

Appendix B: Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts





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2010/2011 Waste Removal Guide

The City of Satsuma through the Public Works Department will soon begin a new waste management service for its citizens. Effective January 1, 2011, the city will begin the process of collecting and handling all of the city's refuse. There will be little change in the collection process. During the month of December you will receive a new numbered cart identified and assigned to your address. *The city will start it's new service and you should begin using your new cart on your first pick up day after January 1st 2011.* The current pick up order will **NOT** change.



This booklet is designed to clarify any questions about your new service.

- Garbage Services are mandatory for all residential customers inside the city limits. Garbage is provided in the police jurisdiction. Commercial customers are required to get dumpsters unless pre-approved for carts.
- The city website www.cityofsatsuma.com will be a source of information regarding all the new changes and updates. There is also a special number (662-5305 or 370-6117) set up for handling any concerns you may have.
- It is our goal to continue your services with minimum disruptions. However, as with any new service there are always circumstances which may be beyond our control. Our goal is to make this transition without any inconvenience to you.

Garbage Collection Procedures

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU! If for some reason your Container was missed or if it needs repair, call the Public Works Call Center at 662-5305 or 370-6117

The City trash ramp will continue to be open on Wednesday's and Saturday's for your convenience. Remember NO hazardous material allowed.

**BEGINNING
OCTOBER
1ST AND
ENDS
MAY 1ST**



Containers must be on the street adjoining your property by 6:30 a.m. on your day of collection. *Containers may be set out after 3:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled collections, and must be removed by midnight the day of collection.* All other times, the container must be at the side or rear of your residence.

Place your container on the street in front of your residence as near the curb or edge of the road as possible. Place container with handle away from the street. To make sure we can collect your container, place away from vehicles, poles, mailboxes and other obstructions. All trash must be fully contained in the cart with the lid closed securely. This prevents spillage of trash on the street.

Zone 1- East side of Highway 43 from the north boundary line to Orange Avenue- Monday and Thursday.

Zone 2- South side of Orange Avenue East to the south end of the city limits and all the West Side.- Tuesday and Friday.

Trash Collections

Trash Collection will be Wednesday. If the driver is unable to run the complete route, then trash pick up will be extended another day.

- No Hazardous Material will be picked up.
- All loose trash must be containerized. Due to the use of a knuckle boom truck, the city will not be able to pick up loose items that are not containerized.
- Refrigerators put out for pick up must be tagged by a licensed refrigeration service showing that the Freon has been removed.
- Contractor Waste (including tree removal) may not be placed curbside. This should be included in their cost.
- Bulk Waste must be placed separately from yard waste as they are taken to different locations. Yard waste must be separated into limbs, leaves and large trees and stumps.
 - Bulk Waste includes furniture, boxes, TV's, etc.

Leaf Collections

Leaf pick-up is done with our leaf vacuum and taken to our compost site. **FREE COMPOST IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY'S TRASH COLLECTION SITE. PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS AT 662-5305 or 370-6117.**

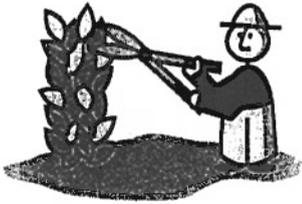
The following rules must be followed or leaves will NOT be picked-up.

- Leaves must be raked onto the edge of the right of way and not in the street and must be piled up. They can be placed in your trash cart.
- Leaves must be a minimum of (5) feet away from any fire hydrant, mailbox, electrical boxes or light pole.
- Leaf piles containing brush, garden or yard waste will NOT be picked-up.
- Leaf piles with vehicles parked in front of them will NOT be picked up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND PINE STRAW MUST BE BAGGED. THE CITY ENCOURAGES TO COMPOST OR MULCH LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS AT YOUR HOME FOR A HEALTHIER LANDSCAPE.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Remember you can place grass and trimmings in your garbage cart!!



**LEFT OVER
WOOD
CLIPPINGS CALL
662-5305 or
370-6117**

All brush collected by the city is disposed of by chipping. The following rules **MUST** be observed or brush will **NOT** be picked-up

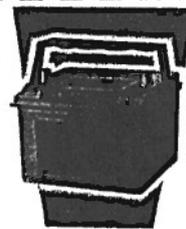
- Stumps and roots must be removed
- Place Brush in open areas away from trees, electrical boxes, fire hydrants, and telephone poles
- Brush must be of no more than 12 inches in diameter and five feet long
-Brush collection includes limbs and leaves.
- We will accept logs up to 12 inches in diameter and up to five feet in length-must be placed separately from brush pile



*If a paint
can has
dried*

Alternative Disposal Information

- MOTOR OIL- Call for assistance.
- VEHICLE BATTERIES- CAN BE TAKEN TO THE TRASH RAMP
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & PAINT- Call for assistance
- TIRES- Can be placed with bulk waste- LIMIT 2 PER TRASH DAY
- ROCKS AND DIRT- Can be taken to the trash ramp area



*paint, the city will
allow the paint
can to be
disposed in your
garbage cart.*



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

When a holiday falls on a collection day, collection will take place on the following day. Holidays on Wednesdays or weekends will not affect the schedule.

