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**DINWIDDIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
RECEIVES SOARING RECYCLING SCORE FROM STATE ~**

DINWIDDIE - Kevin Massengill, County Administrator, announced today that Dinwiddie County reached and greatly surpassed the state mandated recycling percentage. Each year, through a complex formula that credits various materials more than others, a percentage of recycled material is calculated relative to the quantity of waste disposed. This year, Dinwiddie County earned a percentage of 34.76%. The state required percentage is 15%.

“We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals that help our department reach the state mandated recycling goals each year! Annually, we tally the quantities of newspaper, magazines, aluminum cans, appliances, tires, waste oil, clothes, cardboard, and paper processed through our drop-off facilities and area businesses are polled regarding their recycling activities. We appreciate the Dinwiddie citizens that take extra time to separate their recyclables and drive a little further to help the environment. We are grateful for the many area businesses that maintain careful records of recycling activities within their commercial endeavors. Together we are making a difference!” state Waste Management Director Denny King. “We are recycling not only to protect the environment, but for economic reasons as well. Disposal is simply too costly. The challenge is to redirect the flow of raw materials going to the landfill into more economical and practical areas”.