

## Reasons Provided By Haralson County Residents As To Why They Signed The Responsible Waste Management Petition at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/haralsoncounty>

Allowing this landfill will ultimately be the end of this county. Poisoning its citizens and making it environmentally unsafe for future generations. Regardless of the precautions, things will happen that will potentially cause catastrophic damage to the very land we call home.

Property value and the contamination of the water. And if the commissioners care for the people they would not allow this in Haralson County. They are voted in to protect and service the people not to destroy our land and the health of the communities of Haralson County.

No landfill!! We are 100% against the landfill. I have lived in HC my whole life and this would ruin HC.

This proposed landfill will cause environmental issues for the people of our county and others who live nearby. There are multiple streams that eventually flow into the water sources for the area and there is no way that there will be no runoff that will contaminate these water sources. Add the smell, noise and increased traffic to the equation and it spells more problems.

I live within a couple miles of proposed landfill. Walkers creek flows very close to the area being proposed and comes within 300 yards of my house. I worry the creek and water supply for miles will be polluted and impacted. Walkers creek flows to the Tallapoosa river which would also be impacted. I think there's better options instead of disrupting a whole community where people live and would never be the same. Wildlife and wetlands could also be affected. All options should be exhausted before making any decisions that could negatively impact lives in this area for generations. Thank you Gary Staton

Don't want a toxic dump in my backyard. A lot of cancers are associated with this kind of dumping sites.

I'm on well water Can't afford county water

Why has this not been added to a ballot for the citizens of Haralson County to vote on during elections like we do SPLOST? Since this has impact directly on the community and the local citizens, a vote by the people of the entire County should be required not just the decision of our Commissioners and the City of Tallapoosa.

I do not want our community and environment damaged by a landfill.

This landfill will decrease our land value and pollute the air. Nothing good will come of this landfill. We already have 1. We do not need this and we do not want this in HC.

No landfill! I don't think it would be healthy for our county and environment. I think we should continue using the dumps and reducing and recycling. Thank you.

Haralson County needs to develop a plan for responsibly handling our own waste rather than signing a deal that would put the state's largest landfill in our county. I am concerned about the long lasting impact should this go through -- environmentally, financially, etc.

We don't want everyone's trash dumped in our town. Very bad for the environment, our health, not mention the smell. It will decrease everyone's property value, who wants to live near a trash dump!!!!

I want to have a healthy family.

The biggest concern is that the citizens of the county are being sold out by a few politicians for graft and outside influence. Let the people decide, put it on a ballot.

This will be a catastrophe for the future of our county in so many ways. It will ruin property values, inhibit new growth of personal homes and industry. They make promises now, but those may not be kept by the people the landfill is turned over to. They are looking to rape our county because they believe we are gullible, naive, and in need of them. Show them we don't need their kind here!

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The long term environmental impact to the community for years to come as well as the increased traffic volume at the interstate exits. The future that my wife and I had planned for our family and our daughter did not include the sweet aroma of a 1,400ft tall landfill. We can work together as a community to promote better waste management alternatives.

We don't need a huge landfill contaminating our land and our groundwater, especially knowing the plans for expanding it in the future and the possibility of bringing in toxic waste.

Having a well as my water source , we don't know what will happen

The immediate impact of quality of life for the people of that area is concerning as well as the environmental damage that will result. The landfill would also impact our local roads, including Bremen, which is already overrun with large trucks moving houses and heavy equipment, that by-pass I-20 using highway 78. Thus more frequent road repairs would be necessary at taxpayer's expense.

I don't want toxic waste in my county, it's not healthy

Health concerns for children from landfill

Quality of life, traffic, smell, leakage into creeks, negative economic impact

Amber L Smith

Vote NO !

We don't need a damn dump when we already have one

its just wrong for our county

The landfill will be poison to our community. Nothing good about it.

Please do not let the health of your constituents be at risk over politics and money!

We do not need a landfill in this county poisoning us and our children! No!!!

It's not going to be healthy for anyone!! This will definitely not benefit our county!!

Not necessary!

Will destroy homes of many wild life



I do not support the landfill

Lower land/property value On well water The SMELL

I own a business in Tallapoosa. The health and safety of our community is priority #1. I don't want our beautiful community ruined by a landfill.

We do NOT want or need another landfill in Haralson County

My concern is with our drinking water, home values and property, and the impact on our natural resources. Not to say the impact on our infrastructures like roadways our bridges that are already outdated. This is just a few of many concerns. Thanks Mr.&Mrs. Willingham

>Health concerns, long term with run offs. There is a reason this company has chosen our county. I believe their hiding something we dont see, which leads me to believe this is why they have tried to slip this in already. The surrounding counties and states know exactly what happening and know they want allow something like this land field to come their county. Nothing good will come out of this place if we do allow them to build. >I truly believe this will also harm our growth as for city and county goes. NO NEW LAND FIELD

My property is just south of I20 from the existing landfill and we already smell it sometimes.