For example: (A Monday holiday)

Residents, who normally have collection of garbage on a Monday, will have collection on the following day. That will move Tuesday's collection to Wednesday.

Other collection days during this week will **NOT** be affected because there is no regularly scheduled collection on Wednesdays. Residents, who normally have collection of garbage on a Thursday, will have collection on the following day. That will move Friday's collection to Saturday.

Collection days during the following week will **NOT** be affected because there is no regularly scheduled collection on weekends.

- HOLIDAYS:**
 MLK Day-
 Monday, Jan 17th
 Mardi Gras Day-
 Tuesday, Mar. 8th
 Good Friday-
 Friday, Apr. 22nd
 Memorial Day-
 Tuesday, May 31st
 Independence Day-
 Monday, July 4th
 Labor Day-
 Monday, Sept. 5th
 Veterans Day-
 Friday, Nov. 11th
 Thanksgiving Day-
 Thurs. Nov 24th



Satsuma City Hall

5464 Old Highway 43
P.O. Box 517
Satsuma, AL 36572

City Hall: 251-675-1440
Public Works Call Center:
251-662-5305 or 370-6117
Email: bnolan@cityofsatsuma.com

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

- Your old Garbage Cart will be picked up by Waste Management Company on their last pick up before Jan 1st.
- No credit will be given for a skip in scheduled service due to weather or road conditions. Collection missed will be taken on the next possible pick up.
- Please remember, you are responsible for the replacement of your cart if it is lost or stolen.
- If you are a person who is unable to deliver or remove your garbage to and from the curb side due to age, sickness, or special circumstances then please contact 662-5305 or 370-6117 to discuss your special needs.

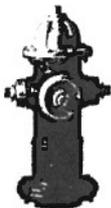
www.cityofsatsuma.com

Other helpful information

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR AND DIG OUT THE FIRE HYDRANT

PLEASE CLEAR THE FIRE HYDRANT AT LEAST 2 FEET ALL THE WAY AROUND AND MAKE SURE TO CLEAR A PATH FOR STREET ACCESS TO THE HYDRANT.

THIS ALLOWS QUICK AND EASY ACCESS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.



What is Grass Recycling?

Grass recycling is a great way to recycle nutrient-rich grass back into the soil to fertilize your lawn and save you time, money and effort.

It involves the natural practice of leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. The clippings left on your lawn will form organic matter, help hold water and keep the soil aerated.

Grass Recycling Tips

- Mow your lawn frequently to ensure clippings are short and can fall easily to the soil surface.
- Set your mower blade high, two to 2.5 inches from the ground, and remove no more than one-third of the total grass length at each cutting.
- Keep your mower blades sharp and use a mulching blade or mulching mower for finer clippings.
- Avoid excess watering and fertilizing. This can actually be destructive to the lawn.
- In the fall, mulch your leaves into the lawn. They are an excellent source of nutrients



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First Annual Satsuma Swamp Fest/Cook-Off

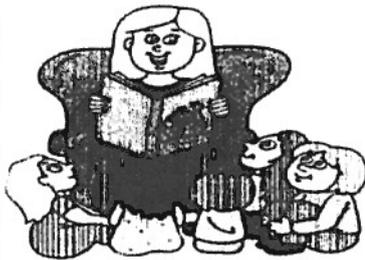
The Friends of Satsuma School would like to thank all the volunteers, supporters and participants for making the 1st Annual Swamp Fest a huge success.

Congratulations to Joel Tate for being appointed to the City of Satsuma School Board Of Education.

*Congratulations to Harriet Cain Gibson
2012 Satsuma Citizen of the Year*

STORY TIME

SATSUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY



WHEN: TUESDAY MORNINGS
10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
FOR: 2 year olds to kindergarten

FARMERS MARKET IS BACK

BEGINNING MAY 3, 2013

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) continues to serve SENIORS who are over 60 and meet certain income criteria. The program entitles seniors to receive vouchers which can be used at any Farmers Market. Senior applications are ONLY accepted via www.buylocalalabama.com please contact Edith Butler at 675-1440.



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EFFECTIVE MAY
1, 2013 TO
NOVEMBER 2,
2013.

RELAY FOR LIFE



APRIL 27TH
AT SATSUMA HIGH
SCHOOL
NOON TO MIDNIGHT.
CANCER TOUCHES ALL
OF OUR LIVES, COME
AND SUPPORT.

THERE WILL BE A RELAY FOR LIFE DISCOUNT TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER AT THE CREEK EDGE GOLF COURSE. SEE TEAMS CONTACT EDITH BUTLER AT 675-1440 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TRASH PICK UP REMINDERS

- The leaf vacuum will not run from May 1 through October 1, 2013. ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED FOR PICK UP OR PLACED IN GARBAGE CART.
- Trash Ramp is open Wednesday and Saturday ONLY from 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. No TV's or computers accepted due to landfill rules.



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February 2013

Satsuma Citizen of the Year

The purpose of the Satsuma Citizen of the Year Award, sponsored by Satsuma Community Development Organization, is to recognize an individual who has made significant civic contributions to the development and quality of life of this community through his or her personal volunteer effort.

