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Meridian Waste Acquires Foothills Waste Solutions, LLC

Adding All Hauling Lines of Business to the Winston-Salem Market

Raleigh, NC – January 9, 2025: Meridian Waste North Carolina, LLC (Meridian Waste), a non-hazardous, integrated solid waste services company, announces the asset acquisition of Foothills Waste Solutions, LLC (Foothills Waste) effective January 1, 2025. The acquisition expands Meridian Waste's operational footprint within the Research Triangle Region, adding commercial frontload, permanent and temporary roll off and residential hauling routes to the company's North Carolina portfolio. Additionally, Meridian Waste will assume Foothill Waste's existing hauling facility located at 5307 NC Highway 704 East, Sandy Ridge, NC 27046, where the company will house the administrative and maintenance functions servicing these newly acquired customers and accounts.

The acquisition expands Meridian Waste collection footprint for all lines of business to include Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes, and Surry Counties. Additionally, the Towns of King, Mayodan, Bethania, Danbury, Walnut Cove and the Village of Tobaccoville's exclusive residential contracts are now being serviced by Meridian Waste. Customers should experience no disruption in service and existing contact information remains valid with additional website communication options now available at <u>www.MeridianWaste.com/SandyRidgeNC</u>.

Foothills Waste's former owners, Justin and Jeffrey Shelton, will remain with Meridian Waste managing the hauling operations of the Sandy Ridge location ensuring a smooth transition for Meridian Waste's new commercial and residential customers. Additional Foothills Waste team members ranging from office staff to drivers, mechanics and operational support staff have also transitioned to Meridian Waste.

"We have found North Carolina to be an incredibly strong region for Meridian Waste," stated Walter "Wally" Hall, CEO of the company. "The opportunities our team has been able to uncover, purchase, site, improve upon and/or expand has created an advantageous competitive position for Meridian Waste which ultimately benefits our customers by ensuring a fully integrated solid waste management program where we can manage our customers' environmental services from beginning to end focusing on safe, responsible and quality customer service operations."

This will be Meridian Waste's thirty-third acquisition since the company transitioned to private stock under the ownership of Warren Equity Partners (WEP) in April 2018.

Image 1: Meridian Waste Logo



Image 2: Meridian Waste Frontload Truck



Image 3: Meridian Waste Residential Truck



About Meridian Waste

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial, and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in Northeast Fla., St. Louis, Mo., Goldston, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., Greensboro, NC, Greenville, S.C., Knoxville, Tenn., Huntsville, AL, Central AL, North & South MS, Blacksburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., servicing more than 524,520 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential, and roll-off trucks, the company operates 31 hauling companies, eight transfer stations/materials recycling facilities (MRFs), three municipal solid waste landfills, and four C&D landfills in which 1,107,574 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit <u>MeridianWaste.com</u>.

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