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Planning Region: Cheatham

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March 27, 2002

Ms. Margaret Sherbert, Chairman
Cheatham County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region JL
100 Public Square
Ashland City, TN 37015

Dear Ms. Sherbert:

Margaret

Thank you for the thorough and well constructed *Five-Year Update* to the Cheatham County MSW Planning Region's Solid Waste Plan. It was a pleasure reviewing this report and I am happy to inform you that it has been approved.

This revised plan is intended to serve as a guide for the region's solid waste reduction activities during the upcoming ten-year period. Tennessee Code Annotated §68-211-815 requires that it be consistent with the state solid waste plan, with the provisions of this part, with all other applicable provisions of law and, with any regulation promulgated by the department. Any changes or updates in this plan must be identified and reported in the region's Annual Progress Report and the next Five-Year Update.

If you have comments or need our assistance, please contact me at the Division of Community Assistance, bob.knight@state.tn.us or (615) 532-0082.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Knight
Planning, Reporting, and Waste Reduction

cc: The Honorable Bill Orange, Cheatham County Executive
Mr. Jarrett Nicholson, Cheatham County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, UT-CTAS
Mr. Phil Armor, Greater Nashville Regional Council
Mr. Charles Jobe, EC, Nashville Environmental Assistance Center



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March 5, 2002

Ms. Margaret Sherbert, Chairperson
Cheatham County Municipal SW Planning Region ||
100 Public Square
Ashland City, TN 37015

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Cheatham County Municipal SW Planning Region

Dear Ms. Sherbert:

Thank you for your timely submission of the Cheatham County Municipal SW Planning Region County Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan. We received your plan on March 1, 2002. Division staff will complete the review within the next 90 days as required by The Solid Waste Act of 1991.

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact me at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis Bordenave".

Louis Bordenave

LB:pag

cc: The Honorable Bill Orange, Cheatham County Executive
Mr. Jarrett Nicholson, Solid Waste Director, Cheatham County
Mr. Phil Armor, (SWM), Greater Nashville Regional Council
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Charles Jobe, EC, Nashville Environmental Assistance Center



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MEMO

TO: Louis Bordenave, TDEC-DCA, Planning, Reporting, and Waste Reduction Manager

FROM: Margaret Sherbert, Solid Waste Planning Board Chair

SUBJECT: Cheatham County's Solid Waste Plan Update

DATE: February 12, 2002

Please find enclosed the Cheatham County Five Year Update to our Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plan.

100 PUBLIC SQUARE / ASHLAND CITY, TN 37015

Five-Year Update to Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plan

CHEATHAM COUNTY

**Prepared by
Cheatham County Solid
Waste Planning Board
100 Public Square
Ashland City, TN 37015
615-792-7538**

March 2002

**Five-Year Update to Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plan
Cheatham County**

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Chapter 1

Summary

Cheatham County is a single county planning region with 4 incorporated municipalities, Ashland City (county seat), Kingston Springs, Pegram, and Pleasant View. According to the United States census report, 35,912 people lived in Cheatham County in 2000.

In accordance with the Tennessee Solid Waste Management Act of 1991, the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board is a 9 member board with members having staggered 6 year terms. The mayor of each municipality makes an appointment to the Board with the remainder being County Executive appointments. The Board meets quarterly and additionally as needed.

Cheatham County operates 4 manned, fenced convenience centers located throughout the county. These centers take bagged household trash and recyclables at no charge. The current convenience center system is working well for the Region and exceeds the minimum mandated by state law.

The collection and disposal costs associated with the centers are funded primarily through property taxes. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Budget has become smaller in the last several years with the total budget being \$558,842.09 in 2001-2002. This includes all Class I, Class III/IV, and recyclable collection and disposal, employee salaries, and post closure maintenance of the landfill on Sam's Creek Road. Property taxes seem to be an acceptable form of revenue for both the residents and the Solid Waste Department of the Region. The Solid Waste Department, though, always works to be as efficient as possible and to generate as many funds as possible within the Department by the sale of recyclables, tipping fees, etc.

Currently all solid waste handled by the county is hauled directly from the convenience centers by Mark Dunning Industries to the Bi-County Landfill in Montgomery County. During the next 10 years, the county plans to consider operating a transfer station at the South Cheatham center located at the now closed landfill in Pegram. The county estimates that it will pay \$133,877 in transportation costs in 2006 and \$176,531 in 2011. Converting to a transfer station system would greatly reduce what the county pays in transportation costs.

In 2000, 14,365.4 tons of solid waste were generated by Cheatham County and disposed of in a Class I landfill. The majority of this was regular municipal solid waste coming from residential sources. During the past 10 years Cheatham County has grown by 32%. County planners expect no decline in that rate of growth. Therefore, the Region expects to see only an increase of residential waste.

Each year entities within the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region recycle about 21,000 tons of material, the majority of this coming from State Industries. State Industries is the top water heater manufacturer in the United States and employs nearly 2,000 people at its Ashland City facility.

About 16,500 tons of materials are sent to a Class III/IV landfill each year by the Region. The majority of this comes from industrial sources such as Gate Bluegrass and State Industries.

In 2000 the Region met the state mandated 25% reduction goal using 1995 as a base year. This is due in part to the aggressive education and reduction programs in place. The county spends about 75% of its budget and energy on these programs.

Cheatham County has developed a fairly comprehensive and active recycling program during the past few years. Many businesses practice recycling, and the residential recycling rate has grown by 20% in the past 3 years. Newspaper, cardboard, and mixed metals are the most recycled items in the county. The county recently started recycling tires under the Waste Tire Option program offered by the state with excellent results. The main problem facing the recycling program in Cheatham County is contamination of recyclables, but it is expected that continued education efforts will eliminate this problem.

Other than the Bi-County Landfill, which is used by the Solid Waste Department, materials go to the Middle Point Landfill in Rutherford County, and the West Camden Landfill in Benton County. These landfills all have life expectancies just under 10 years with several expecting to have greater capacities available in the coming years. For these reasons, the Region sees no problems with disposal in the future.

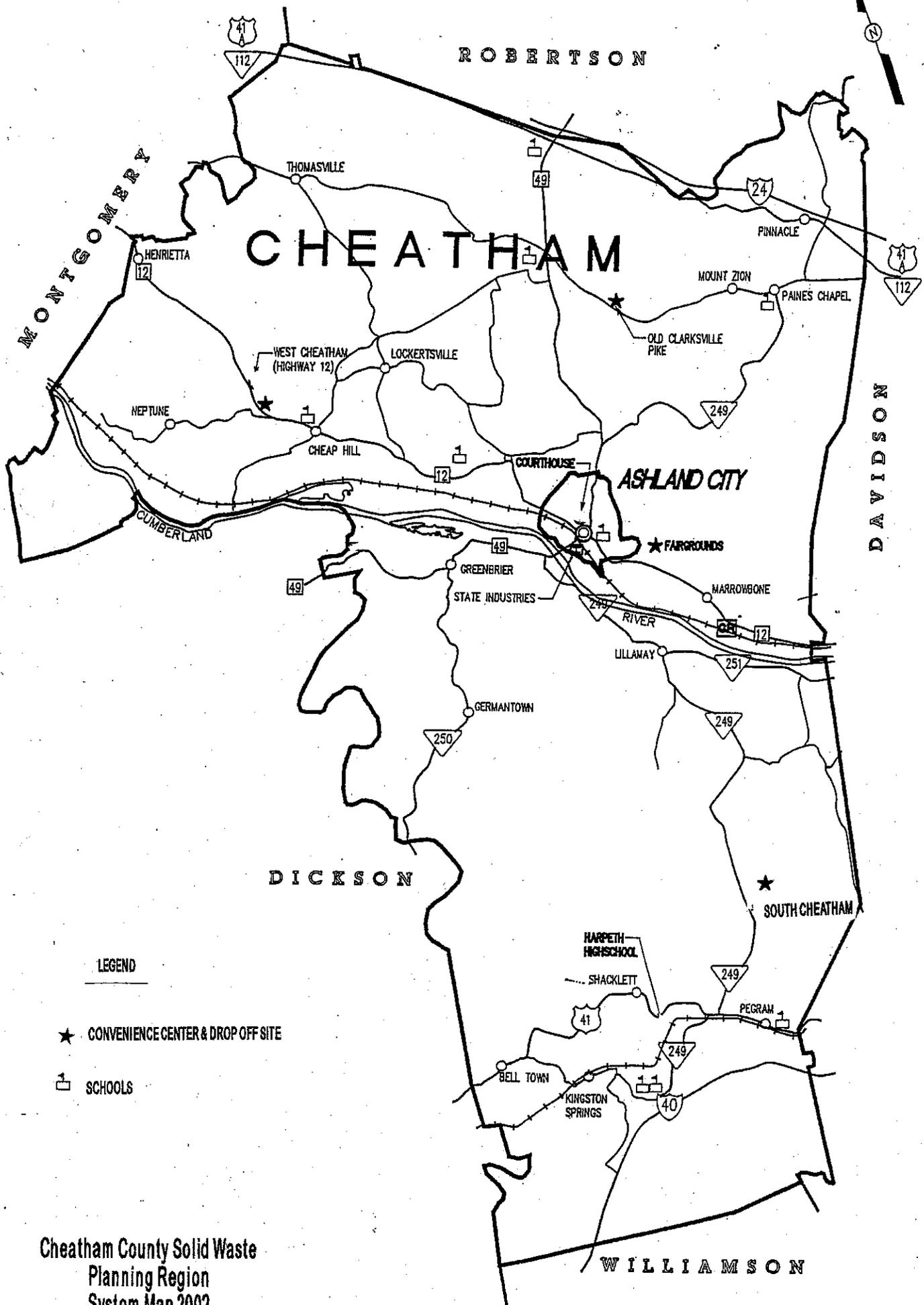
Problem wastes generated in the Region are handled in accordance with state law. The Region meets or exceeds minimum mandated requirements with each type of problem waste. Facilities exist within the county that accept used oil, household paint, antifreeze, waste tires, and lead acid batteries.

