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TOWN OF WADESBORO TO BEGIN TRASH CART DISTRIBUTION

Wadesboro, NC - The Town is beginning a more efficient trash collection method where a truck with a mechanical arm will collect each customer's Town-issued trash cart. In January, the Town will begin distributing these new 96-gallon trash carts to customers. It is projected to take several months to distribute new trash carts to all customers.

Public Services Director Hugh James said, "The Town asks each cart be placed facing the street by 7:00 AM on pickup day about 4 feet away from any obstruction like a car or mailbox. This will allow our staff to spend less time on trash pickup and more time enhancing other services. Customers receiving assisted pickup due to a physical disability should continue to follow the same procedures."

Each cart comes with an informational pamphlet complete with picture examples on how to place out the cart which can also be viewed at www.townofwadesboro.com/public-works. If one 96-gallon trash cart is not enough, a customer may purchase a second cart at-cost. Customers are encouraged to call Town Hall with any concerns (704) 694-5171.

Anticipated benefits of this new collection method include increasing operational efficiency which should allow more manpower to be dedicated to other services such as limb pickup and street maintenance, reducing staff injuries and associated costs by

reducing physical handling of trash, reducing litter by preventing more animals from getting into trash, and enhancing aesthetics by having uniform trash carts town wide.

Town Manager Alex Sewell stated, “We’re excited to get started for our customers. Thank you to the Town Council for striving to enhance services, to Pee Dee Electric for providing financial support to make this a reality, Town staff for working hard on this project, and most importantly the citizens.”

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