



County of Gaston

State of North Carolina

**RESOLUTION TITLE: SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING
GASTON COUNTY - BUY RECYCLED PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners seeks to protect our natural resources and maximize the life of the county sanitary landfill through environmentally sound practices including recycling and waste reduction efforts; and,
- WHEREAS, recent innovations and technological advancements are resulting in products made from recycled content that are comparable in cost and quality to those made from virgin materials; and,
- WHEREAS, county agencies should set an example by procuring goods and/or supplies that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment, including products made wholly or in part from recycled materials; and,
- WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners encourage county agencies to give consideration to products that help preserve our natural resources and are more energy efficient, less toxic, less polluting, which generate less waste overall, thereby reducing the financial burden for waste processing on the citizens of Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, the use of recycled and environmentally friendly products by Gaston County Government can spur private sector development of new technologies and use of such products, thereby creating business and employment opportunities and enhancing regional and local economics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

- (1) Gaston County supports and encourages the development and implementation of practices and policies which further the aims of waste reduction and recycling within County Government operations.
- (2) County employees should seek to reduce waste at the source.
- (3) Gaston County shall seek to purchase products for County use which contain recycled materials, giving preference to those products with higher levels of post-consumer recycled content whenever such products meet minimum standards for their particular function; so long as the cost of the products made from recycled materials does not exceed the cost of similar products made from virgin materials.

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