



Solid Waste and Recycling Workers Week
June 15th – 20th, 2026

WHEREAS, the employees of the Habersham County Solid Waste Department perform essential public services that protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Habersham County; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals are responsible for the collection, processing, disposal, and management of solid waste and recyclable materials that help maintain a clean and healthy environment for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste and Recycling personnel work diligently throughout the year in varying weather conditions and challenging environments to ensure reliable and environmentally responsible services for county residents; and

WHEREAS, the Habersham County Solid Waste Department continues to promote waste reduction, recycling, environmental stewardship, and operational excellence through the dedication and professionalism of its employees; and

WHEREAS, according to industry organizations including the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), solid waste collection and disposal remains among the most hazardous occupations, #5 in the United States, highlighting the courage and commitment demonstrated daily by these public servants; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste and Recycling Workers Week provides an opportunity to recognize and express appreciation for the men and women whose hard work often occurs behind the scenes but is vital to the quality of life enjoyed by all residents of Habersham County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Habersham County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes June 15–20, 2026, as **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING WORKERS WEEK** in Habersham County, Georgia, and encourages all citizens to join in honoring the dedicated employees of the Habersham County Solid Waste Department for their service, professionalism, and commitment to protecting our community and environment.

PROCLAIMED this ____ day of June, 2026.

Bruce Harkness, Chairman

ATTEST: Brandalin Carnes, County Clerk