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Columbus Consolidated <i>James Mang</i> , Collection Div. Mgr. 706-225-4680 (office) 706-304-7361 (cell)	56,500	PUBLIC In the process of switching from Readloader to Automated Side Loader.	\$18.00/month includes weekly curbside trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulky (all residents are required to have service)	95 trash/95 recycling	Enterprise	Not required. Single Stream. 40% voluntary participation. Taken to a sustainability center and then sent to a private MRF	Handicap backyard collection offered at no add't cost. Must requalify annually. Supervisor visits the residence to requalify and fill out paperwork. Must sign waiver for staff to go on property for collection.	Columbus owns the landfill. Trash collected by Solid Waste is accepted for free. Citizens can bring material for \$42.50/ton	Columbus owns a Recycling materials processing facility, currently operated as a transfer station as they work to hire a new vendor to process material. No processing fees charges to resident.	In order to attract drivers, the starting salary increased from \$16/hr. to \$21.60/hr. Uses inmate labor for leaf and limb collection	Offers reduce garbage fee for low income residents - see Municode under Sec. 13-169.1.(2)
Greenville, SC Jeff Hammond, SW Superintendent 864-467-8935	17,000	PUBLIC Automated side loaders and Knucklebooms	\$18.00/month includes weekly trash, recycling, bulky, yard waste, and street sweeping	95 trash 95 recycling - Customer may add an add't 95 trash for 1-time fee of \$60	Enterprise	Voluntary- Single Stream; Material Taken to Pratt MRF	Referred to as "Exception" Service - renew annually - must submit a Dr's not - No add't charge	Trash collected by City is taken to landfill owned by Republic Services, even though Greenville County owns a landfill (both MSW and C&D). Process 1,400/tons a day.	Single stream Recycling collected is handled by Pratt.		
Augusta-Richmond Becky Padgett - 706-821-1079	67,000	PRIVATE Contracted with private - does not have fleet	\$320.50 annually/billed on tax bill for 96 gal trash& recycling \$240.38 annually/billed on tax bill for 32 gal trash & recycling - provides garbage, recycling, bulky, and yard waste weekly collection	\$320.50-96 gal \$240.38-32 gal	Enterprise	Voluntary	Included	Augusta-Richmond owns their landfill. Charges are based on weight: 0-1 ton - \$40.30 1-2 tons - \$36.30 2-4 tons - \$ 33.30 Over 4 tons - \$30.30	Augusta-Richmond is getting out of recycling. Previously transferred to Senoco in Columbia, SC. Because of high contamination rates, and \$80/ton processing fees, it is cheaper to take material to the landfill.	County is divided into three zones (1,2,3) and bids received for each Zone. Recent bids have come in too high, so they continue to renew initial 2014 contract #311 call center takes all customer calls, which is then forwarded to one of three contract specialist, who then contacts the contractor. Three (3) route supervisors each check the daily route in their assigned zone.	Has gone through multiple SW Directors during the last 10 years. Finally moved Solid Waste into Engineering & Environmental Services. Dr. Hamed Malek, Director During consolidation process, Hephzibah and Blythe opted out of consolidation.
City of Rome, GA (Floyd County does not offer trash service) Rhonda Krinke, Operations Coordinator 706-236-4580	35,000	PUBLIC Rear loaders with workers off back	\$10.28/month for 64 gal trash, 64 gal recycling, 96 gal yard waste, bulky \$16.48/month for 94 gal trash, 64 gal recycling, 96 gal yard waste, bulky	64 gal or 96 gal	General	Voluntary	Yes for trash and recycling. Take customer at their word. No Doctor excuse needed on file. Yard waste must be at curb for all customers.	The MSW landfill is jointly owned by City and County. Disposal rate of \$32/ton.	Single Stream. Floyd County owns the recycling materials processing facility. City takes collected materials there for free.	Inmate laborer utilized from work release program; bulky waste "Junk" truck (boom truck) goes around every 4-6 weeks for larger bulky pickup (up to 500 lbs./4 cubic yards) Call-in to schedule is preferred. \$175.00-\$350.00.	Residential collection - M, Tu, Th, Fri. Wednesday is day for commercial collection.

