



Convenience Center Protocol during COVID-19

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As you are aware the COVID-19 novel coronavirus has affected the operations of many businesses in North Carolina and within Rutherford County. To ensure that we are doing our part to prevent and reduce the spread of COVID-19, Rutherford County Solid Waste Convenience Centers will observe the following protocol beginning immediately.

Center Operational Changes:

The swap and shop buildings will be closed until further notice. During this time no items are to left in or in front of the swap and shop buildings or on the porches of the office buildings.

Employees:

- Expected to wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, vests, and footwear.
- Must clean the office building (Hut) twice daily.
- Must wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Practice social distancing, having 6 feet of space between people.
- Only employees are allowed in office building (Hut).
- Only touch trash if a citizen needs help and wash hands immediately.
- Cough/sneeze into a tissue or arm sleeve.

Considering the services that we provide, it is extremely important for us to take precautionary measures. This ensures the centers are being properly cleaned, protects staff, protects citizens and provides citizens a way to properly dispose of trash.

Please do not come to work if you have a cough, fever, and difficulty breathing, or have had these symptoms within the past 14 days, or you have traveled out of the State or internationally, or have been to an area with known confirmed exposure risks to COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

For any questions or concerns please contact Eddie Mote at 828-447-1871.

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