FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -**Cumberland County Solid Waste**

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Landfill Hours Revised, DOT Continues Debris Pick-up in County

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County Solid Waste's Ann Street facility at 698 Ann St. has revised its hours. The center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 **p.m.** and on Saturdays from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** until further notice.

This is a change from hours set earlier this week when the facility was staying open until 6:30 p.m. to accept storm debris. The normal operating hours have been extended to assist in the storm cleanup. Normal fees apply at the Ann Street Landfill.

The Wilkes Road Treatment and Processing facility at 771 Wilkes Road will be open normal hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, to accept vegetative debris like tree limbs, stumps and leafy matter. Fees at the Wilkes Road facility for vegetative and woody debris from the storm-damaged areas have been waived until Monday, May 2.

Citizens are reminded to let the scale house personnel know if the items they are bringing in are the result of storm damage.

For more information regarding landfill operations, call Karen Hall at 321-6929 or 308-6380.

Debris Pick-up in County

The N.C. Department of Transportation is picking up storm debris on **state-maintained** roads in the unincorporated areas of the county that were seriously affected by the storm, including Beaver Dam and Linden.

The DOT recommends you keep these items in mind while collecting debris for removal:

Check your homeowners insurance as often debris cleanup is covered by insurance and arrangements for its collection will be handled by the insurance company;

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- NCDOT will collect vegetation debris such as trees and limbs, as well as building materials, but they must be separated;
- Property owners are asked to cut storm-related debris into five- or six-foot pieces, if possible, and place it along the roadway, but out of travel lanes;
- Major appliances, household hazardous materials such as paint, propane tanks, etc., and other similar materials will not be collected. It is recommended that property owners contact their county emergency management office regarding how to dispose of those items. Furniture will, however, be accepted.

The following two maps show where DOT debris collection is taking place.



