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Waste Management Readjusts Service Routes Due to Tremendous Growth in the Area

“Changes to be made to local residents’ garbage and recycling service days”

TOWN OF BLUFFTON, SC, April 1, 2019 - Due to tremendous growth in and around the Town of Bluffton, Waste Management has merged their Savannah and Hilton Head operations into one central facility located in the new industrial park “RiverPort” in Hardeeville, SC. The new location will increase route distances over the allotted Department of Transportation (DOT) hours resulting in several route changes.

Tracey Shrader, Area Vice President for the South Atlantic Area, said the company is very excited about the new facility. “At Waste Management, we pride ourselves on our exceptional customer service and reliability. We feel the new facility will allow us to optimize not only operational efficiency but also operating costs resulting in both the most dependable and cost-effective service for the citizens of Bluffton.”

The new state of the art facility will also include the addition of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). Shrader said over the next couple of years the company will transition the entire fleet of trucks from diesel fuel to CNG. “Considered one of the cleanest alternative fuels available for heavy-duty trucks in the transportation industry, CNG will help the community improve its air quality as well as reduce its carbon footprint.” He added, CNG trucks emit nearly zero air particulates and up to 25 percent less greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Waste Management is a pioneer and national leader in the use of natural gas for heavy duty trucks since the 1990’s and operates the largest fleet of natural gas collection trucks in North America.

Town of Bluffton residents will be notified of all route changes via social media and notifications placed on their WM carts.

If you have questions or are unsure of your new service day, please contact Waste Management at 843-397-7690; or email southatlantic-cs@wm.com.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Town of Bluffton and truly appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens.

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also one of the largest residential recyclers and a leading operator of landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States.

The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com.

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