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Recycle This!

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

Please Do Not Landfill.....

When thrown away as garbage, the items listed below can be extremely hazardous in a landfill and can cause environmental damage.

1. Car batteries
2. Motor oil
3. Tires
4. White goods (appliances)
5. Cathode ray tube (CRT) screens (tube monitors and TVs)
6. Yard waste
7. Computers
8. Rechargeable Lithium batteries
9. Paint and household cleaners
10. Products containing mercury

These items except for 8 and 9 should be taken to a Recycling Convenience Center if you live in the unincorporated areas of Horry County. If you live in a municipality, contact them for disposal options. Paint, household cleaners, and products containing mercury should be taken to the SWA Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility located at 1886 Highway 90 in Conway.

For additional info on HHW and recycling centers, please visit <https://www.solidwasteauthority.org/recyclingcenters.html>.

Landscaping Material for Sale

Horry County Solid Waste Authority offers compost, mulch, and glass aggregate for sale to residents and businesses for landscaping and gardening purposes. The material is sold at the county landfill located at 1886 Highway 90 in Conway and you must come and collect the material. The Solid Waste Authority does not deliver. The facility is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Compost - made from ground yard trimmings (e.g., leaves, branches, grass) and costs \$20 per ton. Enhanced Compost, which has added nutrients from food scraps, is also available for \$30 per ton.
- Natural Mulch - made from ground land-clearing debris (e.g., large branches, stumps, trunks) - is available for \$20 per ton. This mulch is an all-natural product. No chemicals or dyes are added. Colored mulch - red, brown and black - is also available for \$60 per ton.
- Glass Aggregate - made from ground glass bottles and jars can be used in art projects, yard projects, driveways, flower beds, fishponds, and other landscaping projects. The aggregate is available in two sizes and costs \$5 per ton. One size is a "sand" and the other size is similar to small pebbles.

Please call [\(843\) 347-1651](tel:843-347-1651) to see if compost is available. Quantities are limited and the supply runs out quickly.

EARTH DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

EVERY YEAR ON APRIL
22ND, WE CELEBRATE

EARTH DAY, A DAY
THAT IS CELEBRATED
GLOBALLY TO SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION.

RECYCLE, PLANT A
TREE, RIDE YOUR BIKE,
GO FOR A WALK, &
PICKING UP LITTER ARE
JUST A FEW THINGS
YOU CAN DO TO MAKE
EARTH DAY EVERY DAY!

What You Need to Know to Have a Greener Spring Clean

Ventilate your home by letting fresh air in as soon as weather permits. This will clear the air and help you breathe better.

Cleaning the clutter by getting rid of things you don't want, need, or use. Donate items to a family in need or a secondhand shop.

Use nontoxic cleaners for floors, surfaces, and windows in your house. A simple solution of vinegar and water can do the job. Consider adding essential oils like lemon or orange, both known to be invigorating, cleansing, and purifying.

Reusable cloths and rags are a better choice for the environment instead of using a whole roll of paper towels.

Brighten up your home and clean the air with some colorful flowers and air purifying plants. Garden mums, Spider plants, Dracaenas, Fig Ficus trees, and Aloe Vera are hardy indoor plants that clean the air and are hard to kill.

Be water wise by not letting the water run and use gray water to water indoor and outdoor plants.

Turn the task into a family event and put on some music! Have fun!

Keep your recycling clean by rinsing out containers. Do not recycle any rope like item (water hoses and string lights). Styrofoam is not recyclable with our program and plastic bags should be taken back to the store for recycling. Consider using a reusable bag (bring your own bag) at the store.

You Could Be Caught Green Handed!

The 'Caught Green Handed' recognition is presented monthly to a Horry County resident caught in the act of recycling. It's the Horry County Solid Waste Authority's way of recognizing and thanking citizens who have made the effort to recycle. Through their recycling efforts, natural resources are saved, and the amount of waste being landfilled is reduced."

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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