



## LOCAL BRIEFS

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### **No wood pallets allowed in landfills**

PITTSBORO -- A new state regulation requires all local governments to ban the disposal of wooden pallets in landfills by the fall of 2009. To comply with the ban, Chatham County will no longer accept wooden pallets at its waste and recycling collection centers, starting Sunday.

"We are trying to get our residents ready for this change in state regulations by initiating the ban at our collection centers ahead of the deadline," said Bob Holden, director of Chatham County Waste Management.

To find out about other options for disposing of wooden pallets, contact the Waste Management Department at (919) 542-5516 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. Information on disposal of pallets is also available on the department's webpage at: [www.chathamnc.org/wastemanagement](http://www.chathamnc.org/wastemanagement).