TALKIN’ TRASH
A Recycling & Waste Diversion Contest for Horry County
4th Graders
2018 - 2019
CONTEST PROGRAM GUIDE
HORRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
ARE YOU READY TO TALK TRASH?

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Talkin’ Trash (TT) is a school recycling and waste diversion competition that encourages elementary schools to engage in waste reduction practices, such as recycling, composting, etcetera. Created by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, the Talkin’ Trash program has been introducing students to recycling and environmental awareness since 2000. The program has fostered a mutually beneficial partnership between the Horry County Solid Waste Authority and Horry County Schools (HCS).

The TT program includes collecting recyclable material each month as well as completing challenges over the course of the competition to improve the waste management practices at your school and to earn points in the competition. Your school will have an opportunity to examine its entire waste portfolio which includes landfill trash, commingled recyclables, classroom paper recycling, and compostable material.

There is no one-size fits all answer for how your school can succeed in this competition. There is a lot to be accomplished over the year and this competition will involve many stakeholders. Some schools may want to form a Green Team or Environmental Club that coordinates activities. Some schools may choose to have classroom champions. Other schools may integrate this into service learning while some may choose to address challenges outside of the classroom. It is recommended that Dining Services and Building Services are included as they will be able to provide significant insight on how your school operates and they will be active participants in the program too. Students can also create and take on specific roles. You know your school best so it will be up to you to determine the best strategy for the competition.

Get ready to start Talkin’ Trash!

TALKIN’ TRASH MISSION

The mission of the Talkin’ Trash Contest is to educate HCS students and faculty on the importance of recycling, proper waste management and environmentally sustainable practices.

CONTACT

All challenges should be emailed to education@solidwasteauthority.org for points.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

School progress is tracked and measured monthly (October – March). How your school performs will be shared after each month. Winning schools will be determined by how much waste is diverted from the landfill by measuring how much landfill trash, recyclable material, and compostable material your school generates.

Monthly Challenges

- **Oozy October**: Recycle Station Development (2 points per classroom)
- **Nutty November**: America Recycles Day (15 points)
- **Dashing December**: Parent Engagement (15 points)
- **Jazzy January**: Classroom Waste Audit (15 points)
- **Funky February**: Rethink Art Project/Reuse Project (15 points)
- **March Mania**: Video Diary (50 points)

Ongoing challenges

- **Green Apple Day of Service (Register project by March 15, 2019)** (15 points)
- **Field Trip Landfill & Recycling Facilities** (15 points)
- **Poster Campaign** (15 points)
- **Campus Litter Cleanup** (15 points)
- **Event Recycling** (15 points)
- **Da Vinci Da Dumpster** (25 points)

Awards Presentations for previous month’s top performers held on:

- ♻ November 13
- ♻ December 11
- ♻ January 15
- ♻ February 12
- ♻ March 12
- ♻ April 9
- ♻ Grand Finale: May 21, 22, and 23 at the Fun Warehouse
Are you ready for Talkin’ Trash?!

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Any non-instructional day, including Saturdays, may be considered a make-up day, due to school cancellation.

- First day of school: Aug. 22
- First semester ends: Jan. 17
- Last day of school: June 6
- Last day for teachers: June 7
- Schools Closed
- **Teacher Work/Staff Development Days** - Student Holidays
- 2 1/2 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- **Possible Make-up Days**
- **Talkin’ Trash Awards Presentations**
CLASSROOM RECYCLE STATION

OOZY OCTOBER - 2 POINTS PER CLASSROOM

Every classroom in Horry County public schools has the opportunity and should be recycling paper through the Horry County Solid Waste Authority’s (SWA) Classroom Paper Recycling Program. Each school is provided with classroom recycling bins and designated roll carts for free from the SWA. Each classroom should have one recycling bin, in which students can easily recycle classroom paper. Newspapers and commingle recycling should be recycled separately from classroom paper. Bins for commingle and classroom trash for each classroom have been provided by Horry County Schools Facilities.

Have students create a Classroom Recycle Station in your classroom to identify what goes where and makes the choice easy for other students.

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Number of classrooms with recycling stations
- Photos of classrooms with recycling stations
- Students utilizing the recycling station
America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.

