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Troup County to Suspend Recycling at Convenience Centers

Troup County, Ga. April 14, 2020 – Due to imminent concerns associated with available recycling vendor options and the current outbreak of COVID-19, Troup County must suspend recycling services until further notice, effective Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The suspension will be implemented at all convenience center sites and will include the termination of all recycling services, excluding the acceptance of corrugated cardboard. The county was required to make the difficult decision due in large part to the inability to locate a vendor within a reasonable radius that would accept recyclables.

Previously, Troup County convenience centers accepted paper, plastic, and aluminum, which were hauled by the City of LaGrange; however, due to extensive labor efforts and staffing requirements, our recent vendor is no longer able to process the material.

In addition, due to the rising concerns of plastic with regards to COVID-19, the county has been unable to locate and secure an appropriate vendor to accept this material, which is the most exclusively collected recyclable item at convenience centers to date; therefore, the decision has been declared to suspend all recycling services at convenience centers until further notice.

The Troup County Sanitation Department will continue to assess the situation and will evaluate additional options in the future.

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