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A landfill is not a positive addition to Haralson County! It is way too close to residential property. I have a lot of concerns about health risks, property values, destroyed land and the aroma!! These things cannot be repaired with any amount of money that a landfill could possibly generate!!!! Why not build a recycling plant?! Save the earth and possibly lives!!! Why would anyone want to bring negativity to our beautiful county when there is a possibility to bring a positive solution!!

Health issues, decrease property value

Nothing good for our county can come of this. WHEN it leaks we will be paying more than we ever made off of it to clean it up. While the company wanting it has no risk or care and is all profit based in every way they look at the situation.

Toxic water, smell, leakage, dimished land values, traffic entering and leaving site, etc

Adding a landfill will ruin the property surrounding it. It will eventually make its way into our water system. The value of the property will go down, and the smell will be unbearable. Adding this will cause residents and business owners to sell and move out of the affected counties. The farming land will be affected by this as well. Please do not allow this to happen

The future of our youth is at stake. The potential for negative health impacts does not warrant the risk. Recycling is the only sustainable path forward to prosper.

NO NEW LANDFILL

Don't want the smell. Don't want it polluting my well water.

Haralson County doesn't need a landfill. We have other problems to deal with.

We already have a landfill. Adding a new one would be detrimental to our environment and my kids future.

Knowing what is going on with Polk county's landfill, I do not want my kids to have that same fight.

I signed this petition because I do not feel that a new landfill is in the best interest of Haralson County residents.

While declining property values are of concern, I believe the largest threat associated with adding a landfill at this time is the irreparable damage to our environment. The increased risk of contaminated groundwater and airborne pollution that can pose significant health risks is of utmost concern.

As a lifelong resident of Haralson County I oppose this landfill because of the threat to our way of life. We hope to pass our land down through future generations. We need to maintain our clean air and clean drinking water.

I do not currently live in Haralson County, but my family does. We have established roots there, and it is where we hope to build our home on family land that has been passed down for generations. Our home would be within 3 miles of this proposed landfill, and would be detrimental to our future.

This landfill will deter businesses and buyers from pursuing living in Bremen City limits. A potential smell and eyesore in the area. Do not allow this landfill that will make our community less desirable!

Allowing this landfill will be detrimental to not only our home values, but our way of life. Please don't let this happen. There are other solutions that will be better for the environment and better for Haralson Country!!!!

I don't want toxic waste to fill the lands where I've always lived.

It is not good for human or animal health of for our county. This is not good growth for haralson county.

We don't need this because it will destroy our property value and could make the water bad for us and our kids

Why not try to work on a better solution? Maybe a filtered plant to burn trash or to turn into energy? People all around me have well water. Haralson co. is already low income, please don't create sickness to go with it.

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Ground water contamination concerns to my pond.

We don't need another landfill in Haralson County

Because I don't want my County that I have lived in my whole life turned into a giant toilet bowl cesspool.

I currently recycle and have to take my recycled waste to Carroll County. We should have a recycling center here. It brings income into our county AND it helps keep trash out of our current landfill. It's better long term not just for the county but for our environment! It's unacceptable that we don't have a recycling center here for our community.

No dump. Coal ash is bad for you. Don't sign the dump just so some rich guy can make even more money than he already has.

This land field will bring down property values.

I live in Waco and am terrified of how this landfill might affect my life and the life of my neighbors. We are concerned about the potential smell and how it will affect our business (a wedding venue) that we have worked so hard to build over the last two years. Bad smells could ruin our new business. I am also concerned about the potential effects it could have on our groundwater if it were to leak. We have a well and would hate to see our water become polluted.

I will not only have to deal with smell, a ugly mountain of Trash. I will have to deal with trash truck when I leave my house. They will be using the road I live on, to go in and out of Landfill. I do not want this Landfill.

NO NEW LANDFILL!!!! The proposed site is near my home/property. I do not pay taxes to live in a garbage dump! It's time we live responsibly and recycle and come up with a real solution and a landfill is not it! Shame on ANYONE, especially an elected official, who prioritizes money over the health and well being of our citizens and a healthy future for our children! NO NEW LANDFILL!!!!

I am concerned that this landfill will affect our residents and future residents as well as future generations with toxins and possibly poisons coming from it. The information shared by the new alliance makes a ton of sense for anyone that already has some...to devise a plan to not only keep our county safe, but be advocates for helping our planet and reap the financial rewards responsibly. I have been upset for a long time that our county does not offer any recycling...and now to learn just how profitable that business is, why would we not do it. I believe Haralson county should be progressive.