For this challenge, your school will hold an event to celebrate America Recycles Day! There are many different kinds of activities your event can feature and it is up to you and your school to decide what to do. You determine the scope of the event.

Create a username on the AmericaRecyclesDay.org website and check out all of the different event ideas and activities that you can do. Be sure to register your event on the website to receive points for this challenge!

1. Go to AmericaRecyclesDay.org website.
2. Create a username.
3. Plan your event.
4. Register your event.
5. Participate in this fun day.

Please be sure to complete all the required fields when registering your event.

For event ideas, you can check out their Toolkit and past events on the website.

Some examples of ARD School Campaign Ideas:

- Encourage students and teachers to recycle more by providing an interactive opportunity to learn what can and can’t be recycled in your school (a relay race game).
- Host a schoolwide “I Recycle!” pledge campaign. Students, teachers, and administrators pledge to recycle for the rest of the school year. Renew pledges every year!
- Participate in the KAB’s Recycle Bowl: https://www.kab.org/recycle-bowl/why-recycle-bowl
- Invite guest speakers from various environmental agencies out for an Environmental Career Day.

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Event summary.
- Number of participants.
- Photos.
PARENT ENGAGEMENT: PROJECT RECYCLING

DASHING DECEMBER - 15 POINTS

By recycling at school, students, teachers, staff, administration, and parents can learn not only the basics of recycling, but of sustainability, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship.

In this challenge, present information about your school’s recycling and waste management program at school orientation, assemblies, events, or parent/teacher meetings. You could have guest speakers (e.g., county recycling coordinator) participate to explain more about what happens to materials once it leaves the site or have an interactive booth available for parents and guardians to learn more about how waste is being addressed at school and what they can do at home.

You may want to identify a parent recycling mentor who works with the Sustainability Liaison and Composting Coordinator at your school as well.

Ideas for Parent Engagement at your school:

- Go Green Day to inform parents of environmental activities at school. Invite guest speakers out to talk about the landfill, have a Trashion Fashion Show, kids play instruments from recycled items, recycled relay, etc.
- Have students write articles about current sustainability projects to be included in parent newsletters.
- Students educate their parents and guardians about the importance of recycling.
- Students draft a school brochure that provides an overview of the environmental programs at the school which can be made available to parents.
- Have students make a presentation to the School Improvement Council on the current sustainability programs and what their vision is for the future of the school.
- Have students teach the adult visitors in the cafeteria how to recycle and compost.

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Summary of project
- Any corresponding written documents or reports
- At least three parent testimonials describing what parents learned
- At least three student testimonials about what their experience had been
- Photos
A waste audit is essentially an assessment of what your school is throwing away. Conducting a waste audit is a great way to evaluate the types and quantities of waste being generated at a school and learn about how you may be able to be more environmentally friendly.

There are many different methods for performing a waste audit and this is only one method to visually assess what is being disposed of in your classroom. By simply looking into your waste containers, you will be able to notice several things about your landfill trash, classroom paper recycling and commingled recycling:

- Are we putting the right materials in the correct container?
- How much waste are we generating?
- Could we do a better job sorting our waste?
- Are we contaminating our recycling?

**Activity Instructions:**

Gather a group of interested, responsible students and explain to them that they will be conducting a visual waste audit. Provide them all with rubber gloves and a grabber tool. Your head custodian or dining services manager should be able to assist you with this. They should not be touching the waste materials with their gloved hands and only using the grabber tool to move material in the container, not out of the container.

After students have gone through the waste station and deposited their material in waste containers the group of auditors will follow behind them and look at the containers. They should answer the following questions:

1. What kinds of trash are in the landfill trash?
2. Are there recyclable materials in the landfill trash?
3. What kinds of recyclables are in the recycling container?
4. Are we unsure if a particular piece of waste is in the correct container? If so, what is it?

Ask the Building Services staff to count the number of bags of landfill trash, number of bags of commingled recycling, and the number of classroom carts that were used during a school day. These numbers give you a rough idea of what percentage of waste is coming from each source. You can chart and graph this if you would like and conduct follow up audits to track your progress.

