

The Facts about the Proposed Landfill: Fifth in a Series

Scotland County's Best Long-Term Waste Disposal Solution

Scotland County needs waste disposal services for current and future residents and businesses. By partnering with Waste Management in building a regional landfill, Scotland County can ensure sufficient disposal space, control costs, provide jobs, and generate additional revenue and savings for other necessary programs and services.

The County's current arrangements are based on short-term contracts with other counties or companies in the region. With every load of waste accepted, these sites get closer to capacity. And the costs to use them are rising.

On average, it takes approximately five years from the time a landfill is proposed until it begins operations. Scotland County needs to act to avoid the escalating costs inherent in its current program and to begin reaping the benefits of having its own landfill. The partnership with Waste Management will responsibly address Scotland County's solid waste needs for at least the next thirty years.

Waste Management is a national leader in waste disposal with more than 20 years in North Carolina.

In addition to its 283 active landfills properties, Waste Management operates 131 recycling plants, 370 transfer stations, 17 waste-to-energy plants, 94 beneficial-use landfill gas projects, and more than 400 hauling companies throughout the United States and Canada.

Please visit our Scotland County web-site <http://scotlandcounty.wm.com/>

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Key Features of Our Landfill Proposal

- Millions of dollars in added revenues to the county
- Long-term disposal solution, with local control ensured
- Environmentally safe and technologically advanced facility
- Strict regulation by US EPA and NC DENR



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