Cheatham County has a comprehensive solid waste education program that has been well received and utilized by government entities, school systems, residents, the Ashland City Parks Department, the UT Extension Service, day cares, and other. The county has a full time position dedicated to solid waste education. The county intends to proceed with its current education program and sees no significant problems or concerns in this area.

In every area the Region is in compliance with state mandates and is satisfied with the direction of the Solid Waste Department. Maintaining current programs and transfer station consideration are the primary goals of the Region.

**Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region
Implementation Schedule**

March 2002	Submit 5 Year Update to the 10 Year Solid Waste Plan
March 2002	Relocate Fairgrounds Convenience Center
December 2002	Conduct a cost comparison between the current collection and disposal methods and a transfer station
January 2003	Renegotiate hauling contract with MDI
Ongoing	Replace convenience center equipment as necessary
Ongoing	Continue and improve solid waste education efforts



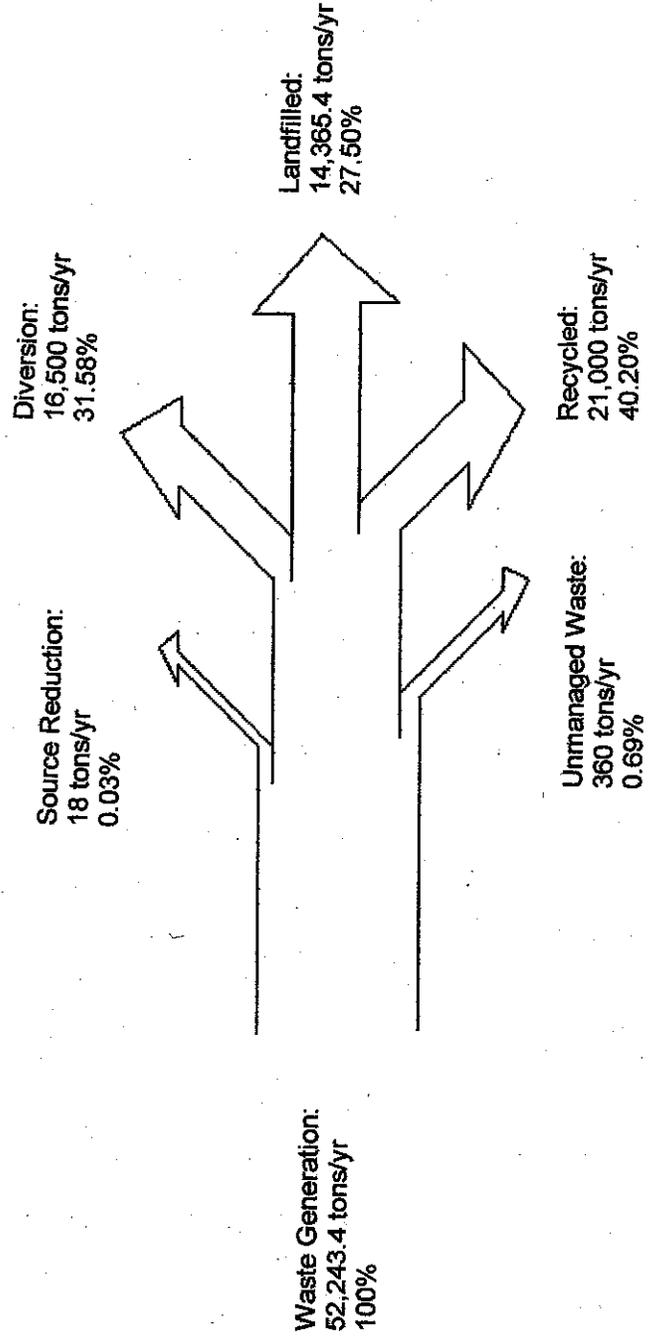
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**Cheatham County Solid Waste
Planning Region
System Map 2002**

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2002 Cheatham County Planning Region Flow Diagram



Chapter 2

General Information about the Region

1. Cheatham County is a single county region with four incorporated municipalities, Ashland City (county seat), Kingston Springs, Pegram, and Pleasant View. There are also several unincorporated towns, including Cheap Hill, Henrietta, Craggie Hope, Joelton, and others.
2. According to the United States census report (<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/47/7021.html>), 35,912 people lived in Cheatham County in the year 2000.
3. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board was originally a 15 member board with one representative being appointed by the mayor of each of the then 3 municipalities, Ashland City, Pegram, and Kingston Springs and the remainder being appointed by the County Executive.

Then in 1993, the Cheatham County Commission approved a resolution changing the Board to a 9 member board, one representative from each of the then 3 municipalities and the remainder from the County Executive.

In 1999, the Cheatham County Commission approved a resolution to transfer a County Executive appointment to the newly incorporated Pleasant View. So currently the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board is a 9 member board, with 4 members being appointed by the mayors of each of the 4 municipalities (Ashland City, Kingston Springs, Pegram, and Pleasant View) and the remaining 5 being appointed by the County Executive.

See Appendix A for a copy of the Region's formation resolution and the resolution transferring a County Executive appointment to Pleasant View.

The current members of the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board serve staggered 6 year terms and are as follows:

Member Name	Term Ends	Appointed By	Confirmed
Jim Garrett	3/30/03	County Executive	2001
Jarett Nicholson	3/30/03	County Executive	2001
Shane Norris	3/30/07	County Executive	2001
Margaret Sherbert	3/30/07	County Executive	2001
Gary Wood	3/30/07	County Executive	2001
Phyllis Schaeffer	3/30/05	Ashland City Mayor	2001
Marie Spafford	3/30/05	Kingston Springs Mayor	2001
Russell Edlin	3/30/03	Pegram Mayor	2001
Don Worrell	3/30/05	Pleasant View Mayor	2001

The chairman of the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board is Margaret Sherbert. She is the Recycling Coordinator for Cheatham County and her address is 100 Public Square, Ashland City, 37015, and her phone number is 615-792-7538.

4. Cheatham County has not and has no plans to form a Part 9 Solid Waste Authority.
5. What follows is a list of 3 contacts for the Cheatham County Solid Waste Region. All can be reached at 100 Public Square, Ashland City, 37015.

Margaret Sherbert
SWPB Chair & Recycling Coordinator
615-792-7538

Jarett Nicholson
Solid Waste Director
615-792-7538

William Orange
County Executive
615-792-4316

6. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board meets quarterly and additionally as needed. The Chairman attends all meetings and workshops hosted by the State of Tennessee, responds to all phone calls from the public or government entities, completes and submits the Annual Progress Report, and oversees the completion of any other mandated reports. The Board also oversees any necessary permit reviews.
7. In 1992, the then Cheatham County Executive worked with the counties of Dickson, Humphreys, and Houston in an effort to create a four county region. Both the Cheatham and Dickson County Commissions rejected the idea. The County Executive then approached the Stewart, Montgomery, and Robertson County region and received a favorable reply to inquiries about joining that region, but the Cheatham County Commission decided at that time that Cheatham County would remain a single county region. The County Commission cited uncertainties in the benefit cost ratio as the reasons for remaining a single county region. The current structure, being a single county region, seems to be quite suitable.
8. No municipalities in the region offer door to door collection service. Cheatham County offers door to door collection service to a small section of the county that is bordered on one side by Dickson County and by the Cumberland River on the other side. In an effort to do away with the green boxes used by these residents in the past, the county offered this small area of about 60 households door to door service.
9. Cheatham County covers 303 square miles of what is generally considered rolling terrain. The county is divided into a north and south half by the Cumberland River. The division is enhanced by the Cheatham

Wildlife Management Area (CWMA), which is a 22,000 acre tract of land located south of the river and is owned by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Only one road, State Highway 249 (also called Sams Creek Road), connects North and South Cheatham through the CWMA.

