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New Recycling Programs Available in Cleveland County

Cleveland County has partnered with Republic Services to offer residential and commercial comingled recycling programs

(Shelby, NC)—Republic Services is now offering a pilot residential recycling service and a commercial recycling service in Cleveland County. The residential comingled recycling program is available to homeowners who are currently subscribed to Republic Services for solid waste disposal. Enrollment in this program is voluntary and will be offered at a cost of \$2.92 per home, per cart, per month in addition to the service cost for solid waste disposal. Homeowners who enroll will receive a 95 gallon cart for comingled recycling as well as a new cart replacement for their current solid waste cart. These services will be offered for a period of 6 months as a pilot program to determine whether the program will be successful in Cleveland County. At the closure of the 6 month pilot, Republic Services will decide whether to continue the program or to disband the program based upon participation.

The new commercial recycling program will be available to small commercial businesses that are currently subscribed to Republic Services for solid waste services. Enrollment is voluntary and rates are based on the size of the recycling container and the number of times per week it will be collected.

Homeowners and small commercial business owners who receive solid waste services from Republic Services who would like more information or who are interested in enrolling in their recycling program should contact Republic Services at 704-482-7916.

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