

City Council Work Session

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE WORK SESSION MEETING

Monday, October 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.

Greenville City Hall, 206 S. Main Street

Citizens may access the meeting at the following web address:

<https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1694/Online-Meetings>

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Knox White; Councilmembers John DeWorken, Lillian Flemming, Ken Gibson, Wil Brasington, Dorothy Dowe, Russell Stall

CITY STAFF: City Manager Shannon Lavrin, City Attorney Leigh B. Paoletti; City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order 4:00 p.m.**
- 2. Solid Waste and Recycling Update 4:00 p.m.**
- 3. Executive Session (S.C. Code §30-4-70): 4:30 p.m.**
NOTE: City Council will leave the Work Session to conduct an Executive Session which is not open to the public. The Work Session meeting will adjourn following the completion of the Executive Session. No action will be taken prior to adjourning the meeting.
 - a. Economic Development / Legal Briefing**
 - b. Boards and Commissions / Personnel Update**
- 4. Adjourn 5:15 p.m.**



**Greenville Public Works
Leading the Way!**

Solid Waste Enterprise Overview

- FY2024 Budget of \$8.2M (\$4.2M GF transfer)
- 39 full time employees
- Provides weekly, high-quality sanitation services to its 17,000+ residential customers
- Manages over 30,000 tons of materials annually
- Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste, Bulk Trash



Recycling Collections

3,136 tons of recyclables collected in 2022



Stone Ave and North Greenville Centers



Contamination



Curbside Collections

Using Your Blue Recycling Cart

-  Paper/Cardboard- like pizza boxes (free of food), junk mail, chip board, aseptic containers
-  Plastic Bottles/Jugs—such as water bottles, soda bottles, milk and juice jugs, laundry bottles, dish soap bottles, and shampoo bottles.
-  Metal Cans- such as aluminum cans and steel cans
-  Food/Beverage Cartons- such as milk cartons, broth boxes, wine boxes, juice cartons



GREENVILLE *is all in* **RECYCLING SIMPLIFIED**

YES

- Aluminum Cans**
- Steel Cans**
- Plastic Bottles and Containers**
(Recycle Codes 1-7 Only)
- Paper Products**
(Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Junk Mail)

NO

- Glass
(Bottles, Jars, Windows)
- PVC
- Styrofoam
- Egg Cartons
- Plastic Bags
- Light Bulbs
- Tissue/
Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hardcover Books
- Water Hoses
- Ceramics
- Paint
- Plastic Coat Hangers
- Mirrors

NO SORTING OR BAGGING REQUIRED

- RINSED, EMPTY CONTAINERS
- NO FOOD
- NO GARBAGE
- NO YARD WASTE

Leave a 3 foot clearance zone around carts.
Please place all carts at the curb with wheels and handles facing your home.

 **city of greenville**

For a list of accepted recyclable materials, visit <http://recycle.greenvillesc.gov>

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Recycling Tips

- ✓ **No sorting required**
- ✓ **Lids/caps/labels can be kept on**
- ✓ **Food and Liquid left in containers make recyclables difficult to process and may be unusable. Rinse containers and DO NOT recycle materials heavily soiled with food, grease, or liquid.**
- ✓ **Rinse plastic bottles and cans. No plastic bags or yard waste in your blue recycle cart.**
- ✓ **Plastic bags can be recycled at your local grocery store.**
- ✓ **Keep recycling cart lid closed.**

Recycling Education

Supply

Paper & Cartons



Cardboard



Food & Drink Cans



Plastic Bottles, Jars & Jugs



Demand



Recycling Education

TOP OFFENDERS



**Do NOT put
recyclables in a
bag**



**EMPTY your
containers**



**NO construction debris
NO scrap metal
NO large or bulky items**

Recycling Education & Innovation

Wanda the Waste Wizard Application

Download from [Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#)

Wanda is the mascot for our waste wizard app.

- 10K materials viewed
- 2K app user sessions
- 28K website/widget views



Wanda the Waste Wizard
CAN HELP YOU!

Download the “**GVL Trash**” App to get the following trash info 24/7:

- **Pickup Schedules**
- **Alerts**
- **Recycling**

  



The banner features a blue header with the text 'Wanda the Waste Wizard CAN HELP YOU!' in white and light blue. Below the header, the text 'Download the “GVL Trash” App to get the following trash info 24/7:' is displayed in blue. To the left of the text are three bullet points: 'Pickup Schedules', 'Alerts', and 'Recycling', each in green. Below these points are three icons: a green trash bin with a white 'G' logo, the 'Download on the App Store' logo, and the 'GET IT ON Google Play' logo. On the right side of the banner is a cartoon illustration of Wanda the Waste Wizard, a raccoon wearing a blue wizard hat with green stars and a recycling symbol, a green cape, and a blue sash. He is holding a wooden staff with a white lightbulb at the top and a small orange bag with a white 'G' logo.

Providing World Class Recycling Services

Provides weekly curbside recycling collection

- Only 1 of 2 cities in Greenville County to provide this service

Operates two recycling centers

Provides free electronic and shredding events

Provides innovative solutions to keep communities clean

- NICE programs
- Recycling at Special Events
- Waste Wizard Application



Ancillary Solid Waste Operations & Services

Electronics and Shredding Events



Special Events



Neighborhood Infrastructure Cleanup Effort (NICE)

BULK WASTE DROP-OFF

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily

**City residents only,
no contractors**



ACCEPTED ITEMS:

furniture, paint cans (filled with sand or litter to absorb liquid),
dirt, rock, rubble, brick, block, concrete, wooden planks,
boards, treated wood, yard waste (larger than 6ft long or 6in diameter)

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:

household garbage, recycling, hazardous building material,
construction material, chemicals

Litter Operations

Litter - over 273 tons hand picked (CY2023)

I-385 corridor averages 4+ tons per month

The Public Works Department has dedicated crews that keep the Central Business District, major thoroughfares and public rights-of-way free of litter.





Thank You!