Using the questions that the students answered about the visual audit they should develop a plan to educate their peers on proper sorting. The students can communicate what they saw to the school and make specific recommendations on what could be diverted and what materials are causing contamination. This can be done through periodic announcements, signage, or whatever means the school decides. The primary purpose of this challenge is to identify what is going where!

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Photos of the students conducting the visual assessment
- Sample of student responses to the questions or a written student assessment
- Plan for how to address sorting and contamination
RETHINK ART CHALLENGE

FUNKY FEBRUARY - 15 POINTS

The 3 R’s are: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! We all know that recycling is awesome but it is important to try to reduce our waste and reuse items even before we recycle them. To improve our environmental footprint we must learn to use and dispose of less.

This challenge focuses on the first two R’s: reducing and reusing. There are many ways to reduce the amount of waste that we create. The best piece of trash is the one that you never create. Have students think about ways that they can eliminate a waste stream and put this into action.

Some suggestions for reducing waste and reusing products:

- Refillable drink containers eliminate plastic bottles and cans
- Reusable cutlery, trays, and containers eliminate single-use products
- Reusable shopping bags eliminate plastic bag waste
- Double sided printing
- Collect extra school supplies that may be disposed of at the end of the year to be used next year.

Rethink ways to turn trash into treasure! Collect items that would normally be discarded and turn these pieces of trash into something artistic, innovative, and new!

It is important to show students the value of rethinking. Some items for projects:

- Old books
- Bottle caps
- CDs
- Plastic bottles
- Tissue boxes and rolls
- Plastic bags
- Pens / markers (used/dried out)
- Milk jug rings

Check out Pinterest, Etsy, Google and other fun websites for inspiration.

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Project summary
- Photo
VIDEO DIARY CHALLENGE - TELL YOUR SCHOOL’S ENVIRONMENTAL STORY

MARCH MADNESS - 50 POINTS

Submit a video of students making their strongest argument for why everyone should recycle and what efforts your school has gone to this year to make it more environmentally friendly.

The video challenge invites the school, students, teachers, staff, administration and parents to reflect on not only the basics of recycling, but of sustainability, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship. This activity will empower students and facilitators to demonstrate how their school is conserving resources, reducing pollution, and increasing the life of Horry County’s landfill by encouraging increased recycling participation in their schools. The contest will also serve as a learning tool for participating students by providing lessons in ecology, art, drama, technology, marketing and team work.

CONTEST CRITERIA

Create an innovative video encouraging recycling and culminating your school’s progress this year. This video should be no longer than ten minutes and should include student testimonials. Points for the Talkin’ Trash Contest will be based on uniqueness, creativity, and the best portrayal of how you spread the word on recycling, composting, and landfill diversion. Show and tell us what you did this year during the Talkin’ Trash program and why you are the greenest school in Horry County!

We really want to see videos and photos of your school completing challenges throughout the competition but please be mindful of any media-denied students that may be participating.

Videos may be submitted as a DVD/CD, SchoolTube/YouTube link, or Media File.

Once videos are uploaded to Schooltube.com or YouTube.com, links may be emailed to: education@solidwasteauthority.org. Media Files may also be emailed. DVD/CD entries may be mailed to: Horry County Solid Waste Authority, 1886 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Schools can only submit one video and each entry must contain the school’s name, grade level of students (multiple grades may participate), contact phone number, teacher name, and email to be considered.

Deadline for submission is March 28, 2019 at 5:00 PM.
The Green Apple Day of Service is a fun, interactive way to engage students and community members in an activity that showcases sustainability. This event was developed by the US Green Building Council’s Center for Green Schools in 2012 and has involved nearly 1 million people in schools spanning over 70 countries.

Your project should make measurable change on one or more of the three pillars of a green school: environmental impact, health and wellness, and environmental and sustainability literacy. Each school project can be different. There are many project ideas listed on the Green Apple Day of Service webpage: greenapple.org.

Projects can take place any time from August 2018 through May 2019. Register your project on the greenapple.org website so that you can be recognized as a participant. You may also be able to receive funding assistance if you register your project during September and October. In order to receive your Talkin’ Trash Challenge points you must have your project completed by March 28th.