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Macon-Bibb Maurice Jackson, SW Manager - 478-957-3770	54,000	PRIVATE Contracted with Ryland Environmental - Trash/weekly; recycling, bulky, yard waste/bi-weekly	\$60/quarter for trash and recycling	Carts supplied by Macon-Bibb	General	Voluntary	Doctors note required by Ryland	Trash is taken to either Houston County landfill @ \$26.50/ton or Wolf Creek (private owned by Waste Management) @ \$27.50/ton	Clean loads are taken to Synergy, a waste energy facility in Cordele, GA for \$60/ton	Excessive waste can be taken to one of three convenience centers. Must be a resident of M-B. Staff by M-B employees with boom truck	Customer service provided by M-B staff or Ryland staff. Customer can contact either.
City of Savannah Carliss Bates, 912-651-6703	52,000	PUBLIC Trash, bulky, yard waste/weekly; Recycling/2x month	\$37.70/month	90 gal trash	Enterprise - on water bill	Voluntary - collection 2x/month (40% participation rate)	Titled "Needs Assist" no additional cost. Doctor's note required. Supervisor does investigation and make s determination of eligibility	City of Savannah owns the landfill. Gate rate is \$75/ton	Pratt in Conyers for \$150/ton	250 employees	
Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste	9,824	PUBLIC (URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT) and PRIVATE Service (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT) Trash/recycling weekly; leaf & limb on 6 week schedule; bulky collection upon request for add't fee	20 gallon - \$22.00/month 32 gallon - \$25.00/month 64 gallon - \$30.75/month 96 gallon - \$40.00/month Recycling including in each level of service	Trash-choice of level of service: 20, 32, 64, or 96 gallon roll-cart; Recycling - 32 or 96 gallon roll-cart	Enterprise	Voluntary	offered at no addition cost; doctor's excuse required on file and does not need to renew	Landfill is owned by ACC. \$65/ton	ACC owns the recycling materials processing facility; operated through contract with RDS of Virginia. \$98/ton	Residents within the Urban Service District (USD) are required to have service	
AAA Sanitation (ACC private hauler)	5,451	PRIVATE: Trash/recycling weekly (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT)	20 gallon - \$21.76/month 32 gallon - \$23.00/month 64 gallon - \$26.33/month 96 gallon - \$34.50/month 18 gall Recycling- \$8.34/month			Add'n Costs: 18 gallon recycling - \$8.34/month 96 gallon recycling - \$16.67/month				Permitted to provide residential service outside the USD in ACC	
Curbside (ACC private hauler)	3,370	PRIVATE: Trash/recycling weekly (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT)	20 gallon - \$25.60/month 32 gallon - \$25.60/month 64 gallon - \$29.60/month 96 gallon - \$32.60/month 20 gallon recycling included			Add'n Costs: 65 gallon recycling - \$18.00/month 96 gallon recycling - \$23.00/month				Permitted to provide residential service outside the USD in ACC	
Johnson & Son (ACC private hauler)	170	PRIVATE: Trash/recycling weekly (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT)	20 gallon - \$10.00/month 32 gallon - \$15.00/month 64 gallon - \$35.00/month 96 gallon - \$35.00/month			Add'n Costs: 20 gallon recycling - \$10.00/month 30 gallon recycling - \$15.00/month				Permitted to provide residential service outside the USD in ACC	
Republic (ACC private hauler)	2,360	PRIVATE: Trash - weekly; recycling - bi-weekly (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT)	20 gallon - \$0/month 32 gallon - \$0/month 64 gallon - \$18.20/month 96 gallon - \$23.48/month			Add'n Costs: 20 gallon recycling - \$4.00/month				Permitted to provide residential service outside the USD in ACC	

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Waste Pro private hauler)	(ACC 2,561	PRIVATE: Trash/recycling weekly (GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT)	20 gallon - \$20.34/month 32 gallon - \$21.83/month 64 gallon - \$26.09/month 96 gallon - \$32.62/month			Add'n Costs: 18 gallon recycling - \$6.72/month 64 gallon recycling - \$9.02/month				Permitted to provide residential service outside the USD in ACC	

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