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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ORANGE COUNTY DELIVERS ROLL CARTS TO RURAL RECYCLING SERVICE AREA

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 27, 2015)—Orange County Solid Waste is delivering recycling roll carts to residents currently residing in the unincorporated or rural portion of the county that receives bi-weekly curbside recycling collection.

Approximately 7,000 blue recycling roll carts with black lids are being delivered to residents who had previously requested a cart. Delivery started on Friday, January 23. It is anticipated all carts will be delivered by the end of February, weather dependent.

Residents may start using their new roll cart as soon as they receive them, on their next scheduled recycling day, at their usual recycling location. Each cart will have a full color brochure tied to the handle containing detailed instructions about proper material preparation, cart placement as well as information regarding other solid waste programs and services.

Residents who receive a cart can either keep their 18-gallon orange recycling bins for household use, or recycle the bins by dropping them off at one of the five Solid Waste Convenience Centers located throughout Orange County. Some bins will be repurposed for reuse in area schools or available to residents upon request.

Please note we are offering 95-gallon roll carts as an OPTION for curbside recycling in the rural curbside service area only. Rural residents who want to use the orange bins for bi-weekly curbside recycling can and should continue to use their bins at the curb as normal. Carts will only be delivered to those who have requested a cart.

Rules and Regulations

If a residence has a cart at the curb, only the cart will be collected, not a mix of bins and carts at a household, or any materials left on the ground. Carts must also be at the curb or edge of the road, prior to 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day; allow three feet between the cart and other objects, such as trees or mailboxes; and must have the cart opening facing the street. The cart lid will have three large arrows on it helping to guide how to properly place it at the curb.

Using a cart for curbside recycling will help to increase collection efficiency, increase collection capacity, reduce litter, and be safer for our drivers.

Residents in the current service area who would like to request a new roll cart for bi-weekly rural curbside collection or for more information, please call Orange County Solid Waste at 919.968.2788.



Photo Caption: Roll carts being delivered to Orange County rural recycling service area

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Regards,

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