Cheatham County runs about 27 miles on its north-south axis and about 10 miles on its east-west axis south of the Cumberland River and about 19 miles east to west north of the Cumberland River.

Interstate 24 runs southeast to northwest along the border between Cheatham and Robertson Counties near Pleasant View and Interstate 40 runs east-west through the southern portion of the county near Kingston Springs and Pegram.

State Highway 12 connects Cheatham County with Nashville to the southeast and Clarksville to the northwest. Running through the county, it connects Ashland City, Chapmansboro, and Henrietta. State Highway 49 connects Cheatham County with Springfield to the north and Dickson and Charlotte to the south. As Highway 49 runs through the county, it connects Pleasant View and Ashland City. US Highway 70 runs east west through South Cheatham, connecting the county with Nashville to the east and Dickson to the west. Within the county, US Highway 70 connects Pegram with Kingston Springs.

State Secondary Highway 249 runs the length of the county north to south, connecting the county with Robertson County to the north and Williamson County to the south. It connects Joelton to Ashland City to Pegram to Kingston Springs. For purposes of this report the most important sections of this highway are River Road (which connects Highway 49 near Ashland City to Nashville following the south bank of the Cumberland River) and Sams Creek Road (which connects River Road through the Cheatham Wildlife Management Area to Pegram). The Cheatham County Landfill (which is now closed and is operating as a convenience center) is located on Sams Creek Road.

The entire county is in the Cumberland River drainage basin although the southern portion of the county drains into the Cumberland River via the Harpeth River. Both rivers run southeast to northwest. The Harpeth enters the county from Williamson County and exits into Dickson County where it joins the Cumberland. The Cumberland enters the county from Davidson County and exits into Dickson County and then into Montgomery County.

What follows are statistical facts about the population of Cheatham County:

Grew by 32% since 1990
10th fastest growing Tennessee county
34.8% under 18
8.6% over 65
96.6% white
1.5% black or African American
1.2% Hispanic or Latino
0.7% other races
49.9% female
41% high school graduates (over 25 years old)
6.6% college graduates (over 25 years old)
8.6% below the poverty level
11.8% children below the poverty level
\$41,036 median household income
83.7% home owners

State Industries is a producer of water heaters and employs nearly 2,000 people at its Ashland City plant.

10. Cheatham County residents can dispose of regular, bagged household trash and recycle at any of the 4 convenience centers at no charge. Disposal of these items is funded primarily through property taxes. The County Commission sets the property tax rate and assigns a portion to the Solid Waste Department each spring. The County Trustee collects the property taxes at the end of each year. Bulky items, such as furniture and appliances, are accepted at the South Cheatham center (the old landfill) at a rate of \$35 per ton, a rate that was determined by the County Commission to cover the hauling and disposal of those items and that is due at the time of disposal.
11. The total approved budget for the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department for the 2001-2002 accounting period was \$558,842.09. This included \$89,592.59 for administrative costs such as Solid Waste Director and Recycling Coordinator salaries, office supplies, etc. Convenience center operations will cost the county \$396,689.50 this year. That includes the salaries of 8 part time attendants, repair and maintenance to the facilities, and the disposal of Class I materials and tires. Landfill Operation and Maintenance account for \$53,800.00 of the total. This covers post closure maintenance such as erosion control, leachate collection, and ground water testing. Three of the 4 convenience centers operated by the county are located on county owned property. One of those 3 will be paved this year, and the center not located on county owned property will be relocated to county property. The costs for these

improvements will be covered under the capital projects section of the general fund budget, which is funded through property taxes.

Revenues for the Solid Waste Department are generated primarily through property taxes, solid waste disposal charges, and any available grants from the State of Tennessee. Projected revenues for the 2001-2002 accounting period are \$560,335.00. This includes \$468,335.00 from property taxes, \$68,000.00 from disposal charges, a \$15,000.00 waste tire grant from the State of Tennessee, a bank excise tax, and State Revenue Sharing from TVA.

The Solid Waste Department runs as efficiently as possible and does not consistently run over its projected budget. The Region feels that the current system is indeed quite satisfactory and anticipates no changes in revenues or expenditures.

12. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region does use uniform financial accounting methods and does account for solid waste activities with a named designated special revenue fund as required by the Solid Waste Management Act.
13. During the past few years, the budget of the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department has decreased. The smaller budgets were due mostly to staffing changes. Two positions were combined and several others were eliminated altogether. The Solid Waste Department anticipates an increase in disposal costs as the county population increases and expects to replace most of its current equipment over the next 10 years. See Appendix B for a proposed 10 year budget.
14. Cheatham County Solid Waste Director Jarett Nicholson is the primary contact for information about the solid waste budget in Cheatham County. His phone number is 615-792-7538. Daina Hunter is the Director of Accounts for Cheatham County. She can be reached at 615-792-2037.

Chapter 3

Waste Stream

1. 14,365.4 tons of solid waste were generated in Cheatham County and disposed of in a Class I landfill or incinerator in 2000. A breakdown of tonnages follows:

Facility	Tons Received
Bi-County Landfill	6,915.83
Middle Point Landfill	4,915.68
West Camden Landfill	2,533.89

All of the above information was collected from the landfill or incinerator managers.

2. The following is an estimated percentage breakdown by source of waste generated in Cheatham County and disposed of in a Class I landfill or incinerator in 2000:

Residential	52%
Commercial	14%
Industrial	24%
Institutional	9%
Other (incl. special)	1%
Total	100%

3. The following is an estimated percentage breakdown by types of waste generated in Cheatham County and disposed of in a Class I landfill or incinerator in 2000:

Yard waste	2%
Construction	10%
Tires	0%
Recyclables	30%
White Goods	1%
Regular Municipal Waste	57%
Total	100%

4. The following is an estimate of annually reduced or diverted tons within the Region which will be used to help determine the total generated waste stream:

Reduction or Diversion Method	Tons Reduced or Diverted
Source Reduction	18
Recycling	21,000
Diversion	16,500
Unmanaged Waste	360

In 2000, there were no activities sponsored by the county. Therefore, the only source reduction that would have been practiced would have been by individual residents or industry. Residential source reduction quantities cannot be verified and are assumed to be negligible.

Only 1 interviewed industry had a documented source reduction program in place. Trinity Marine Products operates 2 specific programs that reduced 18 tons of materials. Trinity changed to a welding supplier that offered recyclable metal spools instead of non-recyclable (in this area) cardboard spools and changed to a paint supplier that offered returnable totes instead of non-recyclable 55 gallon plastic drums.

Each year the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department does an effective job of tracking and recording all materials recycled by the Department and by businesses within the county. Each spring, all businesses that may be engaged in recycling materials are surveyed about what and how much they are recycling. Of the 20-30 businesses in the county that are surveyed, all respond to the survey and are accounted for in the Cheatham County Annual Progress Report. In the year 2000, 21,383.74 tons of materials were reported in the Annual Report.

The amount estimated that is diverted to a Class III/IV landfill annually was determined by examining the records of the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department and by surveying businesses in Cheatham County.

In its 2000 Annual Progress Report, the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region reported that there were approximately 16 active illegal dumpsites in Cheatham County and that each site contained about 50 cubic yards (or 360 tons) of waste. Backyard burning still occurs in Cheatham County, but there is no reliable way to quantify the amounts burned. Therefore, those amounts were not considered for this report.

The total generated waste stream for the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region in 2000 was 52,243.4 tons of materials. What follows is an estimate of the four types of diversion (source reduction, recycling, diversion, and unmanaged waste) as a percentage of the entire waste stream:

Type of Diversion	% of Waste Stream
Source Reduction	0.03
Recycling	40.2
Class III/IV Diversion	31.6
Unmanaged Waste	0.7

5. Cheatham County has experienced a relatively constant rate of residential growth during the past 10 years and expects to see that continue. Business growth has been constant but somewhat slow. There is no particular group of people (whether based on income, ethnicity, etc.) moving in or out of the county. Also there are no particular types of businesses (whether industrial, commercial, etc.) moving in or out of the county. All growth is constant and general. The only anticipated impact on the waste flow would be a continued increase in regular municipal solid waste.
6. Cheatham County currently is experiencing low unemployment. In 1999, the unemployment rate for Cheatham County was around 2%. This is consistent with state unemployment rates. Cheatham County has a stable job base that can be expected to remain so during the next 10 years. Based on recent years, the county feels that there are no outstanding economic factors that will affect the content or volume of the waste stream. What follows is a list of the largest employers in the county:

Employer	Location	Type	Employees
State Industries	Ashland City	Water heater manufacturer	2,000
Trinity Marine	Ashland City	Barge manufacturer	300
Triton Boats	Ashland City	Boat manufacturer	300
Flexible Whips	Pleasant View	Wiring harness manufacturer	90
Caraustar	Kingston Springs	Corrugated paper products manufacturer	75
Gate Bluegrass	Ashland City	Pre-cast concrete panel manufacturer	60

7. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region surveyed about 15 businesses located within the county to determine the top 5 contributors to the solid waste stream. What follows is a list of contributors:

Contributor	Contact	Phone	Tons*
Flexible Whips	Lisa Moffitt	615-746-8105	225
Gate Bluegrass	Ginny Travis	615-792-4871	800
State Industries	Kevin Harrell	615-792-4371	3,458
Trinity	Nicky Denton	615-792-8259	240
Triton	Steve Dunn	615-792-6767	235

*All regular municipal waste generated in the year 2000 disposed of in a Class I landfill

8. Cheatham County operates under a litter grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. Five days a weeks the Litter Patrol Officer takes out 5-10 inmates per day. The litter crew keeps a schedule such

that every road in the county is cleaned at least every 6 months. The Litter Grant Coordinator operates an active education program that targets 5 areas of the population, students, government, media, businesses, and the general public. The contact for the program is Margaret Sherbert, as listed previously in this report.

9. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region met the 25% reduction goal in 2000 using 1995 as a base year and the per capita method of calculating reduction. The region does not believe that changing the calculation method to include economic factors would be any more reliable or beneficial than using the per capita method now in place. The Region would actually like to use a real time assessment method that calculates the waste reduced each year.
10. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region met the 25% reduction goal in 2000 using 1995 as a base year. Population growth and waste generation in Cheatham County has remained relatively constant during the past decade. Therefore, the use of any base year would be acceptable to the region.
11. Cheatham County is the only county in the region. The region contains 4 municipalities, Ashland City, Kingston Springs, Pegram, and Pleasant View.

Ashland City, which serves as the county seat and has a population of about 3,600 residents, practices yard waste diversion through its Parks Department. Ashland City residents can drop off yard waste at the city's walking track where once a month the materials left by residents and any materials collected in the city's parks are chipped up by the Parks Department. The chips are left on site. City residents can have as many of the chips as they want to use as mulch. The Solid Waste Department supports this effort by informing Ashland City residents visiting the landfill about this service.

The Parks Department spends about \$5,000 per year to fund this program. That amount includes the cost of the equipment and the man power needed to collect the materials from the parks and to run the chipper. The Parks Department is funded through Ashland City's property tax and sales tax revenue.

Kingston Springs, located in southern Cheatham County with a population of almost 3,000 residents, hosts an annual city wide yard sale. Residents can register their yard sale at city hall. The city then conducts an advertising campaign and provides maps to interested parties that highlight yard sales located within the city. The city spends about \$500 on

this activity, which is funded by the Kingston Springs' property tax and sales tax revenue.

The Cheatham County Solid Waste Department believes that this event is very beneficial to residents in the Kingston Springs area. The event helps keep unwanted materials out of the waste stream, and by providing maps to participants, the City helps cut down on the posting of illegal signs that would occur with individual yard sales. The Region supports this effort by registering the event with various State agencies and organizations such as the Keep Tennessee Beautiful Great American Cleanup and the Tennessee Looks Good to Me initiative. The Solid Waste Department also advertises this event in its publications, in articles, and at public events.

Pegram and Pleasant View currently have no specific activities geared toward waste reduction.

The Cheatham County Solid Waste Department has several reduction programs in place. At the South Cheatham center incoming waste is separated into Class I and Class III/IV materials. All construction and demolition wastes are diverted to a Class III/IV landfill. Construction and demolition materials are accepted at a rate of \$35 per ton at the center. In 2000, Cheatham County hauled 1,345.95 tons of materials to Southern Services in Davidson County at a rate of \$18.09 per ton. The county also hauled 551.2 tons of materials to the Bi-County Landfill in Montgomery County at a cost of \$31.70 per ton. Both costs include transportation expenses. The average cost for Cheatham County to dispose of construction and demolition material in 2000 was \$24.90 per ton. Therefore, this reduction program essentially pays for itself.

In 2001, the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department implemented a paint pre-collection program through the Division of Community Assistance. The Region collects paint at the South Cheatham center from residents at no charge and holds the materials until the annual collection event. Paint is only accepted from non-business household sources on Tuesday and Thursday or by appointment.

The Cheatham County Solid Waste Department also operates a drop off recycling program available to all county residents. The county accepts aluminum cans, steel food and juice cans, cardboard, glass, used oil, oil filters, scrap metal, newspaper, office paper, and waste tires for recycling. In 2000, county residents recycled 1,166.99 tons of materials. While that is only about 3% of the total documented waste stream (including Class I materials, Class III/IV materials, and recyclables) and the Region recognizes that considerable improvement in this area is possible, the Region also would like to note that recycling rates among the general

public are up by about 20% since 1998. Ongoing education programs target students, businesses, government agencies, and the general public. The Region hopes to continue to see recycling numbers go up in the coming years.

Though not directly sponsored by the Region, several local businesses also practice Class III/IV diversion and recycling. Those companies haul their Class III/IV material directly to Class III/IV landfills at an average rate of about \$15 per ton. This does not include the individual transportation costs of each business.

Industry in Cheatham County also recycles a considerable amount of materials. Businesses collected 20,169 tons of materials for recycling, with State Industries recycling 85% of that total. All businesses that recycle in Cheatham County entirely fund their own programs. Each company trains new employees to maximize the amount of materials recovered. Several companies have created positions devoted to the recovery and marketing of recyclables. Industries that are particularly active in recycling and waste diversion efforts are recognized in articles written to the local papers and in display booths at local events.

At this time, the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department has no plans to add any new programs to its waste reduction activities. Good programs are already in place, but participation is somewhat low. Therefore, the Region plans to continue with and constantly work to improve its education program to increase awareness and participation in existing programs.

Chapter 4

Collection and Transportation

1. The following is a list of collection services available to Cheatham County residents:

Service	Available to	Paid for by	Description
Convenience centers	Cheatham County residents	Property taxes	4 centers located throughout county
Southside Disposal	South Cheatham residents	Private contracts	Private residential service
BFI	Cheatham County residents and businesses	Private contracts	Private residential and business service
Waste Management	Cheatham County businesses	Private contracts	Private business service
MDI	Cheatham County businesses	Private contracts	Private business service

2. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Region is required by State law to have at least 2 convenience centers based on square miles and 3 based on population. Currently there are 4 centers in the service area. Cheatham County also provides a higher level of service to those living in the area commonly known as the Old 8th district. Their door to door pick up is provided via a contract between the county and a private hauler.
3. Currently every Cheatham County resident generates 2.2 pounds of Class I waste per day. That generation rate has allowed the county to meet the State mandated 25% reduction goal. Therefore, that figure will be used when calculating future waste stream amounts. During the past 10 years the county's population grew by 32%. County planners feel that the county will experience similar growth in the next 10 years as well. In 2000, the county only actually handled 46.8% of the total Class I waste stream. Also in 2000, Mark Dunning Industries hauled the county's Class I materials to the Bi-County Landfill. MDI pulled a total of 844 Class I containers at an average of 8 tons per pull and a transportation cost of \$115 per pull for total transportation costs paid by the county of \$97,060. Assuming that transportation costs go up in accordance with inflation at a rate of 3% per year, the county would expect the following:

Year	Population	Class I Generation	County Tons	# of Pulls	Transportation Costs
2006	41,658	16,663	7,798	975	\$133,877
2011	47,404	18,962	8,874	1,109	\$176,531

At some point during the next 10 years, the county may consider converting the South Cheatham center into a transfer station. As transportation costs rise and the number of pulls increases due to population growth, it will become cost effective to convert to a transfer station.

Currently none of the 4 municipalities have plans to offer door to door collection service to their residents.