I am signing because I have children and grandchildren that plan to grow up in Haralson County. We currently have well water and you can not convince me that a landfill for other states and counties to use would not affect the water and the overall health of my family! I also have family that live near where they want to put the landfill and I assure you that they WILL be greatly affected! There is no way that you can prevent the runoff from a landfill affecting the Tallapoosa River which is a huge part of Haralson County. I am also sure that most of the income will be utilized in Bremen, which already gets a great deal of the county's revenue. Do not put a landfill in Haralson County! The people do not want it!! All you have to do is actually ask and they will tell you, or heck just drive around and notice the signs!! I assure you there is one in my yard! I pay taxes and should have a say!

I don't want to live in a toilet bowl. I have children that plan on growing up in this area and one day build their own families and it needs to be a smell free and toxic free environment.

No Landfill

I live in community and do not want a hazardous waste dump.

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We are dropping the ball on ways to take care of our environment, and this landfill is another step backwards. If we don't employ more green solutions, as other communities have, we will find ourselves living in a toxic waste zone before we know it. Our health will suffer greatly.

This decision will show the residents of Haralson County that money is a lot more important than saving our beautiful county and saving the lives of so many. I pray God will save our county.

we dont need to be the dumping grounds for metro atlanta

I feel that this would impact my property value. The damage to our roads from the trucks and the smell is also a big concern. I feel there are better options, such as, recycling.

Citizens shouldn't have to worry about whether their water is safe. Water that families are using for cooking, drinking, and showering. Especially when an alternate is available.

I don't want another landfill in Haralson County period!!!

no new landfil. 1 is enough for our county. The man sells as soon as he starts, after approval. Then any agreements are voided.

We do not want this landfill in our county! It will affect not only our property values but most importantly our health!

I've lived my entire life in Haralson Co until now where I live right over the line. It is a beautiful area with rich history. A landfill of this kind will destroy what little progress the county has made not to mention the nature surrounding. I'm also concerned about the health issues that will rise. Haralson Co is known to have a majority senior citizen population. They cannot afford to move and will get sick from the contamination. Also a majority of people on my road and roads near are on well water. While we are not right on the landfill line, there is no concrete proof to show the landfill will not contaminate our wells. Save our history. Save our people. Save our nature.

We do not want the land fill here. Please find another area to put it. Not in Haralson County.

After the 30 years of monitoring once the landfill is full. Who is responsible for clean up when it leaks?

A new landfill will destroy this area with trash brought in from surrounding towns and stink up our community I have been around the ones in Atlanta and they give off a smell that can be smelled for blocks away .

Accepting the landfill proposal would be letting in a roommate that will be impossible to evict. Despite claims of transparency and safety, there is no real recourse for the county beyond a costly lawsuit should the proprietor not live up to their promises. The proprietor is not a Haralson County resident and will not have to live with the infrastructure he is proposing. We will. Future generations of Haralson County residents, particularly those in Waco, Bunkum, and Tallapoosa, will find themselves at risk, perhaps indefinitely, with reduced air and water quality, odors, and heavier traffic through our already congested downtown areas. K&M Coffee Company in downtown Tallapoosa does not want this landfill, and I can speak for the majority of our customers as well. Please, do not allow this outside investor, with more money than many of Haralson county's residents will see in their lifetimes, turn our home into a dump. We already have the Haralson County landfill off 78. And the proposed infrastructure won't matter much when no one wants to visit, and longtime residents are forced to leave.

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Several concerns come to mind when thinking of this new proposed landfill in Haralson County. 1. Pollution of our water systems. This can be detrimental to farmers who grow crops and have livestock, as well as, regular citizens. 2. The location of the landfill is right off the interstate near other businesses, such as restaurants. The smell of the decomposing trash will negatively impact the restaurant's income and productivity. 3. The location of the proposed new landfill is located near residential areas. The land value of these residences will vastly decrease, impacting any potential sale of homes. Our children and grandchildren deserve better than a new landfill in Haralson County.

My biggest concern is my health along with the health and safety of my neighbors. Landfills produce objectionable odors. These odors are caused primarily by hydrogen sulfide and ammonia. Short-term exposure to elevated levels of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide in air cause coughing, irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat, headache, nausea, and breathing difficulties. Production of these gases will reach a peak in five years, but this landfill will continue to produce gases for more than 50 years. If the decision is made to move forward with this landfill, it will not only impact my health, but it will impact the health of generations to come. In summary, this landfill will pose a severe threat to my health and the health of my neighbors. It will lower the value of our homes. It will pollute our ground and surface water. It will increase heavy truck traffic on our roads. This landfill does not belong in our neighborhood.

