

**Proposed Solid Waste Regulatory Policy
Pursuant to Lincoln County Code, Section 58-173. Policy: Exceptions to normal
roadside/curbside residential collection service for the elderly and disabled to
receive side door/back door collection.**

The County shall provide side door or back door collection service to elderly or disabled residents, as determined by the Board, who are physically unable to place the cart at roadside. The County will grant such exceptions for elderly and disabled residents only if there is no other occupant of the residential premises physically capable of placing the cart at roadside. The occupant needing the backdoor collection will be required to make application for the exception. Such application must be completed on the "Lincoln County Application for Backdoor Solid Waste Collection" form that includes a physician's comments verifying the physical limitation or disability. In no event will side door or back door service be provided at a distance of more than 150 feet from any acceptable public or private roadway.

The Lincoln County Office of Solid Waste Management shall be the agency charged with processing and reviewing applications, and notifying the collection contractor. Occupants requesting this exception must secure the form from the Lincoln County Department of Planning & Zoning, Office of Solid Waste Management located at 182 Humphrey Street in Lincolnton, Georgia. The completed forms must be returned to the Lincoln County Department of Planning & Zoning, Office of Solid Waste Management within 45 days of application for final verification before backdoor service is initiated. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Management Office is responsible for reviewing and maintaining records on exemption applications for backdoor solid waste collections. The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Department shall make the investigation and determination as to the validity of the application.

An application form is attached to this policy. (Form: SW5-6)

In those events where backdoor service is provided pursuant to this policy the occupant may use the cart for storage of residential solid waste but must place the residential solid waste in bags, each bag shall not exceed 30 lbs., so collection personnel can lift out the bagged solid waste and carry it to the collection vehicle.

*LINCOLN COUNTY PLANNING &
ZONING DEPARTMENT*

OFFICE OF

Solid Waste

P. O. BOX 340

182 Humphrey Street

LINCOLN, GA 30817

706-359-4414

706-359-5831 FAX

To Whom It May Concern:

This is form the exemption you need to file with our office. Once this form is returned to our office, our Code Enforcement Department and Board of Commissioners will determine if your property will be exempted. Once it has been determined we will call you. The form will be kept in our office and you will need to pick it up, if applicable before paying your taxes, then we can credit you.

Please send a copy of the tax bill which corresponds with the lot you want to exempt.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.



Return Completed Form to the Lincoln County Department of Planning & Zoning,
Office of Solid Waste Management
182 Humphrey Street - P.O. Box 340, Lincolnton, GA 30817
Phone: (706) 359-4414

Application for Backdoor/Side door Solid Waste Collection

(print or type)

Instructions: Applicant must provide the required information on the top portion of this form and applicant's physician must fill out remaining information.

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

Phone Number of Applicant _____

Briefly state the reason for requesting backdoor collection service:

I hereby testify on my honor, that there is no other adult or older adolescent living at the premises where I reside, or in my household that could carry the weekly accumulation of residential solid waste to the roadside for normal collection.

Signature of Applicant

***This Section to be filled out by Applicant's Physician**

1. Name, Address, and phone number of applicant's physician: _____

2. Briefly describe applicant's medical condition that would prevent applicant from taking solid waste from residence to the roadside. _____

Signature of Physician

Code Enforcement Recommendation: Approval Disapproval

Code Enforcement Officer: _____ Date: _____

Planning and Zoning Recommendation: Approval Disapproval

Director Planning & Zoning _____ Date: _____

Type of Refund: Full Partial \$ _____ Amount

Commission Chairman: _____ Date: _____