To register the project you will need to create a USGBC account if you don’t already have one. Make sure that you connect to the Horry County Schools member organization. The Horry County Schools Member ID is #2261418826150453. You must register your project to receive your points.

Projects should be registered before March 15, 2019 and points will be issued for the month in which the event is held.

If you would like additional assistance with your project you can contact HCS Facilities or the Horry County Solid Waste Authority.

To receive your points register your event and submit an event summary, estimated number of participants, and photos of the event to Education@solidwasteauthority.org.
Ongoing Challenge - 15 Points

Have you ever been to a landfill to actually see where your trash goes? The HCSWA offers free field trips to your school and will give you a tour of the landfill, recycling facility, and composting area. This provides students with a look at the next step in the cycle of their waste. The lives of many materials end in the landfill while others will go on to be recycled or composted. Please see the field trip forms in the back of this guide for additional scheduling information. Please complete these forms and submit them to the HCSWA to have the field trip scheduled. Submit this request at least thirty days in advance so that it can be scheduled. Tours are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis and the HCSWA is limited in the number of tours that can be provided in a day. The students that go on the field trip should tell the rest of the school what they saw and learned at the landfill, recycling facility, and composting area.

At least 40 students should attend the field trip to earn points for this challenge.

To receive your challenge points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org:

- Photos of the field trip group
- At least three student testimonials about what they learned and/or reactions
The Horry County Solid Waste Authority offers a travel reimbursement to public schools in the Horry County School District for field trips to the Solid Waste Authority in Conway, SC. Field trips are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Email Applications to:**
Horry County Solid Waste Authority  
Attn: Recycling Public Education  
Email: education@solidwasteauthority.org

**About the Field Trips:**
1. Field Trips to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority on Highway 90 in Conway, SC are available between 9 am and 1 pm Monday through Friday (rain or shine).
2. Field Trips to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority must be scheduled before May 1 and no field trips will be scheduled after May 30.
3. Each field trip lasts 2 to 3 hours.
4. Each field trip includes a presentation about Horry County recycling, a guided tour of the Solid Waste Authority landfill and/or the Materials Recycling Facility.
5. Schools must provide their own transportation; the maximum number of students per field trip is 50 or the equivalent of two classes. **We are only able to accommodate one bus of students per field trip requested day.** Schools must schedule their own transportation for the field trip through the bus office.
6. Field Trips are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and based on fund and calendar date availability.
7. **Schools must complete Facility Tour Request form and submit to Solid Waste Authority at least 30 days prior to requested tour date.**
8. No personal vehicles can be driven on the landfill property. Please inform parents/guardians of this please.
9. School principals must endorse applications.

**Field Trip Reimbursement:**
After the field trip, please send the following paperwork to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority via email to education@SolidWasteAuthority.org. Reimbursement funds will then be dispersed as a check payable to the school.

1. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority Field Trip Voucher Form must be completed and returned to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority no later than May 30 of each school year.
2. Documentation from the bus office that show field trip mileage (Only one bus per field trip from school to landfill and recycling facilities. We do not reimburse mileage to other locations).
3. Documentation for substitute teacher costs. (if applicable)
Horry County Public School
Field Trip Request Application
Horry County Solid Waste Authority
1886 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526
education@solidwasteauthority.org
Phone: 843-347-1651

FIELD TRIP # ___________________

Requested Date of Field Trip: ____________________________

Field Trip Time: ___________________ (allow 2-3 hours for facility tour)

Name of School: ____________________________

School Address: ____________________________

Contact Person Name / Title: ____________________________

Contact Mobile Phone Number: ____________________________

Contact Email: ____________________________

Grade Level / # of Students: _________ Classes (_______ Students)
(only one bus allowable per visit of field trip day)

Subject Area: Recycling / Waste Reduction Field Trip

Grant Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________

School Principal’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________

For SWA Office Use Only:

Mileage Costs Per Day $___________ per day (__________ miles round trip)

How many days? ____________ days

Substitute Teacher $___________ (if applicable)

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: $ ____________

Solid Waste Authority Approval: ____________________________ Date: ________
POSTER CAMPAIGN

ONGOING CHALLENGE - 15 POINTS

Communicating important information in a fun way is a great strategy to spread awareness about a topic and poster campaigns have proven to be a great way to have students get involved. For this challenge, sponsor a poster campaign at your school that promotes sustainability, health and wellness, recycling, composting, environmental stewardship, energy, clean air, litter, nutrition, or any other topic that students connect to sustainability at your school.

