

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY PLANNING ELEMENTS
NC LOCAL GOVERNMENT 10 YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
PLANNING YEARS 2012 through 2022**

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Transfer outside geographic area
Special Waste

Recycling & Reuse
Illegal Disposal/Litter

Composting & Mulching
Disposal

Incineration (with / without energy recovery)
Education with community & through schools
Purchasing Recycled Products

Disaster Response

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<p>Reidsville implemented and strengthen campaign to promote backyard composting and to encourage leaving grass clippings on the lawn.</p> <p>Reidsville publishes promotional tips for grasscycling.</p> <p>Madison to charge fee to any user with yard waste equaling one full truck load.</p>	<p>All jurisdictions continue efforts to reach projected waste reduction goal of 17% above baseline by 2019.</p>	<p>Limited funding to expand and add new waste reduction programs.</p>	<p>All jurisdictions continue to utilize available to expand waste reductions efforts as funds becomes available.</p> <p>All jurisdictions encourage waste reduction through expanded educational/promotional campaigns</p> <p>Madison to evaluate allowing small businesses to combine small multi-container collections into one large container to reduce cost and possibly reduce tonnage collected.</p> <p>Rockingham County landfill when feasible, structure tipping fees to encourage reuse/recycling instead of disposal.</p>	<p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>2013</p> <p>Continuous</p>			

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Rockingham County implemented ongoing electronic recycling program at Landfill Convenience Center to TV's and computer equipment.	Eden to expand Drop-Port recycling to include OCC	Eden determined OCC collection/handling at Drop-Port centers was not feasible.	All jurisdictions continue efforts to improve Recycling & Reuse.	Continuous		
Eden implemented ongoing electronic recycling program and program will continue.	Rockingham County added a pilot curbside recycling program on a selected route in the new Franchise Agreement for evaluating feasibility prior to full expansion to other Franchise routes.	Curbside recycling was positively received on selected route; however, due to high unemployment and the depressed economy it was determined best to delay implementation to all subscribers of services.	Rockingham County continue to evaluate curbside recycling pilot program on selected route of the Franchise. If pilot proves successful, curbside recycling collection will be expanded to all Franchise routes.	2015		
Reidsville upgraded appearance of City Recycling Center and improved service to citizens.			Reidsville to study feasibility of adding bi-monthly residential curbside recycling on call-in basis.	2015		
Rockingham County implemented program to use recycling trailer to add six additional recycling drop-off sites.			Rockingham continue to evaluate mobile recycling trailer program as interim bridge to curbside recycling.	2014		
Stoneville added recycling drop box at Town Hall for residential recycling in October 2010.			Stoneville to implement curbside recycling for residential recycling.	2012		

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<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Eden utilizes as an alternative the processing of wood waste material into boiler fuel. City to retain markets as a secondary source for diverting wood waste from the waste stream in to boiler fuel.</p> <p>Rockingham County In 2004 diverted collected clean wood waste into boiler fuel for an energy source.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Eden continues to grind and market wood waste for boiler fuel as an energy source whenever market for fuel is available..</p>	<p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Rockingham County to evaluate boiler fuel market annually or whenever wood waste is ground.</p> <p>Continuous (Currently no market for boiler fuel available)</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Rockingham County to again look at incineration of waste option during evaluation of waste disposal methods for County.</p>	<p>2013</p>	

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Eden implemented ongoing electronic collection/recycling program for Eden citizens.	Rockingham County & Cooperative Extension Service sponsors annual bulk oil/oil filters recovery day for local farmers.	Continuous	Rockingham County to explore feasibility of conducting periodic one day HHW event for County residents.	2014		
Rockingham County implemented ongoing electronic collection and recycling program in July 2011.	Rockingham County & Cooperative Extension Service periodically sponsor and provide collection of farm/household pesticides.	Continuous				
Eden added antifreeze recycling in the City recycling program.	Rockingham County promotes recycling of clean wood waste through reduced tipping fees.	Continuous				
Reidsville completed a successful one day HHW event in 2010	Reidsville continue to explore feasibility of conducting additional one day HHW events as funds become available.	Continuous				

