NOTICE SUMTER COUNTY COMMISSION SUMTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

This is to advise that state law requires that any household seeking an exemption from the payment of fees for solid waste collection on the grounds that the household's sole source of income is social security must provide proof of income to the Sumter County Solid Waste Department no later than the first billing date of any year in which the exemption is desired. Therefore, if you received an exemption during 2023 and believe that you still qualify for that exemption or if you believe that you will qualify for an exemption for the first time in 2024, you will need to request an application from the Sumter County Solid Waste Department by calling (205)652-2731 during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday). The entire application process will be conducted by mail and if required telephone interview. Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 12, 2024.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT <u>CODE OF ALABAMA 1975</u>, §22-27-3(a)(3) PROVIDES THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN EXEMPTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STATUTORY PENALITES.