Other things you could consider doing:

- Have a panel of judges or the whole school select the top posters and recognize the student creators
- Share these posters on your social media page or with parents in newsletters
- Hang posters throughout the school to raise awareness
- Each grade or class develops their own theme
- Refresh your cafeteria waste station signs with custom signs created by students encouraging proper sorting

Additional poster campaign ideas:

- An advertising campaign for your school promoting proper waste sorting
- Communicate the benefits of recycling
- What is the life cycle of a plastic bottle? If it is recycled? If it isn’t recycled?
- Helpful tips and tricks for recycling at home
- How does food waste decompose to become compost?
- What are the benefits of using compost to grow plants?
- What are some things you can do to reduce trash?

To earn your challenge points:

- Share some of these posters with HCS Facilities and the HCSWA by emailing images to Education@solidwasteauthority.org.
- Indicate the number of students involved and their grade levels.
CAMPUS LITTER CLEANUP

ONGOING CHALLENGE - 15 POINTS

Litter is a major issue plaguing Horry County and it is particularly important that we all make efforts to reduce the litter in our communities and clean up where we can. The litter you find on your roadways and even on your school’s campus have negative environmental impacts and will have lasting impacts on our beaches, waterways, and oceans. Plants and animals living in these habitats are negatively impacted by litter and schools can help educate students and even parents on the importance of keeping our communities litter free.

For this challenge, your school will hold a litter cleanup! This cleanup can be on your grounds or you can go off-site to an area in need.

When conducting the cleanup, think about:

- What types of litter are most common in our area? Drink containers, plastic bags, etc.?
- Where did this litter come from? Vehicles in the car rider lanes, from students on the playground, etc.?
- Is our campus litter-free? Why is it important to keep litter off of the campus?
- What could we do to prevent people from littering?

Our local Keep America Beautiful chapter, Keep Horry County Beautiful (KHCB), can assist you with all of the equipment and resources that you need for your cleanup including trash grabbers, bags, vests, signage, and safety information. Please visit https://www.horrycounty.org/Boards/Keep-Horry-County-Beautiful.

In order to receive points for this challenge, at least five students should participate, the cleanup data should be submitted via the summary wrap up report provided by KHCB, have before and after photos available, and have students communicate to the rest of the school what was learned during the cleanup.

Please email Education@solidwasteauthority.org confirmation of report submittal, photos, and how students communicated info to the school. If any written or video material is available, please provide this as well.
EVENT RECYCLING

ONGOING CHALLENGE - 15 POINTS

Does your school make efforts to recycle during special events? Do parents and other community members have the opportunity to recycle when they are in your school? Is there anything that you could do to promote recycling and waste diversion when you have special events?

Choose at least one event during the school year and plan to offer event recycling to attendees. You can obtain temporary event recycling containers from the HCSWA for such a purpose. See the forms located in the back of this guide for additional information on how to get this equipment. Please submit this form at least 3 weeks in advance to make sure that the delivery of equipment can be scheduled directly to your school. You may also choose to utilize the containers and equipment currently on-site and make containers available to attendees during the event. Make sure that you have signs available to tell everyone what should go in the containers.

This is a great opportunity to introduce recycling and composting to parents and guardians! The students have likely told them about what is going on in their school and this a great chance to have students teach their family how to be good environmental stewards.

To receive points, please submit the following to Education@solidwasteauthority.org or text your Recycling Coordinator:

- Event information including event name, date, and estimated number of attendees.
- Photos.
Horry County Solid Waste Authority
SPECIAL EVENT RECYCLING
PROGRAM AND EQUIPMENT
REQUEST FORM

Today’s Date:

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) offers a Special Event Recycling Program (SERP) designed for use at community events, fairs, festivals and block parties. Use of the equipment is restricted to recycling bottles and cans at events held within Horry County, South Carolina. The SERP is available to lease at no-cost to municipalities, clubs, schools, churches or other organizations on a first-come, first serve basis. Booking should be made at least 3 weeks before event date, if possible. Upon approval, a SWA representative will contact you to schedule an appointment and the user must arrange drop-off location/time for SWA to deliver containers to event representative and subsequently pick-up the containers after the event has ended.