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Reidsville to enhance/develop public education and ordinance enforcement programs to combat littering & illegal dumping and to promote proper preparation of waste for collection & proper disposal. Rockingham County in 2005 revised ordinance increasing fines for littering violations.	All jurisdictions promote public education and ordinance enforcement to combat littering and illegal dumping. Rockingham County to use a multi-agency task force (Environmental & Engineering services, Sheriff's Dept., Health Dept., and Legal Dept.) to enforce litter violations and cleanups.	Continuous Continuous	Rockingham County Beautification Council to co-operate with Sheriff's Dept. and municipal law enforcement agencies to sponsor an anti-litter campaign for increasing public awareness and enforcement of anti-litter ordinances.	2014		
	Rockingham County Landfill in conjunction with NC DOT to continue periodically sponsoring a Tarp Day to educate/encourage covering waste prior to hauling.	Continuous				

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<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Eden has enhanced and utilizes its Educational Programs in schools, civic organizations, and general public to improve practices of waste reduction and recycling.</p> <p>Reidsville to solicit the assistance of schools, civic groups, and business & industry to promote waste reduction and recycling.</p> <p>Reidsville to publish a Guide to Refuse Collection to distribute to all new citizens.</p> <p>Rockingham County provides community recycling/education utilizing brochures and staffed mobile recycling trailers.</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Eden's enhancement of programs are ongoing to meet the changing needs and demands of waste reduction practices.</p> <p>Reidsville to continue presentations to schools, daycare facilities, and civic groups.</p> <p>Rockingham County working through the Beautification Council promotes Spring Clean & Big Sweep to involve citizens, business & industry, and government in education and waste management practices.</p> <p>Rockingham County provides programs & presentations to schools, clubs, civic groups, etc, sponsors contests, ARD Resolutions, etc to promote recycling and proper waste management.</p> <p>Mayodan distributes recycling brochures to all new accounts.</p> <p>Madison use advertising to educate & promote recycling and special collections</p>	<p>WHY INCOMPLETE?</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p> <p>Continuous</p>	<p>KEY ACTIONS</p> <p>Eden to continue brochures and educational presentations and programs to target and educate residential, commercial, and industrial waste reduction/recycling.</p> <p>Rockingham County to continue enhancing the waste reduction infrastructure with special focus on the commercial and industrial sectors.</p> <p>Rockingham and to promote curbside recycling pilot/trial programs with more education, publicity and outreach to the public.</p> <p>Rockingham County to continue evaluation of promoting community recycling and education utilizing staffed mobile recycling trailers.</p>	<p>2014</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2015</p>

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Eden has practiced the purchasing of recycled products since the mid nineties and continues to do for all areas of operation.	Reidsville continues efforts to strengthen source reduction.	Continuous	Rockingham County Purchasing continues using North Carolina Executive Order 156 as a procurement guide.	Continuous		
Reidsville instituted a resolution for purchasing in bulk quantities and continues to reduce packing waste.	Rockingham County practices purchasing environmentally preferable goods and services whenever feasible & practical.	Continuous				
	Mayodan to continue purchasing products made from recycled materials where feasible.	Continuous				
	Madison to purchase & use recyclable products when feasible.	Continuous				
			County and municipalities continue voluntary purchasing practices and work to develop uniform policies that promote the purchasing of commonly used recycled products as one entity to secure more favorable pricing.	2014		

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Eden has developed two Emergency response sites- one in the western sector of the City and another in the eastern sector.	Eden sites have been developed as backup holding sites for major disasters requiring temporary debris storage until proper preparation, processing, & disposal can be accomplished.	Continuous	Continue maintaining sites and enhance whenever possible to meet the future community needs in the event of a disaster.	2013	
Reidsville to seek out specific areas to be designated as sites for storing, processing, and transfer of disaster related waste materials.	Mayodan to continue agreement with Madison to use old Madison Landfill as storage site for disaster debris.	Continuous	Rockingham County and municipalities in co-operation with County Emergency management investigated and develop, if feasible, a countywide program to use contracted services for assistance with cleanup of major natural disasters.	2014	
Reidsville insure that equipment & storage areas are adequately protected from flood & wind damage and auxiliary power is available for critical operations. Reidsville to ensure reasonable staffing is available for disaster response.	All jurisdictions to maintain disaster storage sites, protect equipment storage from wind & flooding, and provide auxiliary power for critical operations.	Continuous			
Rockingham County Landfill has added additional emergency backup power to maintain site operations in case of disaster (installed generators at scale entrance and equipment shop).					