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CATAWBA COUNTY ANNOUNCES SPECIAL TUESDAY HOURS AT THREE CONVENIENCE CENTERS, CLOSED DUE TO WEEKEND WINTER STORM

Catawba County will operate the Cooksville, Oxford and Sherrills Ford Convenience Centers, along with all other Centers, on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. Also, Garbage Disposal Service (GDS) curbside pickup will be running one day behind schedule through the week of February 1.

All Catawba County Convenience Centers opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 1. The Cooksville Center is normally open only on Fridays and Saturday, while the Oxford and Sherrills Ford Convenience Centers are normally closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

“Since these Convenience Center would not normally reopen until later in the week, we felt it was important that we open these centers on Tuesday, February 2nd to give everyone in those areas a good opportunity to dispose of the solid waste that they might normally have brought in over the weekend”, said Barry Edwards, Catawba County’s Director of Utilities and Engineering.

The Cooksville Convenience Center is located at 3659 Rhoney Farm Road. The Oxford Convenience Center is at 4637 Lookout Dam Road in Catawba. The Sherrills Ford Convenience Center is located at 8876 Sherrills Ford Road. All three Convenience Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

Garbage Disposal Service was unable to run normal pickup routes on Monday, February 1 because many secondary and side streets remain snow covered. GDS will run routes through Saturday, February 6 to insure that all trash is picked up during this week.

For more information on the special operating hours at the Cooksville, Oxford and Sherrills Ford Convenience Centers on February 2, you may call the Catawba County Department of Utilities and Engineering at 828-465-8217.

For more information on residential Garbage Disposal Services curbside trash and recycling services, please call 828-256-2158.

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