

Recycle This!

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

What Happened To Your Recyclables During The Pandemic?

Residents and businesses of Horry County have continued to recycle during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Horry County Solid Waste Authority Material Recycling Facility (MRF) has continued to operate and produce recyclables. The MRF utilizes a sorting system that separates recyclables by commodity. Once separated, each commodity is then baled, except for glass. Glass is pulverized into two sizes: 3/8 inch aggregate and sand. The MRF then locates reputable vendors to turn the recyclables into NEW commodities.

To view a virtual tour of the Landfill or MRF visit

<http://www.solidwasteauthority.org/education.html#tours>



Business Recycling Programs

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) targets businesses in Horry County to encourage recycling. Before you start your business recycling program, a waste assessment will be scheduled to provide you with the best recycling options for your business. During a waste assessment SWA staff visits your business, reviews your trash, and identifies what can be reduced, reused and recycled. The following are programs offered by the SWA.

Cardboard Recycling

Cardboard collection services are free. Businesses lease the cardboard container for \$28 a month, plus tax. The cardboard container is an 8-yard size. Collection service depends upon the amount of cardboard generated, but each time it's picked up, it is free!

Office Paper Recycling

The Office Paper Recycling Program provides businesses in Horry County the opportunity to recycle office paper at no charge, with the purchase of a roll cart from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. Collection service will be determined on a per customer basis and the service of the container is provided at no cost.

The one-time cost of one 65-gallon roll cart is \$64.00 total.

The following types of paper are recycled through the Office Paper Recycling Program: copy paper, computer paper (all colors), sticky notes, stationary paper, envelopes (windows ok), carbonless paper, fax paper, and shredded paper. Tape and staples on the paper is ok.

Shredded paper is recyclable and acceptable; however, it must be placed in a clear bag and place inside the roll cart for collection.

Commingle Recycling

The Commingle Recycling Program provides businesses in Horry County the opportunity to recycle cardboard, plastic bottles/jugs, and metal cans. The container is an 8-yard recycling container that the business leases for \$28 a month, plus tax. Another, larger scale option which would include glass recycling is a 30-yard recycling container that leases for \$100.00 a month, plus tax. Collection service depends upon the amount of material generated and is a free service.



Your Solid Waste Authority in partnership with the Horry County Council on Aging is proud to provide a way to save money while saving the environment. **The Store** is a resale outlet offering used items that you can give a second life. **The Store** accepts donated items that can be recycled, reconditioned or repurposed for continued use. You'll find everything from household items and furniture to lawn and garden and building supplies. Stop and save!

The Store is located at 1874 Highway 90,
Conway, SC.
843-347-4244

Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9am–4pm

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Horry County residents may bring paint (up to 20 gallons) and household chemicals to the SWA's Household Hazardous Waste Facility Tuesday-Friday 8am-1pm and Saturday's from 8 AM to 3 PM. This program does not include explosives, medical or radioactive wastes. The HHW Facility is located at 1886 Highway 90, Conway, SC.



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.

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Summer Recycling Tips

Tip One: Recycle Over Here, Recycle Over There.

Try to have two to three bins in your kitchen. Clearly label the bins and associate each of them with a color; black for general waste, blue or green for recycling and brown for food waste if you compost at home. This will make it easier for children of all ages to tell them apart. You could even get the little ones to draw pictures to place on the bin.

Tip Two: Don't Let Events Disrupt your Routine.

Having a BBQ? – Include your guests in your recycling routine! Make sure you have bins clearly labeled for your guests, one for general waste, and a second for recycling.

Tip Three: Reusable Bags / Reject Plastic Bags!

Reduce waste by reusing your shopping bags on your grocery shopping trips instead of new plastic bags at the checkout. Always leave reusable bags in your car so you won't forget them. This will not only reduce your carbon footprint, it will save wildlife.

Tip Four: Second Hand Alternative!

Instead of buying brand new anything, check out your local donation station like Goodwill, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and **The Store** (see article above). Some of these donation stations like **The Store** use proceeds that fund awesome programs like Meals on Wheels! Saving the environment and helping others is a win-win!

Tip Five: Recycle on the Road!

On road trips or picnics bring food and snacks in reusable containers. Don't forget to also bring bags in the car to collect recyclables and look for bins along your way.

Have your children help, and teach them about recycling now so they will practice it throughout their life.