Chapter 5 Recycling

1. Cheatham County has a full time Recycling Coordinator.

Margaret Sherbert
 100 Public Square
 Ashland City, TN 37015
 615-792-7538

2. What follows is a list of entities practicing recycling or diversion in Cheatham County:

Program Name	Contact Info	Items Accepted	Program Description	Program Type
Cheatham County Recycling	Margaret Sherbert 100 Public Square Ashland City 37015 615-792-7538	Cardboard, glass, lead acid batteries, steel and aluminum cans, news paper, office paper, scrap metal, used oil, oil filters, waste tires	Drop off	Gov't
Anchor Bolts & Fasteners	1020A Thompson Rd Ashland City 37015 615-792-5650	Ferrous metal	Industrial	Private
Auto Repair Service	Maureen Denney 282 Frey St Ashland City 37015 615-792-3031	Used oil, lead acid batteries, auto body scrap	Industrial	Private
Auto Zone	Bob Giermek 300 Frey St Ashland City 37015 615-792-1788	Used oil	Drop off	Private
Blanket Store Service Center	6301 Hwy 41A Pleasant View 37146 615-746-0790	Used oil	Industrial	Private
Bowman's Tire Service	327 Frey St Ashland City 37015 615-792-4423	Used oil, lead acid batteries	Industrial	Private
Cub Country Motors	1400 Hwy 12 N Ashland City 37015 615-792-6471	Lead acid batteries	Industrial	Private
Evan's Auto Salvage	Alex Evans 1075 Veterans Dr Ashland City 37015 615-792-4987	Lead acid batteries, auto body scrap, scrap aluminum	Industrial	Private
Foodlion	314 Frey St Ashland City 37015 615-792-8493	Cardboard	Industrial	Private
Gate Bluegrass	Michael Mancuso 1 Bluegrass Dr Ashland City 37015 615-792-4871	Ferrous metal, aluminum cans, news paper, office paper	Industrial	Private

JT's Used Cars	Tom Tittle 1518 Hwy 70 Kingston Springs 37082 615-952-2525	Used oil	Industrial	Private
Kemp's	Martha 607 S Main St Ashland City 37015 615-792-4250	Cardboard	Industrial	Private
Mark Cunningham Chevrolet	202 S Main St Ashland City 37015 615-792-2378	Used oil, lead acid batteries, auto body scrap	Industrial	Private
NAPA Auto Parts	220 N Main St Ashland City 37015 615-792-4634	Lead acid batteries	Drop off	Private
Petro	162 Luyben Hills Rd Kingston Springs 37082 615-952-4010	Used oil	Drop off	Private
Piggly Wiggly	Perry Neville 240 RenMar Cntr Dr Pleasant View 37146 615-746-3485	Cardboard	Industrial	Private
State Industries	Kevin Harrell 500 By Pass Rd Ashland City 37015 615-792-4371	Used oil, lead acid batteries, cardboard, misc wood, white goods, aluminum cans, mixed metal	Industrial	Private
The Car Care Center	Paul Smith 718 Hwy 70 Pegram 37143 615-646-4685	Used oil, lead acid batteries	Industrial	Private
Toler's Service Center	Grady Toler 117 Cumberland St Ashland City 37015 615-792-4242	Used oil, lead acid batteries	Industrial	Private
Trinity Marine Products	Nicky Denton 1050 Nashville Bridge Rd Ashland City 37015 615-792-4320	Ferrous metal	Industrial	Private
Triton Boats	Paul Reiger 15 Bluegrass Dr Ashland City 37015 615-792-6767	Used oil, pallets	Industrial	Private
Wal-Mart	David High 354 Frey St Ashland City 37015 615-792-7782	Cardboard	Industrial	Private
Waychoff's	PO Box 285 Kingston Springs 37082 615-952-4366	Cardboard	Industrial	Private

There are no materials processing facilities or composting facilities in Cheatham County.

3. During the past couple of years, Cheatham County has seen a rise in the amount of materials recycled by the residents of the county. Currently, the county accepts cardboard, aluminum cans, lead acid batteries, steel food and juice cans, glass containers, newspaper, office paper, used oil, oil filters, scrap metal, and waste tires for recycling. The county does not accept plastic or textiles for recycling.

What follows is a break down of materials collected during the past 3 years when record keeping has been a main focus of the Solid Waste Department.

Material	1998 tons	1999 tons	2000 tons
<i>Cardboard</i>	144.96	142.47	147.30
<i>Newspaper</i>	140.62	225.07	249.83
<i>Office Paper</i>	0	18.00	0
<i>Mixed Glass</i>	17.06	10.28	10.50
<i>Lead Acid Batt.</i>	17.06	16.25	16.88
<i>Yard Waste</i>	100	500	461
<i>Aluminum Cans</i>	0	7.51	7.33
<i>Mixed Metals</i>	181.97	200.45	191.65
<i>Waste Tires</i>	0	118.70	54.42
<i>Used Oil</i>	25.97	37.72	28.08
	627.64	1276.45	1166.99

Cheatham County developed an aggressive, comprehensive education program in 1999. That year the county also worked with Southeast Paper to put a newspaper recycling bin at almost every school (7 in all) and several businesses, and the county placed an aluminum can recycling bin at every county school. In 1999, the county also began operating under the Waste Tire Grant provided by the Department of Environment and Conservation, which provided an opportunity for residents to recycle tires.

As a result of the new education initiatives, resident inquiries about how to prepare and where to take materials has increased significantly. This means that recycling and proper solid waste management is on the minds of the citizens of the county. Since 1998, the recycling rate among county citizens has doubled and remained high. The county expects to see these trends continue and even improve during the next 10 years.

A major problem with the recycling program in the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region is contamination issues. The Solid Waste Department has to constantly work to avoid sending contaminated loads to recycling facilities. Household trash, wrongly prepared items, and unacceptable items make their way into the recycling bins daily. Solid Waste employees pull these materials out upon discovery and contamination education is part of the county's solid waste management

education program. Hopefully, the education program will decrease the amount of contamination found in the county's bins.

Another area of concern found in the Region's recycling program is resident participation. Even though the recycling program has enjoyed significant success in the past couple of years, the Solid Waste Department sees that there is still much room for improvement and increases in participation.

The marketing of recyclables for the Region has not proven to be a great concern. Nashville has several processing facilities, and the county is located close enough to Nashville to make it cost effective to just directly haul materials to these facilities with no baling necessary.

Cheatham County does have at least 1 remarkable recycling program in place. As mentioned, each school in the county has access to an aluminum can recycling bin and a newspaper bin. Most schools have turned recycling into an annual contest, the most successful of these being the program in place at West Cheatham Elementary School. Each year students bring in aluminum cans and newspaper to compete for prizes. Top student recyclers receive gift certificates or cash. The classes that recycle the most of each material are given a pizza party at the end of the year. Even children that are not able to participate in the recycling program benefit. Besides paying for the prizes, the revenue generated by the sale of the materials are used to pay for free assembly programs that are open to all West Cheatham Elementary students. Last year West Cheatham recycled 4 times as many materials as the second place school in the county. The Parent Teacher Organization sponsors the program and works hard each year to see the program succeed.

4. What follows is a list of every recycling site available to the public in Cheatham County.

Schools --

The following schools operate drop off recycling programs and accept aluminum cans and newspaper.

Ashland City Primary School
William Sapp, principal
104 Elizabeth Street
Ashland City 37015
615-792-5799

East Cheatham Elem School
Dawn Vincent, principal
3201 Bearwallow Road
Ashland City 37015
615-746-5251

Kingston Springs Elem School
Priscilla Dorris, principal
166 W Kingston Springs Road
Kingston Springs 37082
615-952-9060

Pegram Elem School
Gidget Walsh, principal
4552 Dogwood Lane
Pegram 37143
615-646-6637

West Cheatham Elem School
Amber Raymer, principal
3120 Highway 12 N
Chapmansboro 37035
615-792-5167

Cheatham Middle School
Norma Beshears, principal
700 Scoutview Drive
Ashland City 37015
615-792-2334

Harpeth Middle School
Dana Finch, principal
170 Harpeth View Trail
Kingston Springs 37082
615-952-2293

Sycamore Middle School
Dianne Williams, principal
1025 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View 37146
615-746-8852

Cheatham County High School
Cheryl Richardson, principal
1 Cub Circle
Ashland City 37015
615-792-5641
collects office and newspaper only

Sycamore High School
David Chester, principal
1031 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View 37146
615-746-5013
collects aluminum cans only

Convenience Centers –

The following convenience centers operate as drop off recycling centers. All 4 centers collect aluminum cans, cardboard, glass, steel food and juice cans, newspaper, used oil, oil filters, and lead acid batteries. The South Cheatham center further collects scrap metal and waste tires for recycling. The contact for all for locations is Solid Waste Director Jarett Nicholson. He can be reached at 615-792-7538.

Fairgrounds Center
300 Fairgrounds Road
Ashland City 37015
615-792-4396

Pleasant View Center
3101 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View 37146
615-746-2562

South Cheatham Center
2791 Sams Creek Road
Pegram 37143
615-792-7538

West Cheatham Center
3200 Highway 12 N
Chapmansboro 37035
615-307-4905

Businesses --

Wal-Mart
David Higher, manager
354 Frey Street
Ashland City 37015
615-792-7782
collects newspaper and lead
acid and NiCad batteries

Auto Zone
Bob Giermik, manager
300 Frey Street
Ashland City 37015
615-792-1788
collects lead acid batteries
and used oil

Piggly Wiggly
Perry Neville, manager
240 Ren Mar Center Drive
Pleasant View 37143
615-746-3485
collects newspaper

Other --

Cheatham County Courthouse
William Orange, County Executive
100 Public Square Ashland City 37015
615-792-4316
collects office and newspaper

Chapter 6**Disposal**

1. There are no operating landfills, incinerators, waste to energy facilities, or transfer stations located in Cheatham County.
2. The following is a description of Class I waste exported from Cheatham County.

