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IMPORTANT

Attention: Bladen County Solid Waste Collection Center Attendants

As you have probably heard, Bladen is preparing for changes in our garbage collection. We are going green! The law says we have to recycle. The upside is that this will save landfill space, natural resources, and energy.

We will be setting up a recycling trailer at each of the collection centers. Aluminum cans, glass bottles, steel/tin food cans, most plastics, corrugated cardboard, paperboard materials such as cereal boxes, magazines and newspapers will all be placed together in this trailer. Homeowners will not have to separate each type of recyclable materials, but will have to empty their mixed collection of recyclables into the recycling trailer.

The kickoff date for the recycling program is October 1st. Once the trailers are in place, you will call Solid Waste at 910-645-4279 when the container is full and ready to be hauled to Fayetteville.

You will play an important part in the success of our recycling program. Please encourage your customers to get in on the recycling.

To help you with this, we are providing you with detailed recycling brochures. These provide all the instructions on what can be recycled, instructions on how to prepare the materials and how they are accepted. Please study the brochure yourself and make sure you understand it. If you do not, please call Gloria or Brandon for assistance. Please make sure all of your customers get one. Also, there will be a detailed sign on each trailer with instructions.

We are depending on YOU to make our recycling program successful!

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