We don't want a landfill near our home

we don't want this dump

I could go on some long story about how and why my family ending up here in Haralson County. How we all have land and don't want our property values to go down or our kids to grow up to susceptible diseases and our waterways ruined with sludge and literal TRASH. But I want to just say that I honestly don't want to see this county become known as "the dump" the stigma that comes from this will ruin this county FOREVER. There is no amount of money that will ever change that. Money is just that... money. We can sell and move on. No biggie right. Uproot and start over, there is a lot of country still left out there. We chose Haralson for a reason. We love this county. I do not want to see this happen. It deeply saddens me that anyone could possibly want this here. We mean absolutely nothing to Kaufman. He seen a huge business opportunity and he dove in, no matter the negative ripple effect it would cause to so many lives. Not just today, but for many many years to come. Decades! It's all about money to them. Yes, trash has to go somewhere. We all Know that. It does NOT need to go here. Our family is praying that this doesn't go through. God's will be done Thank you 🙏

We don't want our livestock and everything ruined we don't need one

I know mankind is polluting our planet 🌎. We that Can all do our part in recycling if we had the opportunity or a place to recycle.

This will turn out City into a dump and will threaten the health and livelihood of our residents.

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I don't want to lose part of our beautiful natural plants and animals BC of waist when there are other ways to take care of our land and animals

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A recycling center would be better. We don't need or want TOXIC WASTE. We must take care of OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

No new land fill

The landfill will be visible from my backyard.

This will be devastating to our community. It makes me sad for my family's future here. I have lived here my entire life and I love our community and town. I have always planned to never leave. My husband and I have purchased a home and planned to grow old here. Now this doom is hanging over the future of this town. I can't see how this is a good thing for our community and the future of our children and grandchildren. The evidence speaks for itself. Please save our future here in our hometown. NO NEW LANDFILL

I want my county to be a safe and healthy place for myself and my children to grow up.

We don't need it, and we don't want it!!

Harmful to our water and health.

Me and my family are 10000% AGAINST this landfill! This will be a disaster and me and my fiancé are new home owners. This will make our property value decrease substantially and we do not want to stay living in beautiful Haralson County if this landfill is approved! Nothing good comes out of this landfill except for the ones making money. The good folks of HC will be the ones to suffer! This is not right and the entire town is against this!

When is people's value worth more than ones pocket!

No dump please! :)

keep it like it is, why have change. Don't know anyone who is for this idea .

It is my goal to teach my children that we can make a difference, even when the action seems small. Recycling is a small thing we can all do to make our city, state, and country a better place. Innovation is needed to replace past solutions.

I have horses chickens, dogs, cats ,fish, and even a pet snake these animals are my concern and my children and grandchildren and so on .....also the smell that comes along with it

Vote No landfill

We need a recycling option for this county instead of just burying our trash. It would add so many jobs and be great for our environment. We need to start thinking of our kids future and I can't think of a better way to start.

Our town needs a recycling place to help with environmental issues. I would love to be able to recycle here in tallapoosa. We have to think about the future and our kids.

We do not need a land fill that pollutes our county. The potential problems from the landfill could harm our health and discourage people and businesses from coming to our county. A plan that includes recycling would be best.

Deminished property values, smell, big trucks constantly tearing up our roads, as well as increased traffic on our roads. One truck every 3 to 5 minutes from most directions, not good.

I live in Buncombe & don't want a smelly dump & toxic waste in the water & air here!!!

Agree we need to step back and take a look at the environmental impact of a landfill and explore the recycling aspects of waste management.

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I would love to see more recycling being done in Haralson. I DO NOT want to see a landfill come and ruin my mother, sister and fathers land. My mother lives right near the proposed site, and she has a well. I don't want her to live out the rest of her life smelling trash and possibly making her sick. please do not let this happen, please.

We don't need a new landfill. It will cause damage to our water, air we breathe and our soil. My grandson and his family have just built a new home there in the Buncombe area. They dont need to have anything to cause problems.

I have been recycling for years. I do what I can to keep things out of land fills by donating, repurposing and gifting when I can. I do not want this land fill in our county. I also believe that people would be willing to recycle in more ways if it were made available. For instance, plastic. There is no easy way to recycle it. Our deepest oceans are full of plastic according to an article I read. We do NOT want toxic waste dumped in our county that could ruin the lands in this beautiful area. There are other places with plenty of barren desert land, go there if you must but not here. I am new here but what I see is a place where generations of families have lived here. That is becoming a rare thing more and more. So let us keep our lands and our homes clean and free. Take it somewhere that is already barren where underground rivers and streams will not be polluted and our water resources ruined. Just leave us be.

This is a sell out just like what happened in Polk county a few years ago and now they have what is called trash Mountain!!! This is not the place for everyone else's trash!!

I moved here 12 years ago for what Tallapoosa offered. Beauty, small town feel, great place to raise my children. Lived a little ways out of town for ten years and bought my forever home in city limits a few years ago. If the landfill is approved I will definitely leave the county. (My husband works for Delta Airlines and several people have approached him about our area—he hates to tell them about the what might come to the area. Please stop the landfill! I don't want to move.

Do it for the people! We don't want a landfill!!!

