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Residential – continuing to use education process through literature. Also, landfill staff refers to available resources, such as NC DEPPA. Several municipalities offer tips in their quarterly newsletters and water bills. Commercial/Industrial – education by the County staff that inspects incoming loads and makes recommendations. Local haulers provide waste surveys, educate their customers regarding banned recyclables, convey landfill's acceptance standards and make recommendations to businesses and individuals.	Adjusted waste reduction goal to 20%	Goal for FY 15-16	Revise due date for reduction goal Revise/develop educational programs for residential, institutional, commercial/industrial	FY 18-19 FY 09-10	8,976 8,976

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The County does not intend to transfer solid waste outside of geographic area. In the event of a major fire or catastrophe, residential and commercial waste could be transferred to a regional facility.					

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Yard Waste banned from the landfill. A designated site for disposal of wood and yard waste set up. Product ground into mulch/ compost material by Piedmont Conservation Council. By-product is sold to the public and used at the landfill. City of Burlington built a compost warehouse. Yard waste and wastewater-treated sludge will be combined to make a compost material for lawns and gardens. Alamance County takes over the previously contracted mulch/compost program at the landfill.			Revise/develop educational program for residential, institutional, commercial/industrial Additional promotion of existing programs available	FY 09-10 FY 10-11	N/A N/A

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Disaster plan implemented for storm debris. A designated area in the event of overflow debris from hurricanes, tornados, etc. has been established. Currently at the Austin Quarter Road site with additional area at the former Swepsonville landfill site. Some municipalities have previously designated sites already in place.			Formalizing animal mortality response plan	FY 09-10	N/A

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The County has provided an education and information program consisting of literature, press releases and public speaker for individual groups. Alamance County-Burlington City Schools and Alamance Community College have implemented recycling programs in classrooms and administrative offices. Cooperative Extension Service offers various programs on landscape practices, plant selection, composting, etc. Revised color-coded Disposal Information and Recycling Brochure			Revise/develop educational program for residential, institutional, commercial/industrial	FY 09-10	35,904

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The County does not consider incineration to be a viable option due to the local waste flow, high capital operating cost, high transfer cost and consistent waste composition requirements.					

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The Solid Waste Ordinance is in place stating accepted storage, handling and disposal practices and the penalties for non-compliance. Local municipalities and County law authorities enforce illegal dumping laws and ordinances and assist in prosecutions. The County supports public and private groups in clean-up efforts where the landfill tipping fees are waived. The County landfill has arranged to use prisoners through the Dept of Corrections to work periodically on trash pick up. Teamed with Keep America Beautiful on “Tarp Day”			Consider more frequent tarp give-away days Research additional manpower to dedicate to litter enforcement	FY 09-10 FY 10-11	N/A N/A

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Alamance County accepts electronic waste at the landfill from residents. The County contracted with an electronics recycler from the NC term contract 926A.			Investigate collection events throughout the county	FY 10-11	4,488

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The County established a procedure for disposing and recycling of abandoned mobile homes					

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The County will continue to explore new methods and alternatives of MSW disposal and continue to provide for the safest and most effective means of disposal through its bidding process. The County will continue to explore new methods and alternatives of C&D wood materials. Cleared area for collection of pallets for grinding process. The County does not operate an LCID during planning period. Brush, trees and stumps are separated into the yard waste area. Bricks, concrete and gravel are separated into the C&D area. Disposal is available at the County landfill, a private C&D, LCID and compost facilities within the county.			Update Solid Waste Ordinance	FY 09-10	N/A

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Alamance County Board of Commissioners and municipalities purchase products with recycled content when feasible. Alamance Community College and Alamance County – Burlington City Schools are required by legislative order to purchase recycled products on a percentage basis.					

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Ban on "target" recyclables. Initially started with 10 items on list, has been reduced to 5 items.			Update Alamance County Recycling Ordinance to include state-mandated bans effective 10/09	FY 09-10	4,039
The County and municipalities institute private recyclables curbside collection for residents.			Revise/develop educational program for residential, institutional, commercial/industrial	FY 09-10	9,425
Alamance County Landfill purchases baler for presorted plastic and aluminum cans.					

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The County will continue to support franchising or equivalent for hauling of solid waste from residential. Curbside collection of household trash provided by the municipalities or franchise haulers within the city limits. Household trash/recycling convenience center located at the Alamance County Landfill. Open with extended hours during the week including Saturdays and Sundays.					

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TIRES – Established tipping fee for ineligible tires. State implemented Tax Form E500G. Tires are picked up by recycling/disposal contractor. SCRAP METAL/WHITE GOODS – Established tipping fee for scrap metal, eligible white goods are no charge. Grant from State allowed capital improvements to program (i.e. new equipment, training for on-site Freon removal) HHW – Hold periodic events for collection of paint, paint-related materials and pesticides. USED OIL/OIL FILTERS/ LEAD-ACID BATTERIES/ ANTIFREEZE - Alamance County Landfill has a collection area for all of these items			HHW – Research increasing frequency of collection events HHW – Research increasing types of waste taken at collection events	FY 09-10 FY 11-12	1,795 Unknown