

Recycle This!

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

Fall Into Recycling!

Every school in Horry County has the option to recycle. Several recycling programs are available, including:

Classroom Paper Recycling - Each school is provided with classroom bins and roll carts for free from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. Each classroom should have one recycling bin. Each school designates an internal collection system to have paper in the roll carts for collection day. Roll Carts are collected weekly by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority.

Cafeteria Recycling - Schools are provided teal-color 8-yard containers to collect cardboard, large steel cans and large plastic jugs from the school cafeteria. Boxes must be empty and flattened before being placed in the container. The large-size cans and jugs must be rinsed and placed in clear plastic bags before placed in the container. Materials are collected by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority.

Can and Bottle Recycling - Schools may individually create their own collection programs to collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Currently the Horry County Solid Waste Authority is unable to offer collection of these materials. Grants are available through the SC DHEC to purchase collection containers. Check out www.scdhec.gov/recycle for information.

Plastic Ring Recycling - Contact ITW Hi-Cone at (800) 965-7464 or www.hi-cone.com for a free recycling kit with postage-free mailing labels.



Recycling Coordinators, Kendra Dickerson (left) and Jennifer Sellers (right) are having a fun-filled day celebrating the finale of Talkin' Trash with the 2005-06 winning schools, Aynor Elementary, Midland Elementary and North Myrtle Beach Intermediate.

Your School's Recycling Coordinator

Each school has a Recycling Coordinator to serve as a main educational contact for the school's recycling needs, questions or concerns.

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 North Myrtle Beach High
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 Loris Middle
 Loris High
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 Myrtle Beach Elementary
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 Myrtle Beach Intermediate
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 North Myrtle Beach Primary
 North Myrtle Beach Middle
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Recycling Contests

Win Something Today!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority offers several contests for students to participate and win!

Middle school students can express their creativity through the **POP (Protect Our Planet) Art Contest**. Students use materials that would normally be landfilled and turn it into something beautiful and creative. The purpose is to teach the students innovative ways to Protect Our Planet! The 2006-07 material is BOTTLE CAPS. For a submission entry, please contact the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. Entry deadline is October 27, 2006.

\$1,000 Environmental Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors at 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. For an application, please contact your school's guidance office. Application deadline is January 12, 2007.

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. Different recyclables are collected each month. For the Talkin' Trash Collection Calendar, please visit our website.

The **Recycling Student of the Year** contest is open to any public school student who is an avid recycler at home and at school. Application deadline is March 30, 2007.

For more information and applications, please visit www.solidwasteauthority.org or 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 to Horry County schools for FREE:

Field Experiences - Tour Horry County's landfill and learn about the importance of recycling. (allow 2 hours)

Classroom Presentations - Classroom presentations about recycling during which students can create recycled art. (from 20 minutes to 1 hour)

Environmental Grants - Need money for a special student project related to recycling, solid waste, composting or the environment? Apply for grant money (up to \$250) through the Horry County Solid Waste Authority.

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 26 - 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 26

Environmental Awards Banquet

7 p.m. at SWA Administrative Office

Your school's recycling liaisons and principals are invited to the 13th Annual Environmental Awards Banquet, hosted by the SWA. Invitations will be mailed out.

Saturday, September 30

Irish Italian International Festival

10 - 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. 2-20 - 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.

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