



TOWN OF CARRBORO

North Carolina

20 February 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Sherman, Assistant to the Public Works Director

Telephone: 919-918-7426

Email: csherman@townofcarrboro.org

Cardboard Recycling Program

As of March 1, corrugated cardboard, must be separated from garbage for recycling. The Town of Carrboro has placed 'No Cardboard' stickers on solid waste roll-out containers throughout Town in an educational effort regarding the upcoming enforcement of this County ordinance requiring cardboard recycling. Pizza boxes are exempt from the ordinance and may either be recycled if clean and empty or thrown away. The Town and the County will begin monitoring solid waste collection to ensure that residents are using either curbside cardboard recycling or taking cardboard to drop-off sites.

While residents will no longer be able to place cardboard in their trash containers, they are now able to recycle cardboard curbside alongside other recyclables on their collection day. To place cardboard at the curb for recycling with other recyclables, pieces must be no larger than 3' x 3'. There is a ten piece limit per collection and all boxes must be flat and empty. If you have more than ten pieces or they are larger than three by three feet, take them to a drop-off site or convenience center or at no charge to the landfill.

Residents may call Chris Sherman, Assistant to the Public Works Director, if there are questions or concerns. He can be reached via email at csherman@townofcarrboro.org or by telephone at 919-918-7426.