

Good Neighbor Plan: A Win for Everyone

SCREVEN, GA (July 21, 2017) – After months of listening and talking with community members, Republic Services of Georgia proposed changes today to the current host relationship with Wayne County related to Broadhurst Environmental Landfill. The good neighbor plan is intended to put community concerns about coal ash to rest, while ensuring that the Landfill remains a strong economic engine for the County for generations to come.

In April, the Landfill team voluntarily withdrew three pending permit applications before federal and state authorities related to coal ash operations. The team took that step to demonstrate a commitment to Wayne County, as well as to create an environment where community leaders could explore common ground and find solutions that are fair and make sense for everyone for the long-term.

In exchange for rate adjustments for residential waste collection, commercial waste collection and landfill tipping fees, the proposed changes would:

- prevent any future disposal of coal ash at Broadhurst Landfill;
- limit the daily tonnage of solid waste accepted at Broadhurst Landfill;
- restrict the approved geographic area for solid waste acceptance at Broadhurst Landfill to a select number of states; and
- increase the County's revenue potential with host fees that keep pace with inflation.

The residential rate adjustments would apply as follows:

Residential Waste Collection
\$1 per month in 2018
\$1 per month in 2019

BROADHURST ENVIRONMENTAL *Landfill*

Under the good neighbor plan, rate adjustments would take effect on January 1 of 2018 and January 1 of 2019, respectively. Even with the new rates, Wayne County residents would still benefit from a preferred rate for disposal at the Landfill, which is among the lowest in the state of Georgia.

“As a good neighbor, we go to great lengths to work with the communities we serve,” said Drew Isenhour, area president of Republic Services. “We’ve worked hard to find common ground in Wayne County, and we’ve built stronger bonds through this process. We’ve come up with a solution that’s fair for everyone while protecting the County’s long-term interests.”

Each year, Broadhurst Landfill returns roughly \$1 million to Wayne County for waste accepted at the site, based on annual tonnage, and generates approximately \$2 million in indirect benefits to the County. The Landfill has been providing safe and environmentally responsible disposal solutions for businesses and municipalities throughout southeast Georgia since 1994. Learn more about the site and the good neighbor plan at: <http://broadhurstlandfill.com>.

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