CLASS I WASTE EXPORTED

Exported to: County	Exported to: Facility/Owner	Estimated tonnage exported annually
Benton	West Camden Landfill owned by Waste Mgmt.	2,500 tons
Montgomery	Bi-County Landfill owned by Montg. Co.	6,900 tons
Rutherford	Middle Point Landfill owned by BFI	4,900 tons

3. As of this year the West Camden Landfill has about a year left on its current facility, but Waste Management is in the beginning stages of opening a new 400 acre facility at the same location.

The Bi-County and Middle Point Landfills each have life expectancies of just under 10 years. The Bi-County Landfill is currently working on the terms of an expansion that will extend its life expectancy. The Region feels that cost effective disposal is assured for the next 10 years and foresees no changes in the disposal methods.

4. What follows is list of life expectancies of landfills used by the Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region:

Facility	< 10 Years	< 5 Years	< 1 Year
Bi-County Landfill	X		
Middle Point Landfill	X		
West Camden Landfill	X		

5. There are no publicly held landfills or incinerators in Cheatham County.

Chapter 7

Problem Wastes

1. Cheatham County has a Household Hazardous Waste Collection every year. The collection is held in North and South Cheatham alternately.
2. Cheatham County does not operate a permanent Household Hazardous Waste facility.
3. The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Region has experienced steady participation in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection program. Each year the county has about 100 households, more or less, that participate. This is below the State's goal of 1%, but the county feels that it does an effective job of advertising the annual event. Hundreds of fliers are handed out, banners are put up, articles are written, speeches are given, etc. The low participation rate hopefully is due to an increase in source reduction or other methods of reducing the amount of hazardous waste in households.

The Region is currently very satisfied with the State's mobile collection program. It does not feel that the Region's population would support a permanent site now or any time during the next 10 years.

4. Cheatham County participates in the Waste Tire Option Grant provided through the Department of Environment and Conservation. Cheatham County operates under Option III. Waste tires are collected from registered tire dealers and in limited quantities from the residents of Cheatham County. Salvage yards, dump site cleanups, and used tire dealers are charged \$35 per ton for tire disposal. Every effort is made to assure that the only tires that are accepted at no charge are those resulting from the retail sale of a new tire. All waste tires accepted in Cheatham County are accepted at the South Cheatham convenience center. All waste tires collected by the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department are taken to Mac's Tire Recyclers in Saltillo, MS, where they are chipped and used as a tire derived fuel.
5. The Region is very satisfied with most aspects of the waste tire collection program. The county is currently under contract with Mac's Tire Recyclers. The county pays \$55 per ton for disposal. There are also freight costs on each trailer of tires delivered to the Mississippi plant and a monthly trailer rental fee. Right now the county has 13 registered tire dealers that are able to participate in the county's program.

The Region would like to see one change in the waste tire program. The county would like to have the authority to pass on to residents the full cost of disposing of their non-manifested waste tires if the county so chose, that would be those tires brought in by salvage yards or those resulting

from a tire dump cleanup. Currently the county is subsidizing the disposal of these tires because the tipping fee allowed by the state does not cover the actual disposal, transportation, and storage costs associated with these waste tires.

Even so, the Region has no plans to change the method used to collect waste tires in Cheatham County. At some point during the next 10 years, if volume warrants it, the county may choose to add a second collection trailer to the South Cheatham site.

6. Dump sites that are exclusively waste tires are rare in Cheatham County. Waste tires are usually found scattered throughout general dump sites.
7. All Cheatham County convenience centers accept used oil and lead acid batteries at no charge. The South Cheatham center also accepts antifreeze. Green Tree Processing collects used oil and antifreeze in approved containers for recycling. Lead acid batteries are collected for recycling by Battery Connection. Several private businesses collect used oil, lead acid batteries, and other automotive fluids.

Chapter 8

Solid Waste Education

- 1. The primary person responsible for solid waste education in Cheatham County is the Recycling Coordinator Margaret Sherbert. She works for the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department at 100 Public Square, Ashland City, and can be reached at 615-792-7538. The county's solid waste education programs target students, the public, businesses, and government agencies. The student programs include presentations each year to third and seventh graders. There are a variety of environmental themed contests offered to students throughout the year. The Solid Waste Department hosts booths at most local events such as the county fair and manages the Adopt a Country Lane program.**

The Cheatham County Agriculture Extension Service also has a solid waste education program in place. The agents discuss proper solid waste management as part of their general curriculum. The Extension Service is located at 270 Frey Street Suite 102, Ashland City, and can be reached at 615-792-4420.

State Industries is the largest recycling entity (public or private) in Cheatham County. In the year 2000, the company recycled about 15,000 tons of materials, including steel, aluminum cans, office paper, and white goods. They plan to begin pallet recycling this year. The company trains new employees in proper solid waste management and holds annual meetings about waste handling. State Industries is located at 500 By Pass Road, Ashland City. Kevin Harrell is their Environmental Specialist and can be reached at 615-792-4371.

Trinity Marine Products also has a very active solid waste management program. Like State Industries, new employees receive a solid waste management orientation and annual classes to update management practices.

- 2. As already discussed earlier in this report, the Cheatham County Solid Waste Department implemented a comprehensive solid waste education program in 1999. The plan basically follows the guidelines set forth by the Litter Grant Program for the Tennessee Department of Transportation, which focuses education efforts on five general areas (student, public, government, business, and media). Each year the Solid Waste Department lays out a plan of action that involves booths at county festivals and fairs, presentations in county classrooms, articles written to local papers, handouts to government employees, and assistance to businesses wanting to recycle.**

The Region plans to continue with its current solid waste education efforts and looks to constantly improve and expand its programs. There really

appear to be no outstanding needs in the area of public education. The programs currently in place are effective and manage to keep the public informed on solid waste issues and concerns.

The county has not officially filed an education action plan, but has made use of the "Pathways to Education" book provided by the Division of Community Assistance. Many of the programs sponsored by the county are modeled after those outlined in the "Pathways to Education" book.

Chapter 9

Flow Control and Permit Review

- 1. Currently, Cheatham County and the municipalities within the county do not have any measures in place to control the flow of waste throughout the county.**
- 2. According to State guidelines, landfills and incinerators are required to track the origin of waste coming into their facilities. This system seems to be working well for Cheatham County. Assuming that the state continues to use this method of collecting data and that accuracy is mandated, the Region does not see any outstanding issues concerning permit review or flow control.**

Chapter 10

Five Year Plan Update Review

- 1. The public hearing for the Five Year Update was held at 6:00 pm on January 21, 2002, just prior to the County Commission meeting which was held at 7:00 pm. The hearing was held in the General Sessions Courtroom of the Cheatham County Courthouse in Ashland City. Cheatham County's plan requested no changes in the current solid waste management strategy; therefore, as anticipated, no one from the public attended the meeting. Four members of the Solid Waste Planning Board were in attendance. See Appendix C for a copy of the public notice which was printed in the South Cheatham Advocate on January 17, 2002, in the Ashland City Times on January 16, 2002, and in the I-24 Exchange on January 15, 2002. Also in Appendix C is a copy of a brief article that ran in the Ashland City Times on December 19, 2001.**
- 2. A copy of Cheatham County's Update was given to the county's Planning Commission. The Planning Commission had no response.**
- 3. Please see Appendix A for a copy of the resolution passed by the Cheatham County Commission approving the Five Year Update.**

Appendix A: Resolutions

A-1. Region Formation Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

A-2. Appointment Transfer Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

A-3. Five Year Update Approval Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

Appendix A-1: Region Formation Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLUTION TITLE CREATE A SINGLE-COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION

DATE NOVEMBER 30 1992

MOTION BY RICHARD JOHNSON

SECOND BY S.O. HENLEY

COMPLETE RESOLUTION:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Cheatham County Legislative Body meeting in special session this 30th day of November, 1992 at the Courthouse in Ashland City, Tennessee; moved to approve the following:

WHEREAS, T.C.A. 68-211-813 requires that counties in the State of Tennessee form municipal solid waste regions no later than December 12, 1992; and, WHEREAS, as per T.C.A. 68-211-811, the nine development districts in the State of Tennessee have completed a district needs assessment which are inventories of the solid waste systems in Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, the Cheatham County Commission has given consideration to the needs assessment prepared by the Greater Nashville regional Council; and,

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO T.C.A. 68-211-813 (C) and T.C.A. 68-211-861, the municipal solid waste regions are to develop solid waste regional plans which, among other requirements, must identify how each region will reduce its solid waste disposal per capita by twenty-five percent (25%) by December 31, 1995, and a planned capacity assurance of its disposal needs for a ten (10) year period; and,

WHEREAS, the development of a municipal solid waste regional plan that results in the most cost effective and efficient management of the municipal solid waste is in the best interest of the citizens of Cheatham County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CHEATHAM COUNTY:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established, pursuant to T.C.A., Section 68-211-801, et seq., a Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region for and by Cheatham County.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-813 (a), the Cheatham County Commission finds and determines that Cheatham County shall be and shall constitute a single county municipal solid waste planning region due to the following: Each contiguous county would be entitled to disproportionate representation on the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region thereby creating a disadvantage to residents of Cheatham County and; Cheatham County can effectively develop and implement its own solid waste management system.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-813 (b) (1), a Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board is hereby established to administer the activities of the Region.

