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**FEES FOR HOUSEHOLD TRASH TO CHANGE**  
**AT COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS**

*Increase does not impact recycling*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – On July 1, Forsyth County residents will notice a rate change for the disposal of household trash at the county’s three Recycling Convenience Centers.

Recycling customers who also desire to drop off household trash will see an increase in the cost of disposing of their bagged trash. The rate will increase from 25 cents per bag to 50 cents per bag. The fee remains \$1 per bag for customers dropping off household trash but not recycling. The rate is \$2 per bag for every bag over the 5 bag per day limit.

The fee increase does not impact recycling. Most recycling has always been and remains free at the Forsyth County Convenience Centers. A few items, such as tires, televisions or electronics, require a recycling fee.

“The cost of disposing of bagged trash at the centers is increasing, but this does not impact our free recycling,” said Environmental Program Manager Tammy Wright. “The rate increase for bagged trash will help fund future growth and enable us to operate more efficiently.”

Every month, Wright said approximately 11,000 people use the Convenience Centers for disposing of trash. She said she believes many more use it for recycling.

“When reviewing our numbers, I am proud to say we are very close in Forsyth County to recycling as many tons as we collect in trash,” Wright said. “We want to continue to encourage our residents to recycle and make a positive impact on the environment.”

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Wright said the long-term goal is to increase the county's current number of three Convenience Centers so they are located within a short drive for every Forsyth County resident.

“We are looking at potentially adding more recycling centers, perhaps at the local parks, as the county grows,” she said.

Forsyth County currently operates the following Convenience Centers:

- **Tolbert Street Center**  
351 Tolbert Street, Cumming  
770.781.2176
- **Old Atlanta Center**  
3678 Old Atlanta Road, Suwanee  
770.205.3010
- **Coal Mountain Center**  
3560 Settingdown Road, Cumming  
770.781.2071

The Forsyth County Convenience Centers are open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are closed on county holidays.

Learn more about the Forsyth County Convenience Centers on the Solid Waste Department page of the Forsyth County Web site at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com).

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