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## City of Fayette Cardboard Recycling

We are now ready to officially kickoff cardboard recycling for City of Fayette garbage customers. With the help of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, we have installed a cardboard baler. It has been checked out and is ready to be put into service. We need your help to make this a successful operation for you and the city and to help do our part to reduce the impact on our environment. The process will be:

- 1. Break Down the Boxes** - Use a box cutter, knife, scissors, or house key to cut the tape holding the box together, allowing you to easily collapse it. Make sure that there are no packaging materials like plastic and Styrofoam, left in the box (dispose of this in your garbage can). Flatten the box completely. If the cardboard waste has come into contact with liquids, food, grease or oil, dispose of them in your garbage can, these cannot be recycled.
- 2. Place Flattened Cardboard beside your Garbage Can on your Garbage pickup day.**
- 3. The City will pickup your cardboard on your Garbage Pickup Day, with a separate truck, not the Garbage Truck.**
- 4. All Cardboard will be consolidated at the City Shop where it will be baled and stored.**
- 5. Cardboard Bales will be picked up by a recycler and then it will be reused for a new purpose and save the space in the landfill for other waste.**

The City of Fayette is happy to provide this new service and we appreciate your willingness to help make this a success.

Rod Northam  
Mayor, City of Fayette