- Cherokee County
- City of Ball Ground
- City of Canton
- City of Holly Springs
- City of Waleska
- City of Woodstock