

BACK TO SCHOOL

September 2021

Recycle This!

Horry County Solid Waste Authority's Newsletter to Read and Recycle!



BACK TO BASICS SCHOOL RECYCLING, PROGRAMS, & CONTESTS

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (HCSWA) offers the following **free** educational programs, services and contests about recycling and waste reduction for your school and students.

Field Trips and Presentations

Learn the importance of waste reduction and recycling. Tour the landfill and recycling facilities. The HCSWA will reimburse your school for fuel charges and if needed, substitutes!

Environmental Grant

Grants up to \$250.00 are available for Horry County Schools with qualified Environmental Projects.

General Recycling Programs

Classroom Paper Recycling – Every classroom has been issued a recycling bin for classroom paper.

Cafeteria Recycling – School cafeterias recycle cardboard, aluminum, tin and plastic containers.

Elementary School

Talkin' Trash Recycling Contest – Compete against other elementary schools in Horry County to recycle the most classroom paper, newspaper, plastic containers, and metal cans while participating in various environmental projects. Winning schools receive monthly prizes, media recognition and a chance for a grand finale field trip. **October 2021 – March 2022**

Middle School

POP Art Contest – Students create artwork made from Bottle Caps / Lids / Caps. The student of the winning piece of artwork receives a plaque, an electronic reading device and a recycled content prize pack. **Deadline – January 14, 2022**

High School

Environmental Scholarship – One senior from every Horry County high school has an opportunity to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. **Deadline – March 4, 2022**

Horry County Schools

Recycling Student of the Year – Winner receives a plaque and an electronic reading device! We want to know your recycling story! **Deadline – May 6, 2022**

Applications, Environmental Programs, and more information can be found online at www.SolidWasteAuthority.org.

Classroom Paper Recycling

Did you know that your classroom should have a blue recycling bin to recycle your classroom paper? The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) provides every Horry County School classroom with a blue recycle bin at no cost! The SWA also collects the paper from your school every week in recycling roll carts!

The types of paper accepted for recycling are listed here:

- Computer & Copy Paper (white & all colors)
- White & Color Paper (tape & staples ok)
- Stationary Paper
- Carbonless Paper
- Fax Paper
- Envelopes (windows ok)
- Sticky Notes, Scratch Paper
- Notebook Paper
- Shredded Paper (place in clear bag)

Please contact your Recycling Coordinator at education@SolidWasteAuthority.org if you do not have a blue bin for classroom paper recycling or if you would like to know your collection day.



Horry County Schools can receive up to 25 tons total of mulch, compost, and/or glass aggregate for FREE!! Contact your Recycling Coordinator for more information!



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!

Administration & Education: 843-347-1651
 Collection & Hauling: 843-347-6622
 Recycling & Convenience Centers: 843-347-1651
 Materials Recycling Facility: 843-347-1651

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Meet Your Recycling Coordinators!

Victoria Johnson & Kendra Dickerson would love to help with your school's recycling programs! Find out below which coordinator is your liaison for all your recycling needs!

Victoria Johnson

Kendra Dickerson

- AAS&T
- Academy of Hope
- Black Water Middle
- Conway Elementary
- Conway Middle
- Conway High
- Daisy Elementary
- Green Sea Floyds Elementary
- Green Sea Floyds Middle
- Green Sea Floyds High
- Homewood Elementary
- Horry Education Center
- Kingston Elementary
- Loris Elementary
- Loris Middle
- Loris High
- Midland Elementary
- Myrtle Beach Primary
- Myrtle Beach Elementary
- Myrtle Beach Intermediate
- Myrtle Beach Middle
- Myrtle Beach High
- Myrtle Beach Learning Center
- North Myrtle Beach Middle
- North Myrtle Beach High
- Ocean Drive Elementary
- Riverside Elementary
- Waccamaw Elementary
- Waterway Elementary
- Whittemore Park Middle
- SOAR Academy

- ATA
- Aynor Elementary
- Aynor Middle
- Aynor High
- Bridgewater Academy
- Burgess Elementary
- Carolina Forest Elementary
- Carolina Forest High
- Coastal Leadership Academy
- Conway Education Center
- Early College High
- Forestbrook Elementary
- Forestbrook Middle
- Lakewood Elementary
- Ocean Bay Elementary
- Ocean Bay Middle
- Palmetto Academy
- Palmetto Bays Elementary
- Pee Dee Elementary
- River Oaks Elementary
- Seaside Elementary
- Scholars Academy
- Socastee Elementary
- Socastee Middle
- Socastee High
- South Conway Elementary
- St. James Elementary
- St. James Intermediate
- St. James Middle
- St. James High
- Ten Oaks Middle

Environmental Awards – Tell us about programs that your school has initiated to improve the environment! Send us pictures of your school's / students' environmental achievements! You, your students, and your school can be nominated for state and local awards!!