

SUMMER 2022

Recycle This!

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

Recycling Convenience Center Reopens at Lake Arrowhead

Located at 10228 Kings Road, Myrtle Beach 29577, the Lake Arrowhead Recycling Convenience Center accepts household trash and recycling. Items to recycle are cardboard, magazines, newspaper, junk mail, paper, plastic bottles and jugs, glass jars and bottles, aluminum cans, foil and pans, and steel cans. The center is open on Sunday 1P-7P and Wednesday through Saturday 7A-7P. It is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. The County plans to expand the site to a full-service recycling center in the near future.



Celebrate World Oceans Day on June 8th every year. Our oceans are essential to food security and the health and survival of all life. World Oceans Day unites and rallies the world to protect and restore our blue planet (marine life). The goal is to protect at least 30% of our blue planet by 2030. By observing the role of the oceans in our everyday life, we can inspire action to protect the ocean and sustainably use marine resources.

Your Solid Waste Authority 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 by today and save. **The Store** is located at 1874 Highway 90, Conway, SC. **Phone:** 843-347-4244 **Hours:** Tuesday – Friday, 9am–4pm; Saturday, 9am–1pm



During this special week of celebration for Waste and Recycling Workers Week, we join together to thank the women and men who work daily to keep our neighborhoods and streets clean and safe!



YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT **GREEN** HANDED

The 'Caught Green Handed' recognition is presented monthly to a Horry County resident caught in the act of recycling at one of the 25 Recycling Convenience Centers. The SWA wants to recognize and thank 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. Will you be the next resident we surprise and honor for recycling?



Pictured Left to Right: Burgess Community resident, Mr. Roderick Middleton, Caught Green Handed for March 2022 and Green Sea Community resident, Mr. Eugene Elliot, Caught Green Handed for April 2022.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Horry County residents may bring paint (up to 20 gallons per month) and household chemicals for free to the SWA's Household Hazardous Waste Facility on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays 8A-1P** and on **Saturdays 8A-3P**. This program does not accept explosives, medical or radioactive wastes. The HHW Facility is located at 1886 Highway 90, Conway, SC.



PLASTIC FREE JULY

Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution, so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Ideas on being part of the solution is bringing your own reusable bags to the store, using refillable / reusable cups and bottles, using metal or paper straws, or taking your reusable cutlery with you on the go. The best way to reduce plastic pollution is to refuse, rethink, and reduce what we consume. Taking part in Plastic Free July is an effortless way to learn the skills to reduce and avoid the use of plastic. Choose to refuse single use plastics. Learn more at www.plasticfreejuly.org.

Compost at Home, Dig It!

According to the EPA, food scraps and yard waste together currently make up more than 28% of what we throw away. Since compost improves your soil and the plants growing in it, it is a practical and convenient way to recycle your yard waste and kitchen scraps at home in your backyard.

Organic material can help to break up heavy clay soils and helps by adding water and nutrients to sandy soil.

All soil types can benefit from the added nutrients that compost provides.

Compost also helps to understand waste as part of closing the loop, a system that allows us to see the cycle of life as it pertains to decay and then new growth. Organic materials decompose into a matter rich in nutrients and beneficial bacteria that is used in the fertilization for the growing of new fruits, vegetables, and other organics, hence closing the loop. This cycle can be repeated continuously and there is a certain joy in seeing your waste turn into rich soil.

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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