We DO NOT want a landfill. It is not good for the people or our land. It will destroy our county.

my home is within 2 miles of proposed landfill. Hell No!

Please No New Landfill in Haralson. We need to be Recycling  Instead of taking it away because it cost to much to Recycle. There are other Alternatives opposed to a Landfill.

This landfill will ruin the community. The value of the surrounding property will plummet and less jobs are likely to be introduced in the area. We already have a landfill in the county.

I live a few miles from the proposed landfill site. I love this county and Do Not want to see it damaged by the impact of the landfill.

There are better options, such as, recycling. The big trucks coming in from all over would have an impact on our roads that are already in need of repair.

I moved here to be close to my family, spend time with my children and grandchildren. They, as am I, concerned that this landfill will cause multiple problems for our county now and for many years to come. Many people will move and businesses will flee. This county will be known as "the dump" and we don't want this to ruin our beautiful country, rivers and streams

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Haralson County does not need a private company coming in and using our county as a toxic dumping ground. They will use what they want then leave. Then Haralson County residents will be left holding the bag and dealing with the mess for generations to come. There is a better solution. Haralson County can be an example to other counties on redoing, revising and making our own landfill profitable, making new jobs and not leaving such a huge footprint for generations to come. I say NO to the private company and YES to our own landfill solution!

Even though I do not live in Haralson County, I have family that does. Leadership needs to find ways to reuse, recycle, and repurpose waste in a more efficient manner and do so in a way that invests in job creation and the need to minimize the impact on property values and clean water. Bold leaders should step up and convince others that the old way of handling household waste is not eco-friendly.

We have enough garage in Haralson County without shipping more in .

No new land fill

I'm concerned that it will destroy animal habitats and pollute our air. Why build a landfill for the income? The county could build something for the kids to do in the county to keep them out of trouble

It Will make your property value go down.

Just don't do it.

Haralson County has not fully explored the option of Reduce Reuse Recycle. Many residents have to utilize Carroll County resources, or have utilized the recycling events held by Southwire Project Gift and Carroll County's Keep Carroll Beautiful or Keep Haralson County Beautiful resources. KHCB has limited events to recycle, reduce, reuse, or educate on alternative waste options. They exist and are better for our Planet. There is not a Plant B.

Future problems for my children and grandchildren. Property value decrease. Non-desired site lines. Increased traffic. So many other future problems. My family has a lot of roots here and do NOT wish to have them poisoned by some man looking for a dollar. Our community, county, nor quality of living is for sale. NO DUMP!!

Damage to the environment, increased traffic, noise pollution, decreased property values.

I am signing this because I have lived in Haralson county my whole life and I do not agree with this landfill. This landfill will do nothing good here in HC except for the ones making money! The landfill will pollute our air and no telling what all else it harms. We are 100% against this landfill! HC does NOT want this landfill!!

Landfills are smelly, dangerous, and leach toxic materials into our ground water. There are better ways to dispose of trash than landfills. Pensacola, Florida is an example -- they use several methods of separating recyclables then composting the remainder to capture outgasses. Their concern is green and odor free. No landfill in Haralson County!

The dump is an unwanted change in our community that will affect the local environment.

I think we owe it to ourselves to explore other eco-friendly options and develop a more comprehensive recycling program for the county before even considering another landfill.

I have a farm and live in my great grandparents 85 year old farmhouse. Our lives will be destroyed by this landfill.

I do not want the landfill for the environmental impacts, the extra big truck traffic on the county roads. We moved out here to be away from the impacts of big cities.

Just don't want it my neighbor hood I think it will nasty and the smell would be unbelievable

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Who wants to live this close to a major landfield? Within 2 miles of my home, & countless others being affected. This is the last thing our small town needs, & would be devastating to our community.

No to Landfill

I think that the landfill would polluters ground water affecting the lakes and rivers that my kids and I use for recreation. We enjoy those times together and do not want to see them destroyed.

I don't want my child growing up next to a landfill. Bring opportunity to the county, not trash.

I have concerns about every aspect of the landfill!

One I don't want a whole bunch of other counties and States dumping in our County. And the whole bunch of toxic waste that can seep into our water. And one crooked politician an individual that I have traced the land back to the supposedly has nothing to do with it but I can prove it on paper that he does and threw a bunch of computer work

Thomas Riley

I don't want landfill waste to get in my well water

The proposed landfill use will be harmful to our community in many ways. There is nothing that prevents the dumping of coal ash or expansion of the "dump" site size in the development as has happened in other projects by this developer. Potential damage to the environment also a great concern.

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Water and land contamination. Property values. Health issues for Haralson county residents.

Our community has far more potential than being relegated to the task of being Georgia's trash can.

Surrounding property values will be destroyed and there will be an exodus from the area. This will be disastrous if it's allowed.

