

Recycle This!

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



Recycling Coordinators, Kendra Dickerson (left) and Jennifer Sellers (right) pose with the Horry County Solid Waste Authority mascot, Bruce Refuse.

School 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 roll carts and one recycling bin per classroom for free from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. 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.

Newspaper Recycling - New this year is the Newspaper Recycling Program offered at middle and high schools. These schools will have designated roll carts for newspaper, which will be collected weekly by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. We encourage the use of a cardboard box or crate to collect newspaper in the classrooms.

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

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

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- Academy of Arts, Science & 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 Interim.
- Pee Dee Elementary
- Whittemore Park Middle

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- Aynor High
- Aynor Middle
- Blackwater Middle
- Burgess Elementary
- Carolina Forest Elementary
- Carolina Forest High
- Conway Education Center
- Homewood Elementary
- Horry County Ed. Center
- Lakewood Elementary
- North Myrtle Beach Elem.
- North Myrtle Beach High
- Ocean Bay Elementary
- Ocean Bay Middle
- Palmetto Bays Elementary
- Seaside Elementary
- Socastee Elementary
- Socastee High
- South Conway Elementary
- St. James Elementary
- St. James Middle
- St. James High
- Waccamaw Elementary

Recycling Contests Win Something Today!

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

POP (Protect Our Planet) Art Contest: Middle school students may enter an art creation made from 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 2007-08 material is PLASTIC BAGS. For a submission entry, please contact the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. **Entry deadline is October 26, 2007.**

Classroom Paper Recycling Contest: Every month from September-May, one Horry County school will be named the top school for recycling classroom paper, based on volume and being contamination-free. The monthly winning school will receive \$250 and recognition in local newspapers at the end of the school year.

Newspaper Recycling Contest: Every year, one Horry County middle and high school will be named the top school for recycling newspaper, based on volume and being contamination-free. Those schools will win recycled-content prizes, one for each student, and will receive recognition in the local newspaper at the end of the school year.

\$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 11, 2008.**

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.

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 28, 2008.**

For applications, please call the Horry County Solid Waste Authority at (843) 347-1651.

Get Free Stuff!

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 30 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).

For an application form, please contact your school's Recycling Coordinator at (843) 347-1651 or visit www.SolidWasteAuthority.org. Please note, each of these are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Saturday, August 18

Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball

7:05 pm at Coastal Federal Field, 1251 21st Ave. N., Myrtle Beach

Get ready for an exciting baseball game, sponsored by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority to encourage recycling at the stadium and at home. The first 1,000 fans will receive a free recycled-content sports bottle. Bring us your recyclables and get a free tote bag made from soda bottles!

Tuesday, September 18

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 29

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.

Oct. 1-18 - Newspaper Collection

Talkin' Trash Contest Starts!

Schools with 4th grade students participate in this recycling contest to win a big prize for their 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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