SECTION 4. That this Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board shall be composed of fifteen (15) members.

SECTION 5. That six (6) board members shall be appointed by the County Executive from the members of Cheatham County Commission with one (1) member chosen from each commission district in Cheatham County; that the County Executive shall appoint six (6) citizens of Cheatham County being one private citizen from each district, the city of Ashland City shall have one (1) board member appointed by the Mayor of Ashland City and approved by

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the legislative body thereof; and the city of Pegram shall have one (1) board member appointed by the Mayor of Pegram approved by the legislative body thereof; the city of Kingston Springs shall have one (1) board member appointed by the Mayor of Kingston Springs and approved by the legislative body thereof.

SECTION 6. That the members of the Board of the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region shall serve six-year terms except that all members appointed by the Mayors of the respective cities shall initially have four-year terms, and of the members appointed by the County Executive, six shall initially have two-year terms, so as to stagger the initial terms of office; and thereafter all members shall have six-year terms. member of the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region serving as a representative from a Cheatham County legislative district shall relinquish his or her position on the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region in the event he or she is no longer a member of the Cheatham County Commission.

SECTION 7. That the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board shall have all powers and duties as granted it by T.C.A. 68-211-813, et seq., and in addition, in the performance of its duties, it shall be empowered to utilize existing Cheatham County government personnel, and to utilize the Cheatham County government's services, facilities and records in completing this task.

SECTION 8. That at the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board's initial organization meeting, it shall select from its member a chair, vice-chair, and secretary and may cause the establishment of a municipal solid waste advisory committee whose membership shall be chosen by the Board and whose duties are to assist and advise the Board.

SECTION 9. That the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board, in furtherance of its duties, is authorized to apply for and receive funds from the State of Tennessee, the federal government, Cheatham County, the cities of Pegram, Ashland City and Kingston Springs; and also donations and grants from private corporations and foundations.

SECTION 10. That prior to submission to the State Planning Office, the region's plan shall be reviewed by the Cheatham County Executive. The Cheatham County Executive may alter or amend the plan and shall submit the plan to the Cheatham County Commission for its approval by Resolution prior to the submission of the plan to the State Planning Office.

SECTION 11. That the plan, including any revised or amended plan shall be submitted to the Cheatham County Commission for its approval; with the initial plan submitted for review no later than October 1, 1993.

SECTION 12. That Cheatham County shall receive, disburse and act as the fiscal agent for administration of the funds of the Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region and the Region's Board.

SECTION 13. That upon passage of this Resolution and at no later date than December 31, 1992, the County Clerk shall provide a copy of this Resolution to the Tennessee State Planning Office.

SECTION 14. Should any court or competent jurisdiction declare any section, clause, or provision of this resolution to be unconstitutional, such decision shall affect only such section, clause or provision so declared unconstitutional, and shall not affect any other section, clause or provisions of this resolution, it being the express intent of the County Commission for Cheatham County that the remainder of this resolution continue in full force and effect.

RECORD: ROLL CALL VOTE 12-YES 1-ABSTAIN 2-ABSENT

Richard Johnson-YES

J.M. McLaughlin-YES

Steven J. Smith-YES

David Shores-YES

Paul Ford-ABSENT

Grover Anderson-YES

Ann Jarreau-YES

Thomas L. Stuart-YES

Riley Binkley-YES

Jim Garrett-YES

S.O. Henley-YES

Karl Francis-YES

Robert L. Hand-YES

Gary Petty-ABSTAIN

Wayne Morris-ABSENT

MOTION DECLARED PASSED

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REMARKS:



Linda S. Fizer, County Executive

CHEATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT: _____

I, W.J. Hall, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and acting County Clerk of Cheatham County, Tennessee. And as such official, I further certify that this resolution was duly passed in open court and offered for signature to the Honorable Linda S. Fizer, County Executive; that this resolution was promptly and fully recorded and is open to public inspection.

Witness, My official signature and seal of said county, this 30th day of November, 1992.

W. J. Hall

W.J. Hall, County Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLUTION TITLE AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION CREATING A SINGLE-COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION FOR CHEATHAM COUNTY

DATE JULY 19, 1993

MOTION BY THOMAS L. STUART

SECOND BY GROVER ANDERSON

COMPLETE RESOLUTION:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Cheatham County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session this 19th day of July, 1993 in the Criminal Justice Courtroom at the Courthouse in Ashland City, Tennessee: motion to amend the resolution creating a Single-County Solid Waste Planning Region for Cheatham County.

SECTION 5 The County Executive shall appoint subject to confirmation of County Commission a minimum of six (6) and maximum of eight (8) members who are residents of Cheatham County. In addition, the cities/towns of Ashland City, Kingston Springs, and Pegram shall each have a member appointed by that cities'/town's Mayor.

SECTION 6 That one third of the members of the Board of The Municipal Solid Waste Region shall serve six (6) year terms, another one third will be a four (4) year term and the remaining one third will be a two (2) year term. A member of the Municipal Solid Waste Region serving as a representative from a Cheatham County Legislative District shall relinquish his or her position on the Municipal Solid Waste Region in the event he or she is no longer a member of the Cheatham County Commission.

RECORD:	ROLL CALL	VOTE	14	YES	1	ABSTENTION
Richard Johnson	YES	J.M. McLaughlin	YES			
Steven J. Smith	YES	Jimmy Noe	YES			
Rose Ford	YES	Grover Anderson	YES			
Jarreau	YES	Thomas L. Stuart	YES			
Riley Binkley	YES	Jim Garrett	YES			
S.O. Henley	YES	Karl Francis	YES			
Robert L. Hand	YES	Gary Petty	YES/ABSTAIN			
Wayne Morris	YES					



CHAIRMAN, KARL FRANCIS DECLARED THE MOTION PASSED.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REMARKS:

Linda S. Fizer, County Executive

CHEATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT: _____

I, W.J. Hall, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and acting County Clerk of Cheatham County, Tennessee. And as such official, I further certify that this resolution was duly passed in open court and offered for signature to the Honorable Linda S. Fizer, County Executive; that this resolution was promptly and fully recorded and is open to public inspection.

Witness, My official signature and seal of said county, this 23rd day of July, 1993.



W.J. Hall, County Clerk

Appendix A-2: Appointment Transfer Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

RESOLUTION: 14
RESOLUTION TITLE: Pleasant View Representation Added to Solid Waste Planning Board
DATE: March 20, 2000
MOTION BY: Mr. John Haines
SECONDED BY: Mr. Gary Binkley

COMPLETE RESOLUTION:

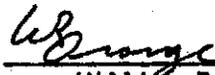
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Cheatham County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session this the 20th day of March 2000, in the General Sessions Courtroom at the Courthouse in Ashland City, Tennessee; WHEREAS, The Solid Waste Planning Board was established in accordance with the TN Solid Waste Act of 1991, and the Commission elected at that time to have a nine-member Board--6 At-large and one each from Ashland City, Kingston Springs and Pegram.

RESOLVED, That the City of Pleasant View should be represented on the Board. Therefore, the At-large members will be decreased by one and a representative named for the City of Pleasant View.

RECORD: Approved by voice vote.

Jim Harris	Ricky Burton
Rick Johnson	Gary Binkley
Donnie Jordan	Jim Garrett
Billy Ray Krantz	Gary Jackson
Ann Jarreau	Clate Reed
Ty Owen	Karl Francis
Jerry P. Carney	John Haines
Robert Hand	

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REMARKS:



Willie R. Orange, County Executive

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CHEATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT: _____

I, W. J. Hall, do hereby certify that I am the duly authorized and acting County Clerk of Cheatham County, Tennessee. And as such official, I further certify that this resolution was duly passed in open court and offered for signature to the Honorable William R. Orange, County Executive, and that this resolution was promptly and fully recorded and is open to public inspection.

Witness, my official signature and seal of said county, this the 23th day of March, 2000.



W. J. Hall County Clerk

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A-3. Five Year Update Approval Resolution: Cheatham County Commission

RESOLUTION: 6

RESOLUTION TITLE: Five-year Update for Solid Waste Plan

DATE: January 21, 2002

MOTION BY: Mr. Jim Garrett

SECONDED BY: Mr. Jack McCanless, Jr.

COMPLETE RESOLUTION:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Cheatham County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session this the 21th day of January, 2002 in the General Sessions Courtroom at the Courthouse in Ashland City, Tennessee; WHEREAS, TCA 68-211-(813-815) required a ten year solid waste plan to be created by planning regions and approved by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Cheatham County's being approved March 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, TCA 68-211-814(a)(2) requires updates, which are mandatory overhauls of the original Municipal Solid Waste Regional Plan that replace the original plan, that are due every five years after the approval of the original plan, making Cheatham County's first five year update due March 7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, TCA 68-211-815(b)(15) requires that each completed five year update should be reviewed and approved by the County Legislative Body in the region; and

WHEREAS, the development of a municipal Solid Waste Plan that results in the most cost effective and efficient management of solid waste is in the best interest of the citizens of Cheatham County.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Cheatham County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session, this the 21st day of January, 2002, at the Courthouse in Ashland City, Tennessee, moved to approve the update. The complete document follows as an addendum.