Haralson County use to recycle cardboard, plastic bottles, and paper, but they never put things in place to sustain the activity. There are so many ways to educate the community and engage them in recycling, reducing, and reusing items instead of causing more waste to be disposed. Haralson County should explore more options and not expose their citizens to more harm by adding another landfill that collects MORE waste than we already do.

Putting in a new dump would be very harmful to the environment

Don't know why we need to expand. Every time I go to the land field it's empty clearly got good 20 yrs for it to fill up.

We don't want no trash stinking smell around our town!!! Please take it to another town that's not ours. This is our home and our place don't take it away from us. Bring a landfield in you will loose all the people in the town..

a landfill will drive down home values. If a landfill is built, my wife and I do not plan on growing our family in Bremen. We do not want all the negative attributes a landfill brings to the area.

Do not want a landfill, for health of my family and environment

Tallapoosa is where my grandparents lived when I was growing up..I lived with them during my senior year of high school and graduated from HCHS in 1984..I moved my family here when my kids started school..I want my grandchildren to have the same fond memories of visiting their grandparents in a small town with values, common courtesy and compassion for others..our county is a beautiful place..we have our problems but that does NOT make it a dumping ground..let's please not do this and look more into recycling and composting and better environmental options..

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Health risks and concerns from polluted water and ground that cause cancer and illnesses from a landfill
we do not need this toxicity added to our environment
It Will make your property value go down.
The landfill will be visible from my backyard and is not good for the community
We don't need a new landfill. It will cause damage to our water, air we breathe and our soil. My grandson and his family have just built a new home there in the Buncombe area. They dont need to have anything to cause problems.
we don't want this landfill do to health concerns. And the smell of rotting trash and the traffic.
1- As a life long resident of Haralson County, raised in Buncombe, I see some of our county's most beautiful and natural property being proposed as a dumping ground for someone else's trash. The majority of my family still live within 1-2 miles of the proposed landfill. This is totally unacceptable! 2- As a member of the Haralson County School Board, I see the proposed landfill as a death sentence to any possible, real economic development that can benefit our students and all the citizens of Haralson County. Not many students, at any school, set their life goal as being an employee at a toxic waste dump.
It's not in the best interest of the county.
my home is within 2 miles of this. No!
I cannot remember the man's name that spoke to the Tallapoosa city council meeting. It was in the minutes sent in last months bill. But at the time I googled him. THIS IS NOT A COMPANY WE WANT ANYWHERE NEAR US!!!! Every time they build a landfill, they change the name of their company. The man in question (who spoke to the council) is the ceo of all of them. One of their practices is of course to do a survey of the area, and take samples, of soil, water, etc. These results are Not kept. So subsequent samples have no base to compare them to. It also looks like there are several lawsuits against them. Another of their practices is to turn around and sell the landfill to another company. Then they are No Longer liable for any thing that goes wrong with the landfill. There are also question as to the places the have been built as to not being the proper base soil to begin with. I am Not an expert. I did Not research this deeply. But what I did read, made my skin crawl. They come in, rape the land , put the residents at risk, sell up, and do it again somewhere else. We do Not need a landfill. We need to do RECYCLING!!! And a recycling center need not be built on pristine land. It seems to me that old, empty. Industrial sites would be a good way to repurpose those properties. Thank-you for your time.
Heidi L. Lewis
This landfill will be right across the street from my house. I do not want to danger my family from its toxic fumes. I also do not want my city to become deserted from people leaving due to its smell
I don't currently live in haralson county, but have plans to build a home in haralson county within the next year. This landfill will destruct the small town so many people love.
I love Haralson Co and do not want to see this happen to this beautiful place. I have family that still live there and want them to stay as healthy as possible.
Money or Revenue is not worth the public's health...

