

Recycle This!

Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Back to School 2018



Welcome Back to School!!! Another summer has passed and schools are back in session which means environmental education should be a priority in the classrooms. The Solid Waste Authority offers **FREE** field trips for anyone to tour the landfill and recycling center. This is a trip that is a favorite of everyone! See what happens to your waste and expand your awareness of our environment. Book your tour today and if you can't come to us we will come to you. We offer free presentations and hands on activities to make recycling fun and engaging. Contact Victoria or Kendra and let us TALK SOME TRASH!!! education@solidwasteauthority.org

Back-to-School Green Initiatives: Strategies to Get Students Engaged in Recycling and Aware of Waste

Schools are a great place to teach students about recycling: not only is it fun, but students can bring it home and also instill a life-long appreciation of the Earth. Here are some ways to make it fun.

- * Start the year off with a mix-and-match, identifying project. The biggest obstacle to recycling is realizing what can or can't be recycled. To teach your older students what can be put in a recycling bin, have your students give a presentation on different types of material.
- * Conduct a recycling scavenger hunt. Bring in some common recyclables such as bottles, paper, cardboard, cans, etc. Hide materials around the schoolyard or auditorium. Time the students as they find the items and sort them correctly. The first team to sort their items correctly wins.
- * Make treasures out of trash. Teach your students the value of recycling by turning trash into treasures. Make your students create little gifts for holidays out of recycled material instead of buying new supplies. This is a very hands on and engaging activity and encourages them to see trash in a new way.
- * Play a "reuse" game. You can also create a contest where students can create and vote on projects that utilize recycled materials in a new, exciting way.
- * Document your recycling over time. Offer challenges to your students on recycling and composting from month to month, with exciting prizes like movie Friday.



Classroom Paper Recycling

Hopefully you didn't take a vacation from recycling over the summer, but lets refresh. Did you know that your classroom should have a blue recycling bin to recycle your classroom paper? The SWA provides every Horry County classroom with a blue recycle bin (pictured below) at no cost! The HCSWA also collects the paper from your school every week in recycling roll carts (pictured below) for PAPER ONLY! Some schools have a green team that collect the paper from your classroom. At some schools, the custodians collect the paper from your classroom. Whoever does the collecting, make sure you say thank you!!!

The types of paper accepted for recycling are listed here:

- Computer & Copy Paper (white & all colors)
- White & Color Paper (tape & staples ok)
- Stationary Paper
- Carbonless Paper
- Fax Paper
- Envelopes (windows ok)
- Sticky Notes, Scratch Paper
- Notebook Paper
- Shredded Paper (place in clear bag)



Paper Roll-cart

Do you have one in your classroom?

If you do not have a blue bin for classroom paper recycling or are in need of paper recycling roll carts, please contact your Recycling Coordinator at education@SolidWasteAuthority.org. Please let us know how you get your school involved!

Recycling Grants Now Available!!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority is accepting proposals from Horry County local governments, k-12 and higher learning institutions, private industries, home owner associations, private business and non-profits for the implementation and/or the expansion of waste reduction and/or recycling projects. Maximum Award: Up to \$10,000 per local organization (limited quantities available).

Apply July 1, 2018 ~ January 2, 2019.

Good Luck!!!



The Horry County Solid Waste Authority provides a fully integrated solid waste management system, which includes landfill management, public education, state of the art technology and recycling programs. The current landfill, located off Highway 90 in Conway, is carefully monitored and regulated to ensure public health and safety and environmental protection.

Contact us!

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843-347-1651

Collection & Hauling Department:
843-347-6622

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