



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## *Media to get sneak peak at new Karns Convenience Center June 23 Center opens to the public on June 24*

**Who:** Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, Knox County Commission Chairman Brad Anders, Knox County Solid Waste Department and other elected officials

**What:** Karns Convenience Center opening

**When:** MEDIA ONLY: Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Wednesday, June 24

**Where:** 6930 Karns Crossing Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37931

### **Background:**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (June 19, 2015)* – Knox County will open the new Karns Convenience Center on Wednesday, June 24, but members of the media are invited to get an early look at the center on June 23, ahead of its official opening.

Convenience centers are waste and recycling facilities where residents can drop off recyclable materials and dispose of household trash.

The existing Karns Convenience Center is very small and often forces traffic backups along a busy stretch of Oak Ridge Highway. This new center, located on Karns Crossing Lane, will move convenience center traffic away from Oak Ridge Highway to a larger, safer and more efficiently-designed center.

Because Knox County's convenience centers are heavily used, members of the media are invited to tour the new facility the day before it opens to the public in an effort to get the word out and to help minimize first-day confusion for center users.

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