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1. LAND should be saved under the Outdoor Act grant - Tally is listed in one map as Appalachian Mountain. 2. WATER- ACT Basin-this is NOT dry land - one need only look at GA River trails, under GA River Keepers - Lake Scherer is poisoned due to coal ash and not even a lined landfill will suffice as there are 18 ways they can leak and EPA under their own guidelines allows the option of the developer to either double-line it or not. No waste should be near creeks that feed into feeder creeks and then into rivers. 3) Air-Landfills produce gases (just as in New Jersey cases where there are not simply odors, but respiratory problems (hydrogen sulfide) 4) TRAFFIC and railroad accidents and hazardous spills and even loss of life 5 ) AGRICULTURE culture must be saved whereby city dwellers can come to get away and relax and enjoy recreational activities on the river and views as seen for hundreds of miles atop "The outlook", 6) ALL of Haralson property values will be impacted as it is a 300 and expanding proposed landfill 7) GRAFT - Sunshine laws have been violated by individual commissioner's meeting with land developer and not reporting under the ID #'s the meals/coffee, etc. 8) LLC versus corporations will not fund the environmental impending disaster and only legal cover what they have in it, the taxpayer's will be required by EPA to clean up the mess. 9) EPA and GA EPN failed Smyrna (greater Atlanta) in monortoring (Lake Scherer -soil and water contamination) and gas (Smyrna/Covington-greater Atlanta area) and take reports from the actual polluter and expect them to keep track of releases - Siemens plant mgr who operated GA power said he saw EPA about 2 times in 20 years and got one annual visit from GA EPD - failures in all states to trust those who we leave to monitor and public awareness can't let them hide anymore. 10) The counties that profited from the taxes of these polluters should then spend the money to fix the problems in their own county where it was created, not ruin more soil, air, water in someone else's back yard. 10) Incinerators are not perfect, but at least land is not wasted and technology scrubbers are better (see Bermuda - Swiss made) this is what Atlanta needs to do and a huge recycling plant in their own yard -preferably on the Stone Moutain side where the granite flows underground for miles. 10) As our county assessors know, this is wet land not dry where it is proposed and I challenge whether this large land developer lying about why he was buying land, then following people to their homes is actually legal and would say it is intimidation-why would commissioners even consider this anything but a know - I am glad our Supreme Court is allowing Flint Michigan to sue officials - their greased decision, their punishment. (By the way, to date, I have spent over \$800 to make others aware (signs/bumper stickers etc. I currently support a disabled nephew and 4 children, with his rental mortgage to purchase and bills, but in time I will help more how I can. The forthcoming decision to say yes to the landfill will be an

My family lives on Golf Course Rd which will be in the Aroma Zone! It will also affect our well water. We will have to move. We will also not be able to give our 3 daughters the land to build their houses on like we had always planned. Life long residents of Haralson County will be no more. Please don't do this to us!

I don't want this to come to Haralson county because this is where I want to raise my daughter and I don't want her to grow up with the smell of the landfill and the added hazard of increased heavy truck traffic on our county roads. Please vote no!

This will pollute our city. It'll destroy jobs because people will stop coming here. It'll no longer be a place where people want to come, but rather leave. No one wants to think of tallapoosa as "the town who use to be cute and friendly and turned into a deserted town with a landfill". There are children living in homes near the landfill, that water could possible be polluted. And that's not the kind of change we, as a community, need.

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We do not want this landfill in our county! It will affect not only our property values but most importantly our health!

Haralson County does not need a toxic waste Landfill to bring jobs into our county. This endeavor will destroy property values, water systems, and the community all in the name of supposed jobs to be brought here. This is a risk not worth taking. It would be more responsible to reach out to other companies and markets to consider adding job locations to Haralson County if the true purpose is to increase the job market here.

Rural house holds rely on wells for drinking water. With the toxins of the waste, I fear that drinking water will become contaminated. Also the Tallapoosa River is a major source of others water. As of being a rather poor county, I believe that this is marginalizing people's health. By cutting down tree's and deforestation, the floor region would increase making erosion on the Tallapoosa river worst and creating an unstable Ph level for native species to survive or b e well for eating, which is a food source for a lot of people in the piedmont.

Our rural heritage in West Georgia doesn't need a toxic black eye landfill that contributes to carcinogens in our environment.

If you vote to poison our land/water/air you will be voted out and be held accountable for your actions.

Pollution

I do not wish for my county to become a waste/trash pit for all other counties

I have concerns about every aspect of the landfill!

It would be a decline on health, standard of living, and green space within the county. It would be hideous considering it would be bigger than Tally Mountain and many businesses would leave causing Haralson county to be in more poverty. Trash brings trash!!

the smell , the noise , effect on our agriculture , increase of traffic , Property values

I am concerned about the health and quality of life for the residents near the proposed landfill as well as the potential to pollute our waters not to mention the fact that a stinking landfill can have a negative impact on our property values.

We are totally against this landfill basically in our back yard!

I am concerned about the long term environmental and economic impacts the landfill will have on our community.

We own 59 3/4 acres in Haralson County just south of I-20 directly in line with the proposed landfill. We raised our children here and we love for our grandchildren to inherit our farmland. We raise cattle. We want to save our agriculture. Please NO LANDFILL

We do not need any thing else added into our environment that would harm our bodies air, water and soil. My son and his family has just built a new home in the Buncombe area. #NONEWLANDFILL

I have cancer now and don't want my grand children are grand children to become ill from contaminated water.

The only waste in Haralson County should ONLY come from Haralson County. If we need a landfill then don't close the one we have.

I do not want a landfill here. Its not a good idea , and it is not worth any amount of money solid solutions is willing to pay. It would greatly appreciated by the people. I do not know of a single person that is in favor of the idea and frankly , as elected officials , the peoples opinions should be deciding factor in your decisions. Thank you , and I hope we make the right decisions together.

