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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*(This is the fifth in a series of releases aimed at highlighting some of the important but not well-known county provided services. This is in conjunction with the **You Are Why We're Here** communication campaign.)*

# Solid Waste Authority

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA - January 5, 2015** – It is an issue that faces nearly every community. How to properly dispose of solid waste? Fortunately, it is not an issue that Camden County will have to face anytime soon.

Solid Waste Authority Director Lannie Brant began his tenure at the Solid Waste Authority in November 1987. The current landfill on Highway 110 opened in September 1992 and under Brant's guidance, it has become a state of the art operation that meets all federal requirements and is the envy of many communities.

Currently, the landfill takes in approximately 350 tons per day of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and about the same amount of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste daily. That comes out to about 80 truckloads daily of both CSW and C&D. At that rate, Brant said the current landfill on Highway 110 has enough capacity for the next twelve years of MSW and a whopping 300 years of capacity for C&D waste. Currently only 202 acres of the 1,387 acres available for the landfill are in use.

Not all the waste going into the landfill is generated in Camden County. Several surrounding counties make use of the Camden County facility. County Administrator Steve Howard said it is a win-win situation for everyone. "We have the facility and the capacity while they need a place to dispose of their waste. We provide that place and generate revenue for the county."



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Nearly any item can be brought to the landfill, but hazardous waste, liquids and tires are prohibited. For Camden County citizens, the disposal fee for CSW is \$22.55 per ton. That's a little over a penny a pound. For C&D, the rate is \$14.75 per ton.

There is no charge for disposing of residential yard/lawn waste. Items can be brought to the facility on Highway 110 during regular hours or to the facility on Old Still Road on Saturdays. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Staff may be reached at the landfill by calling 912.729.4099 during normal business hours.

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at [www.camdencountyga.gov](http://www.camdencountyga.gov).

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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