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Summerville Beautification Committee Plans District One Clean Up Event

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (May 16, 2017) – The newly formed Summerville Beautification Committee is facilitating a bulk pick up and litter clean up event on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Summerville's District One. The committee is collaborating with Waste Pro, the Town of Summerville, the Summerville District One Civic Association, Palmetto Pride and other local organizations to arrange this event. This is the first of several opportunities the committee is planning to help the community clean up clutter and litter.

Summerville Beautification Committee Member Heather Pallay explained the need for residents to engage in positive actions, "it starts with one cigarette butt quickly turning a planter into a trash can or one cup tossed out a car window becoming a dump site that includes everything from tires to roasting pans. Summerville's litter issues may seem unstoppable. Trash is everywhere and sources are numerous. One person can make a difference. One small choice at a time can contribute to solutions instead of adding to the problem."

Bulk pick up will occur that day from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., but residents are encouraged to place items out the night before. Items must be stacked neatly curbside or they will not be picked up by Waste Pro. For questions about bulk pick up contact Waste Pro at (843) 619-0800. Volunteers will also begin collecting litter at 7 a.m. near Alston Middle School's Bryan Street parking lot. To volunteer for the litter clean up effort email the Summerville Beautification Committee at syillebeautificationcommittee@yahoo.com.

- Items approved for collection include furniture, bagged household trash, bicycles and appliances. Please note appliances will only be collected from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Items not approved for collection include electronics, televisions, paint, anything combustible, remodeling and construction debris, carpet, cars, boats, mopeds and yard debris.
- District One Bulk Pick Up Route: Start at Bryan Street and cover Godfrey Street, Boone Street, W. 2nd N. Street, and W. 1st N. Street down to and including Aulds Lane. Cross over Highway 78 and pick up Iris Street, Wylie Street, N. Hampton Street, Cleveland Street, Jackson Street, Wilson Street and County Road S-18-217 north of Highway 78. Proceed to Fripp Lane, Pawley Dive and Weber Road. Then Tulip Street, Lilac Drive, Clover Street, Daffodil Street, Gardenia Street and Bluebell Avenue. Then Violet Drive, Shamrock Drive and County Road S-18-765. Waste Pro will finish on Wassamassaw Road. Visit http://bit.ly/sbcmap1 for route map.

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