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I don't want to live near a smelly, gas filled landfill. I chose to live where I do because it's in the country with fresh air. My quality of life will be impacted in a very bad way if you allow the landfill to be put on our area.

Just look at any large landfill in the area around it and you'll have your answer as to why we don't want it. The stench for homeowners nearby, the reduced land value, the rodents, additional traffic and noise. This is a beautiful rural area please don't destroy it

Land fill = contamination everywhere

It's gonna ruin the soil the smell will be horrible it's gonna distort our town that we love and live in and are raising our children in.

The dump will be horrible in so many ways for the citizens of Haralson County.

Environmental hazards and air pollution.

I do not currently live in Haralson County, but my family does. We have established roots there, and it is where we hope to build our home on family land that has been passed down for generations. Our home would be within 3 miles of this proposed landfill, and would be detrimental to our future.

my home is probably less than a mile from proposed site and I have well water. besides smell and pollution and the value of my property going to trash also.

Concerned about my well water I do not want county or city water

Do not want a land fill so close to my home, lowers the value of my home, brings more health problems to our community!

I agree that this proposed landfill could cause potential harm to the health and quality of life of our community; and the officials should take all precautions and research all aspects in making their decision

I am concerned about how this will affect agriculture, the increased traffic, and the home and property values plummeting.

I am in the 2 Mile area that would destroy my well my pond and my creek that has historical values in Tallapoosa Georgia also the wildlife and the burial grounds near which they want to put it I refuse to accept anything about this landfill. It must be stopped before people wells businesses and communities are destroyed Thank you for listening.

I do not want a landfill this close to my home, brings down value of my property. The risk of health problems

I'm concerned about property value losses. I do already recycle what I can at the convenience center on Kansas Jake Road but they have recently stopped taking plastic and glass which has significantly increased our trash output. We don't want our country to be known as having the largest landfill in the state. I would encourage you to thoroughly consider the negative impact on Haralson County as well as the wishes of the residents most affected. Thank You.

no true representation of the people we voted in to help build a better county.

Not only does this have impact on our people and communities, but it has significant impact on our rivers, streams, and agriculture pastures and crops. As a member of the FFA, a community volunteer at recycling events in Carroll County, and a lifetime resident of Haralson County, I truly believe we should have a direct say in whether this landfill is a necessity or there are other more sustainable options to bring revenue to the county and reduce our waste impact on our environment.

Our water source is a drilled well. I do not want any harmful substances to penetrate our water source.

The last thing this county needs is a giant dump.

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The proposal of a land fill within 2 miles of my house deeply concerns me.. I have children, animals, and a garden that we depend on for food.. We have wells to water our crops and animals. I should not have to worry about polluted water and soil in my back yard. The risk factors associated with land fills are not worth any amount of money. This is my family and home you are putting at risk to fill your pockets. It's a proven fact that landfills pose health risks to individuals within close proximity. I'm not willing to take that chance ! And I do not want to eat vegetables grown from trash riddled soil. I don't even want to water my animals from a well that has contaminated trash water in it... And if I try to move , who's going to buy this place with it smelling like a landfill??? I propose everyone of y'all wanting this landfill in my back yard , to go live in a dump and see how you like it .

The proposed landfill will have a terrible and long lasting effect on the people of Gold Creek Subdivision and all of Haralson County. The quality and peaceful life that we enjoy will no longer be available. This area is full of wildlife that will be up rooted. The proposed area has many creeks and streams that just 1 leak from the landfill can destroy. The money generated from this landfill is not worth destroying our health and the health of our children. I am asking all commissioners to do the job they were elected to do and that is to protect the people of Haralson County buy voting no.

These landfills are notorious for eventually leaking toxic materials and biological contamination into aquafers,streams,rivers and ultimately pollute our limited water supply...no matter what supposed precautions are promised...they eventually fail...our residents health,tax dollars and environment always pay the price in the end...no landfill please

This will be in our backyard. I have a 6 month old son who does not need breathing this in.

We do not want this land fill in our county. Take it to Area 51. NOT HERE! No solid waste management is best.

We live within a couple of miles of the proposed site. We feel this would be detrimental to our health, due to water and air pollution , more heavy equipment on our roads leading to the break down of these roads, plus the stench of a land fill that near by. We feel we need to stop this now before it goes further, or we will be in the same situation as others who lost their voice when the original owners sold out to others. We have grand children and want to maintain the integrity of the land , water and air quality of our neighborhood. We need a good recycling program.

We need to recycle more before adding the largest dump site in Georgia. I do not believe the dump would draw the kind of business we would want. Why don't we invest in recycling and selling the gas off of our present dumps. The offer by the proposed owner to have insurance to cover property lose for those within a mile would not cover the entire smell-zone and property owners would not be compensated for their lose. How easy would it be for property owners to be compensated for loss by this insurance. Insurance companies are in the business of making money not giving it away. Please reject the dump proposal.