



# **Glass Recycling Update Rolling Forward to One Program Update Phase II Roll Cart Delivery/Collection Challenges Litter Abatement Program**





## Glass Recycling Update

- Multiple options currently available for glass recycling drop-off locations:
  - South DeKalb - Seminole Road Landfill (large volume)
  - Central DeKalb -- Target, 4241 LaVista Road (small volume)
  - Central DeKalb - DeKalb Farmers Market (large volume)
  - Southwest DeKalb -- Target, 1275 Caroline Street NE (small volume)
- Glass in curbside single-stream recycling is still an option
- Active identification of additional glass recycling locations in each commission district continues until a formal glass recycling program is in place
- Updates are communicated as they become available



## **Glass Recycling Update**

- Additional recently identified potential drop-off locations:**
  - Lou Walker Senior Center (large volume)**
  - DeKalb County Library (main location – large volume)**
  - Buford Highway Farmers Market (large volume)**
  - Target, 1275 Caroline Street NE (large volume)**
  
- Official glass recycling program to be developed, evaluated, approved and made available within the next few months; formal communications plan to be developed and implemented**
  
- Program to identify several, but at least one large volume drop-off location in each commission district**



# Rolling Forward to One Update

## Roll Cart Delivery Update

- Phase I roll cart distribution – complete
- Phase II is underway, effective Dec. 1, 2015
- Phase II roll cart distribution services initially provided by Keep DeKalb Beautiful mowing & herbicide team until 03/31/16; responsibility returns to collection team on 04/01/16
- Phase II roll cart distribution
  - 65-gallon recycling roll carts - 371
  - 65-gallon garbage roll carts - 792
  - Additional garbage roll cart – 2
  - Upsizing to 95-gallon garbage roll carts - 40
  - Downsizing to 35- or 45-gallon roll carts – 82

(All numbers above reflect cumulative totals from Phase II implementation date of 12/01/15 to 02/26/16; please see Phase II roll cart delivery spreadsheet for more detailed information)



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## Collection challenges

- ❑ Inadequate staffing resources to meet all residents' collection needs on their scheduled collection days since program's inception
- ❑ Of 728 total division positions, 633 are funded and 95 are unfunded as of August 2015; the majority of unfunded positions are in the collection area
- ❑ Currently hiring for unfunded positions; majority to be integrated into the collection service area; division's attrition/turnover rate calculation reflected below

Begin Count	Hires	Termination	Retire	Transfers Ins +	Transfers Out -	Position Change In	Position Change Out	End Count	Turnover Rate
630	108	128	0	21	19	9	9	614	25.40%



# Rolling Forward to One Update

## Collection service goals

- Ensure all residents' garbage, recycling and yard trimmings collection needs are met on residents' scheduled collection day
- Collection service performed in order of priority: garbage, recyclable materials, yard trimmings
- Services not provided on residents' scheduled collection day must be completed on Fridays and/or weekends
- Receive and discuss daily reports from collection lots advising on daily collection status, challenges, etc.
- The refuse collector and driver hiring process is ongoing



# Litter Abatement Program Update

- To date, 5 driver crew leaders and 26 refuse collectors have been hired
- Program statistics from Dec. 15, 2015 to Feb. 25, 2016  
(See Litter Abatement program presentation for statistics by commission district)
  - Orange (garbage) bags collected countywide – 4,738
  - Blue (recycling) bags collected countywide – 3,497
  - Tires collected countywide - 1,903
  - MARTA bus stops serviced countywide – 252 weekly
  - Illegal dumping countywide – 93 instances