

Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)

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- ▶ November 2019



SWMP Plan History

Agencies involved:

- Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Local government solid waste management plans must at a minimum:

- provide for 10 years of collection capability and disposal capacity from the date of completion of the plan
- enumerate the solid waste handling facilities as to size and type
- identify those sites that are not suitable for solid waste handling facilities based on environmental and land use factors.

Process & Timeline

- ▶ Began Plan development -July 2018 (Task Order #2018-05)
- ▶ Draft plan complete- 24 May 2019
- ▶ Brief City Manager- June 2019
- ▶ Presentation to council- 10 September 2019
- ▶ Posted SWMP Draft to Public Works' websites
- ▶ Advertised Public Meetings and drafted plan from 03 October 2019 to 12 November 2019 on CCG website
- ▶ Two Public Meetings- 1.) 15 October 2019 (Recycling Center)
2.) **12 November 2019 (Council Meeting)**
- ▶ Present revised plan if appropriate- TBD based on public and/or council comments
- ▶ Place on the City Manager's agenda with resolution for adoption (anticipated adoption on 12 November 2019)
- ▶ Completion of Rate Study- TBD based on adopted SWMP



- ▶ **The draft plan has been made available on the link below**
<https://www.columbusga.gov/PublicWorks/waste-collection.htm>