

Recycle This!

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

Jump Start Your Gardens

Spring is in the air and that means its time to wake your gardens and flower beds from their winter slumber. As you make your gardening plans, don't forget that the Horry County Solid Waste Authority has mulch and compost available for sale for only \$10 a ton and by the way, you don't have to get a ton. You can bring a pick-up truck, a car or a trailer. There is no limit for how much you purchase. However, if you wish to get compost, please call first to make sure it is available.

Mulch and compost at the Solid Waste Authority is made from recycled yard



waste that is generated from residents and businesses in Horry County. The mulch and compost is not chemically treated or colored, it is all natural. The

heat generated in the compost helps to kill any seeds or weeds.

WHAT?

Mulch and compost

WHERE?

1886 Hwy 90, Conway

WHO?

(843) 347-1651.

COST?

\$10 a ton

Show Us Your Commingle!

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority recently launched a business commingle recycling program using its 8-yard dumpster. The commingle program includes cardboard, newspaper, magazines, plastic bottles and metal cans all mixed together in one container. Glass is not a part of this program for safety reasons. All businesses are welcome to recycle with this program for a low monthly cost to lease the container and no cost for weekly collection. Any business that signs up receives free staff training, free staff prizes and free indoor recycling boxes. Businesses that already have an 8-yard dumpster from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority for cardboard can now add the commingle materials. To learn more or sign up, please call the Horry County Solid Waste Authority at (843) 347-1651 or email education@solidwasteauthority.org



Recycling Winners in Horry County



Horry County had big winners at the 15th Annual Recycle Guys Awards from SC DHEC in Columbia, SC on March 2, 2010. Pictured from left to right: James Warren of the City of Conway received the Recycling Most Valuable Player Award of the Year; Marissa Mitzner of Coastal Carolina University received Recycling Program of the Year for the Campus Salvage Program; Kendra Hooks and Jennifer Sellers each received Recycling Professionals of the Year; and Priscilla Ward, Recycling Site Attendent of the Year.

Congratulations Environmental Scholarship winners

Every year, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority offers a one-time, \$1,000 scholarship to each high school in Horry County.

Academy for Arts, Science & Technology - Vanessa Ermani
 Academy for Technology and Academics - Madelyn Johnson
 Aynor High School - Kaitlin Page
 Carolina Forest High School - Yuko Mary Gruber
 Green Sea Floyds High School - Matthew Tyler
 Loris High School - Sharosca Mack
 Myrtle Beach High School - Stacey Lee
 North Myrtle Beach High School - Logan Bell
 St. James High School - Brittni Cavalieri
 Socastee High School - Mary Gerdes

* All scholarship recipients have to volunteer with SWA for one day before receiving their scholarship.

Calendar

Sun., March 21 - Green Fair - Market Common 12-6pm

As a part of going greener, come to the Green Fair to enjoy live music, local food, local business booths, and a kids area! Call (843) 626-7444.

Sat., April 17 - Earth Day at the Bay - Ocean Bay Middle 11-2pm

Celebrate Earth Day with live music, food, crafts and earth-friendly activities for all ages. Call (843) 347-1651 for details.

Thurs., April 22 - Earth Day Rocks! - McLean Park, NMB 5-8pm

Celebrate Earth Day with live music and green vendors. Call (843) 280-5570.

Sat., April 24 - Loris Spring Bloom - Main St., Loris 10-6pm

Flowers for sale, farmers market, arts & crafts, great food, live local entertainment, kid's area and a Home & Garden Expo. Call (843) 756-6030.

Sat., May 1 - Imagination Library Festival 10-2pm

Celebrate reading at the Dixie Stampede with a free festival, free food and free activities. Call (843) 497-6615.

May 21-23 - Home Show

Come see booths about products for your home, garden and business. Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Call (843) 347-7311.

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. For free facility tours and more information, please contact us!



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