RECORD: Approved by roll call vote, 14 Yes, 1 No.

Ron Davidson	Yes	Ricky Burton	Yes
Rick Johnson	Yes	Gary Binkley	Yes
Donnie Jordan	Yes	Jim Garrett	Yes
Ann Jarreau	Yes	Gary Jackson	Yes
Thomas Ty Owen, III	Yes	Clate Reed	Yes
Jack McCanless, Jr.	No	Karl Francis	Yes
Jerry P. Carney	Yes	John Haines	Yes
Robert Hand	Yes		

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REMARKS:



William R. Orange, County Executive

CHEATHAM COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT: _____

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Witness, My official signature and seal of said county, this the 25th day of January, 2002.



W. J. Hall, County Clerk

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**Appendix B: Proposed 10 Year Solid Waste Budget for
Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board Region**

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
51900	Other General Administration					
510	Trustee's Commission	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
55710	Sanitation and Waste Removal					
105	Supervisor/Director	39,141.00	40,315.00	41,524.45	42,770.18	44,053.29
189	Recycling Coordinator	25,348.00	26,108.44	26,891.69	27,698.44	28,529.39
201	Social Security	4,933.41	5,081.39	5,233.83	5,390.85	5,552.58
204	State Retirement	1,870.18	1,926.28	1,984.07	2,043.59	2,104.90
307	Communication	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
351	Rentals	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
355	Travel	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
415	Electricity	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
429	Instructional Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
435	Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
508	Premiums on Corporate Surety Bonds	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
511	Vehicle and Equipment Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
513	Workman'sm Comp Insurance	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
	Total Sanitation and Waste Removal	89,592.59	91,731.11	93,934.04	96,203.06	98,540.15

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
51900	Other General Administration					
510	Trustee's Commission	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
55710	Sanitation and Waste Removal					
105	Supervisor/Director	45,374.89	46,736.14	45,138.22	46,492.37	47,887.14
189	Recycling Coordinator	29,385.27	30,266.83	31,174.83	32,110.07	33,073.37
201	Social Security	5,719.15	5,890.73	5,837.95	6,013.09	6,193.48
204	State Retirement	2,168.04	2,233.09	2,213.08	2,279.47	2,347.85
307	Communication	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
351	Rentals	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
355	Travel	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
415	Electricity	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
429	Instructional Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
435	Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
508	Premiums on Corporate Surety Bonds	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
511	Vehicle and Equipment Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
513	Workman's Comp Insurance	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
	Total Sanitation and Waste Removal	100,947.36	103,426.78	102,664.08	105,195.00	107,801.84

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
55754	Landfill Operation/Maintenance					
312	Contracts with Private Agency	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
322	Evaluation and Testing	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
336	Maint. & Repair - Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
409	Crushed Stones	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
418	Equipment and Machinery Parts	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
420	Fertilizers, Lime, Chemicals	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
446	Small Tools	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
499	Other Supplies and Materials	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
718	Vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
790	Other Equipment	10,000.00	11000	12000	13000	14000
58600	Employee Benefits					
205	Employee Insurance	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00
599	Other Charges	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Total Landfill Operation/Maintenance	62,560.00	63,560.00	64,560.00	65,560.00	66,560.00

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
55754	Landfill Operation/Maintenance					
312	Contracts with Private Agency	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
322	Evaluation and Testing	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
336	Maint. & Repair - Equipment	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
409	Crushed Stones	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
418	Equipment and Machinery Parts	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
420	Fertilizers, Lime, Chemicals	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
446	Small Tools	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
499	Other Supplies and Materials	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
718	Vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
790	Other Equipment	150,000.00	11000	12000	13000	14000
58600	Employee Benefits					
205	Employee Insurance	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00	4,260.00
599	Other Charges	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Total Landfill Operation/Maintenance	202,560.00	63,560.00	64,560.00	65,560.00	66,560.00

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
55732	Convenience Center					
149	Laborers	43,000.00	44,290.00	45,618.70	46,987.26	48,396.88
201	Social Security	3,289.50	3,388.19	3,489.83	3,594.53	3,702.36
307	Communication	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
309	Contracts with Government Agencies	300,000.00	308,000.00	316,000.00	324,000.00	332,000.00
312	Contracts with Private Agencies	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
336	Maint. & Repair - Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
351	Rentals	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
412	Diesel Fuel	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
415	Electricity	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
418	Equipment & Machinery Parts	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
433	Lubricants	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
450	Tires and Tubes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
790	Other Equipment	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Total Convenience Center	395,689.50	405,078.19	414,508.53	423,981.79	433,499.24
	Total Solid Waste Department Budget	547,842.09	560,369.30	573,002.57	585,744.84	598,599.39

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
55732	Convenience Center					
149	Laborers	49,848.79	51,344.25	52,884.58	54,471.12	56,105.25
201	Social Security	3,813.43	3,927.84	4,045.67	4,167.04	4,292.05
307	Communication	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
309	Contracts with Government Agencies	340,000.00	348,000.00	356,000.00	364,000.00	372,000.00
312	Contracts with Private Agencies	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
336	Maint. & Repair - Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
351	Rentals	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
412	Diesel Fuel	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
415	Electricity	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
418	Equipment & Machinery Parts	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
433	Lubricants	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
450	Tires and Tubes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
790	Other Equipment	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Total Convenience Center	443,062.22	452,672.09	462,330.25	472,038.16	481,797.30
	Total Solid Waste Department Budget	746,569.58	619,658.87	629,554.33	642,793.16	656,159.15

Appendix C: Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Cheatham County Solid Waste Planning Board will hold a public hearing January 21, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. in the General Sessions Courtroom in the Cheatham County Courthouse in Ashland City to discuss the state mandated Five Year Update to the original Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan. Call 792-7538 for further information.

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Solid waste plan to be updated

Special to The Times

The Solid Waste Planning Board will meet in January to take a final vote on the five-year update to the county's 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan.

The meeting is set for Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Emergency Management office in Cheatham County Courthouse.

In 1997 Cheatham County submitted a 10-year Solid Waste

Management Plan to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

State law requires planning regions to submit an update every five years. The Solid Waste Planning Board has completed the update which is due March 3.

A public hearing on the plan will be held sometime in middle January, according to Recycling Coordinator Margaret Sherbert.

Cheatham County

REGION NAME

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is accurate as of the date of submission of this report:

Margaret Brady Sherbert

Typed Name of the Chairman of the Solid Waste Planning Region

M Sherbert

Signature of the Chairman of the Solid Waste Planning Region

2-27-02

Date

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is accurate as of the date of submission of this report:

William R. Orange

Typed Name of the County Executives(s)

William R. Orange

Signature of the County Executive(s)

2-27-02

Date



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Community Assistance
8th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0455

January 14, 2002

Ms. Margaret Sherbert
Chairperson, Cheatham County Municipal SW Planning Region *HL*
100 Public Square
Ashland City, TN 37015

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Cheatham County SW Region
Region Member(s): Cheatham
Update Due — March 7, 2002

Dear Ms. Sherbert:

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires the Solid Waste Regions to plan, monitor, and report on solid waste activities. One of the requirements of this legislation was for each region to prepare a Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The legislation also requires that Five-year updates to those plans be prepared and submitted to the state for review. The Cheatham County Region's Ten-year plan was approved on March 7, 1997; therefore, your Five-year Update is due to this office by **March 7, 2002**. Please note that the Update is expected to consider the next Ten-year planning horizon, and will become your current Ten-year Plan upon approval by this office.

Also required by the Solid Waste Act is submittal of a Needs Assessment report for all of the counties within each Development District. The initial Assessment was due by September 30, 1992; with revisions due by April 1, 1999 and every five years after that. The SW Needs Assessment for the counties and municipalities within your region was received on March 31, 1999. Please contact Mr. Phil Armor with the Greater Nashville Regional Council to determine the status of your Region's Needs Assessment report. The Needs Assessment will provide much of the information necessary for the preparation of the Five-year Update to your Ten-year Plan.

The Five-year update to your Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan is an important tool for your Region. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-532-0744.

Sincerely,

Becky Gorham

Becky Gorham
Planning, Reporting and Waste Reduction

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Ms. Margaret Sherbert

January 14, 2002

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Cc : The Honorable Bill Orange, Cheatham County Executive
Mr. Phil Armor, Greater Nashville Regional Council
Mr. Jarrett Nicholson, Cheatham County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, CTAS SW Management Consultant
Mr. Charles Jobe, Environmental Coordinator, Nashville Environmental Assistance Center