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### **CITY OF DOTHAN'S PILOT CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM** **SET TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF JULY 7TH**

The City of Dothan received a positive response from the pilot areas for the iRecycle curbside recycling program. Of the 6,728 mailers that were sent to residents this past May, a total of 1,876 have signed-up to participate. This puts the City of Dothan on target with the national curbside recycling participation average of 28% (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency). "We believe in the recycling message," said City Manager Mike West, "and we believe in the people of Dothan. So I am not at all surprised at the positive feedback we have received, but we strive for more than just average. When iRecycle goes citywide, we want to exceed the national average and place our City as a municipal model for all other cities across the country."

Since the delivery of the free recycling bins to the participating homes, several residents in the pilot areas have expressed an interest in being part of iRecycle. Late entries are being collected and will potentially be added to the recycling route before the end of July.

The recycling truck will begin running the second week of July with recycling pick-up being the same day as garbage pick-up. For questions about the iRecycle program, call Environmental Services at (334) 615-3822.

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