Candidates for this award may be nominated by individuals, clubs, organizations, churches, or groups each year. A letter and resume recounting the nominee's service to the community must accompany the nomination. Deadline for nominations is March 4, 2013.

Forms will be available at Satsuma Public Library, Satsuma City Hall, or printed from the City website.

All nominees will be honored during a dinner at Steele Creek Lodge on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold for \$15.00 each.

Reminder of Meetings

City Council— Feb 5th & 19th @ 7:00 P.M. (Pre-Council @ 6:00 P.M.)

Planning Commission
Feb 7th @ 6:30 P.M.

Board of Adjustments is an on call board and meets when needed.

NOTICE

The City of Satsuma is accepting applications from local citizens for potential appointments to the **Satsuma Board of Education**. Individuals who are interested should submit a completed application by 5 p.m. on February 19, 2013 to the City Clerk at 5464 Old Highway 43.

An Application can be downloaded at [www.cityofsatsuma.com](#) or it can be picked up at City Hall, 5464 Old Highway 43. Interested citizens may call 675-1440 and ask that a form be sent by mail, e-mail, or fax. All nominations received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Mayor and Council.

First Annual Satsuma Swamp Fest/Cook-Off

March 9, 2013

If you are an organization, business, school, church or just someone who would like to showcase your best cooking skills, now is the time. The Friends For Satsuma Schools is having a cook off as a fundraiser to support the Satsuma Schools. Contact Shirley Presnall at 675-0421 for further information.

TRASH PICK UP REMINDERS

- **The city will not pick up any televisions, computers or tires.**

For television and computer recycling, contact Best Buy. Contact your local tire center for tire recycling.

Trash and debris pick up is limited to 4 yards (example 1 average pick up truck load). If more is put out, then it will remain until the next pick up day.

City of Summa Waste Removal Guide

Trash Collection will occur on Wednesdays. If the driver is unable to complete a route then trash will be extended to the next day.

The following items are not included:

- Hazardous materials, batteries, paint, chemicals
- Contractor debris from construction work
- Refrigerators that have not had the Freon removed and tagged by a licensed refrigeration contractor
- Loose wood that the Grapple truck is unable to pick up items smaller than a cubic foot must be containerized.

A total of two cubic yards of trash can be picked up weekly. Please do not put out additional trash at the street curb. It will sit there for another 7 days. The City Trash Ramp is open to the residents of Summa County Wednesday and Saturday. You may bring a truck or trailer with leaves, limbs or trim to the ramp.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 661-5305.

Make your home
The SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION!
A homeowner's guide to healthy habits for clean water

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water

Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to **minimize** the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up **spilled fluids** with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- **Recycle** used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers **sparingly**. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.
- Select **native** plants and grasses that are drought- and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- **Sweep up** yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't over water your lawn. Water during the **cool** times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. **Vegetate** bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and **protect** them from debris and other materials.
- **Sweep up** and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the **smallest amounts possible**, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills **immediately**, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use **nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable** products whenever possible.

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- **Clean** paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.

- **Reduce** the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to **pick up** the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

Swimming Pool and Spa

- **Drain** your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.

- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the **sanitary** sewer system.

- Properly store pool and spa chemicals to **prevent** leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

Septic System Use and Maintenance

- Have your septic system **inspected** by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank **pumped** as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years).

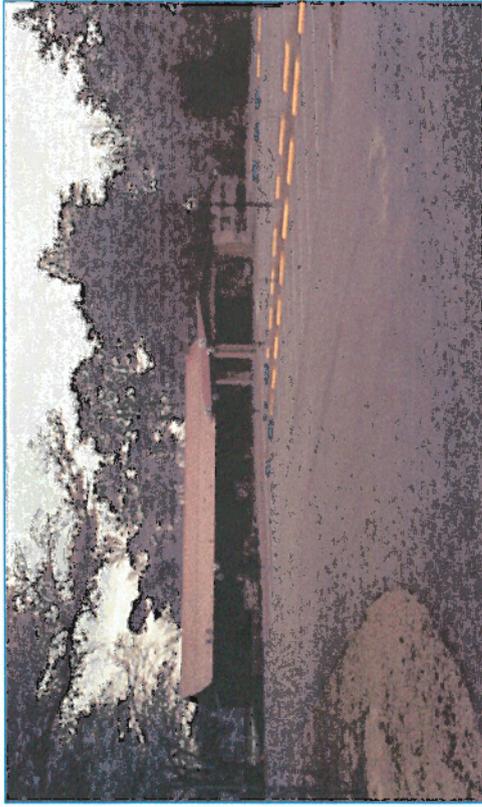
- Care for the septic system drainfield by **not** driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots.

- Flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can **destroy** the biological treatment taking place in the system. Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter, can **clog** the septic system and potentially damage components.

Storm drains connect to waterbodies!

For more information, visit
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater
or
www.epa.gov/nps

Public Education Outreach/Public Involvement



Steele Creek Lodge



Educational Signs at Steele Creek Lodge



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