Event Name: ____________________________________________________________

Event Type (check ONE only): Fair/Bazaar  Sporting Event  Social/Picnic  Festival
                              Other, please specify________________________________________

Event Start Date: ___________________________ Time: ____________________

Event Completion Date: ____________________ Time: ____________________

Event Location: _____________________________ Estimated Daily Attendance:

Event Container Drop-Off / Pick-Up Location:

Contact Person(s): _____________________________________________________

Contact Mailing Address: _____________________ State ________ Zip ________

Primary Contact Telephone: _____________________ Alternative Contact Telephone:

Email Address: _________________________________________________________ Fax Number: ______________________________

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above organization. I have received a copy of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority’s Special Event Recycling Guidelines, and I/and the organization I represent agree to be bound by all applicable regulations and policies. I/and the organization I represent understand that any violation of any of these agreements will result in immediate termination of the use of equipment. I/and the organization I represent agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, its officials, agents and employees against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including legal fees arising out of or in any way associated with the event or the use of this equipment. I/and the organization I represent wish to utilize the Horry County Solid Waste Authority’s Event Recycling Equipment for the event listed above. I/and the organization I represent understand that the equipment on lease is my responsibility and I/and the organization I represent agree to pay full replacement cost for any loss or irreparable damage of any equipment due to negligence.

Event Planner - Print Name __________________________ Signature __________ Date __________

SWA Representative - Print Name __________________________ Signature __________ Date __________

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Horry County Solid Waste Authority
SPECIAL EVENT RECYCLING PROGRAM AND EQUIPMENT COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Today’s Date: __________________

I and/or the organization I represent wish to utilize the Horry County Solid Waste Authority’s Special Event Recycling Program (SERP) for the event listed on the Request Form. I and/or the organization I represent agree to return the equipment in the same manner it was given to me, which includes empty and clean and bringing all containers to a central pick-up location after the event. By signing this agreement, I and/or the organization I represent accept full responsibility for the equipment on lease.

SECTION A: EQUIPMENT

Recycling Containers with Lids for Bottle & Can Collection (specify number up to 15) ______

DROP-OFF DETAILS: Date and Time of Drop-Off __________________

Name and Cell Phone: __________________

Drop-Off Address: __________________

PICK-UP DETAILS: Date and Time of Pick-Up __________________

Name and Cell Phone: __________________

Pick-Up Address: __________________

SECTION B: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES - Sign below to accept the terms of this agreement.

Event Planner: Print Name __________________ Signature __________________ Date ____________

SWA Representative: Print Name __________________ Signature __________________ Date ____________

Once completed, please send back the forms to:
Attention: Public Education
Fax: (843) 347-3653

Horry County Solid Waste Authority
P.O. Box 1664
Conway, SC 29528
(843) 347-1651

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**DA VINCI DA DUMPSTER**

**ONGOING CHALLENGE – 25 POINTS**

When your school achieves 25 points in the Talkin’ Trash competition you unlock the “Da Vinci Da Dumpster” challenge! This gives your school the opportunity to paint your green commingled recycling dumpster however your school wants! This is a great way to personalize your recycling container and make it reflect the spirit of environmentalism and sustainability at your school.

Please use latex paint to cover the container and paint only the HCSWA green, commingled recycling dumpster. Again, please paint only the green HCSWA commingled recycling container and do not paint the landfill trash dumpster or any compost roll carts. Please be mindful of the immediate area and take measures such as drop cloths or tarps to prevent spills and splatters on the ground and any nearby walls, fences, or other equipment. Paint and supplies are not provided by HCS Facilities or the HCSWA.

When you have finished painting your recycling dumpster, please email a photo of the painted container and notify the HCSWA at Education@solidwasteauthority.org. Bruce Refuse, the Talkin’ Trash mascot, will want to come check out the new paint job! Bruce will probably want to get some photos with the artists too.
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