

# Recycle This!

Horry County Solid Waste Authority's Newsletter to Read & Recycle



## Your Recycling Coordinator

Kendra Dickerson (left) and Jennifer Sellers (right), Horry County's Recycling Coordinators, are pictured with the Recycle Guys from SC DHEC. Your school has a designated Recycling Coordinator that helps with your recycling programs. Please contact them for your recycling questions and needs.

### Jennifer Sellers

The Career Center  
 Aynor Elementary  
 Aynor High  
 Aynor Middle  
 Carolina Forest Elementary  
 Carolina Forest Middle  
 Carolina Forest High  
 Conway Education Center  
 Homewood Elementary  
 Horry County Ed. Center  
 Lakewood Elementary  
 North Myrtle Beach Elem.  
 North Myrtle Beach High  
 Palmetto Bays Elementary  
 Seaside Elementary  
 Socastee Elementary  
 Socastee High  
 South Conway Elementary  
 St. James Elementary  
 St. James Middle  
 St. James High  
 Waccamaw Elementary  
 Whittemore Park Middle

### Kendra Dickerson

Academy of Arts & Tech.  
 Bridewater Academy  
 Conway Elementary  
 Conway Middle  
 Conway High  
 Daisy Elementary  
 Forestbrook Elementary  
 Forestbrook Middle  
 Green Sea Floyds Elementary  
 Green Sea Floyds High  
 Kingston Elementary  
 Loris Education Center  
 Loris Elementary  
 Loris Middle  
 Loris High  
 Midland Elementary  
 Myrtle Beach Primary  
 Myrtle Beach Elementary  
 Myrtle Beach Middle  
 Myrtle Beach Intermediate  
 Myrtle Beach High  
 North Myrtle Beach Primary  
 North Myrtle Beach Middle  
 North Myrtle Beach Interm.  
 Pee Dee Elementary

## We're Ready to Recycle!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) is gearing up for another fun-filled school year of recycling!

For more than 10 years, the SWA has provided free recycling programs for the Horry County School District. These programs not only help save the district money in waste disposal, but also teach students the importance of recycling and saving the environment. In 2004-05, the SWA recycled more than 258 tons from the schools and the school district saved more than \$29,089 on waste disposal costs.

Your school most likely recycles computer and classroom paper, cafeteria cardboard, newspaper, tin cans and probably some

other materials. The SWA is developing more programs for the future, including e-waste recycling, shoe recycling and more!

Every classroom at your school was issued a recycling bin to collect classroom and office paper to recycle. Every week, the SWA picks up this paper after it has been placed in the designated roll carts behind your school.

Your school's cafeteria recycles cardboard and tin cans. Recycling cardboard saves much needed space in the landfill!

The SWA also offers several recycling contests to encourage students to recycle. See the story on the back page about our contests and how your students can participate!

## More Than Garbage at Horry County's Landfill

Where does all of the garbage go? Students who visit the Horry County landfill will learn more than just the answer to that one question. Not only do they learn about landfill management, but also about saving the earth and their future through recycling efforts.

The Horry County

Solid Waste Authority offers free tours of the landfill and compost/mulch facility as well as classroom presentations to all Horry County students.

The students gain a deeper understanding of waste management, recycling and the environment through these activities.

# Recycling Contests

## Win Something Today!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority has many contests that students can enter and WIN! A new contest that we are all very excited about this year is the **Recycling Student of the Year**. This contest is offered to every student who is an avid recycler and recycles at home and at school. The Recycling Student of the Year has a positive influence on his / her community and must be committed to "Protecting Tomorrow's Environment Today!" Deadline: March 17, 2006.

Another contest new this year is the **POP (Protect Our Planet) Art Contest** that is offered to middle school students. Students will use materials that would normally be trashed and turn it into something beautiful and creative. The purpose is to teach the students innovative ways to Protect Our Planet! Deadline: October 14, 2005.

**Environmental Scholarships** will also be offered to graduating seniors from Horry County High Schools. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority is proud to support students who are planning to further their education and practice environmentally sound life habits.

**Talkin' Trash** is a recycling competition offered to fourth graders in which the entire community is encouraged to participate. Schools are divided into three categories based on the number of fourth grade students and the number of pounds collected per student per month will determine the winner. A different recyclable is collected each month. All the participating students love Talkin' Trash!

To get an application or learn more about any of these contests, please contact your school's Recycling Coordinator at 347-1651!

## Get Free Stuff! Field Experiences, Classroom Presentations and Grants! Oh My!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority offers the following for Horry County teachers for free:

**Field Experiences** - tour Horry County's landfill and learn about the importance of recycling.

**Classroom Presentations** - we present in your classroom about recycling and students can create recycled art.

**Environmental Grants** - need money for a special student project related to recycling, science or environment? Apply for grant money through our department.

To get an application form, please contact your school's Recycling Coordinator at 347-1651. Please note, each of these are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

**Saturday, August 27 - Back to School Bash**  
**J. Bryan Floyd Community Center**

9 a.m. to noon at 1030 Possum Trot Road  
Get ready for another exciting school year at this fun and informative event. The first 100 children in attendance will receive free backpacks. The SWA will be giving away recycled-content school supplies.

**Tuesday, September 20**

**Environmental Awards Banquet**

**7 p.m. at SWA Administrative Office**

Your school's recycling liaisons and principals are invited to the 12th Annual Environmental Awards Banquet, hosted by the SWA. Invitations will be mailed out.

**Saturday, October 1**

**Irish Italian International Festival**

**11 - 4 p.m. Main Street, NMB**

Join us for a great day of food and fun as local restaurants set up to offer great food. Recycling information will be distributed. Free admission.

**Oct. 1-21 - Newspaper Collection**

**Talkin' Trash Contest Starts!**

Schools with 4th grade students participate in this recycling contest to win a computer for school! Contact your Recycling Coordinator!



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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