## Dealing with trash depends on attitude

Johnson, for example, notes that Bir-mingham residents have been volun-tarily recycling glass, metal, news-papers and plastle since 1976.

"BUT ONLY A small percentage of the total population participates," said Johnson, treasurer of the Recy-cling Center of Birmingham. Even so, she is confident voluntary programs can successfully be ex-

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Steven C. Stanford, maintenance planner for the county's department of public works, is confident recycling can be expanded to businesse. Industrial waste and construction debris will not be handled by the county's waste management program, but normal trash generated by commercial interests will — and thus be subject to separation and recycling.

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"I think most businesses will glad-ly cooperate," said Stanford, who for the last 18 months has been drafting and implementing recycling efforts for county offices. "It's not particu-larly difficult and it can save a lot of money."

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The Oakland County government is a vast bureaueracy with about 3,200 employees.

Reallzing it will be easier to preach the virtues of recycling if they first practice them, county officials set out with a modest goal of separating and recycling high-grade white paper and green-bar computer paper.

"So far, we've recycled the equiv-alent of 1,140 trees," according to Stanford who said the recycling pro-

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gram started in the Public Works Building and gradually spread to other county departments.

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But even if the county had to pay the broker a small per-ton fee to ac-cept the recycled paper, it would still be cheaper than paying to have it incinerated or buried, he said.

## Millage issues on ballot to fight landfill

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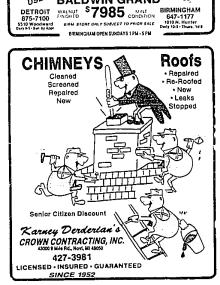
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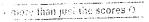
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