



Keep Brunswick County Beautiful / Brunswick County Recycling

KBCB Newsletter



No More Recycling at Brunswick River Park

On January 11, 2012 the recycling container located at the Brunswick River Park was removed due to contamination. This decision was made by the Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling Department.

The Solid Waste Department along with the Town of Belville, made every attempt to stop the contamination but the problem persisted. Items such as bags of household waste, construction debris, furniture and in one case even an automobile engine were found in the container. Efforts such as undercover monitoring and surveillance cameras were ineffective.

When a recycling container is contaminated it can not be placed with the rest of the collected recycling. It has to be landfilled. All municipal solid waste collected in Brunswick County is sent to the Sampson County Landfill. Therefore when the container at the Brunswick River Park was contaminated we would have the additional expense of transferring it to the Sampson County Landfill. The tipping fee for MSW is \$56.00 per ton. The average weight for the recycling containers is 2.5 tons so every contaminated container has the potential to cost the County an additional expense of about \$140.00.

It didn't take long before this started adding up. If one load per week was contaminated (and in most cases it was) this amounted to approximately \$1040.00 per month (hauling and tipping fees). One of the responsibilities of the staff at the Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling Department is to insure that the tax payer's money is being spent wisely and we could not justify that expense.

The County does have a convenience site located just 2.3 miles away from the Brunswick River Park. It's located at 9921 Chappell Loop Road in Leland and is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8 am until 6 pm. We also have a container located at the Leland Community Park off of Village Road in Leland. We ask all residents that were using the recycling container at the Brunswick River Park to please continue to recycle and visit one of these locations.



Contamination out of the container that was previously located at the Brunswick River Park

Earth Hour 2012



The Brunswick County Commissioners have proclaimed the last Saturday in March, March 31, 2012, from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm as Earth Hour. Earth Hour begins with a one hour global action of turning off all non-essential lights. Cities, towns, individuals and businesses commit to this action acknowledging that they will participate in this act for the benefit of the planet.

Over 135 countries participated in Earth Hour 2011. Many of the towns/ municipalities in Brunswick County are making plans to participate as well as several businesses and community groups. I hope to have a list of those participating in the February newsletter. To learn more about Earth hour please visit www.earthhour.org or contact me at the Solid Waste Office (910-253-2524).



Brunswick County Convenience Sites and Landfill

1. Brunswick County Landfill

172 Landfill Rd NE Bolivia (910) 253-8101

(hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 8 am until 4 pm)

2. Hwy 904 Convenience Site

736 Seaside Rd. Sunset Beach (910) 579 – 9932

3. Oxpen Convenience Site

1709 Oxpen Rd. Supply (910) 842-9523

4. Southport Convenience Site

8392 River Road Southport (910) 457-9484

5. Leland Convenience Site

9921 Chappell Loop Rd. Leland (910) 371-9471

Hours of operation at the County Convenience sites are

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

8 am until 6 pm

Brunswick County Park Recycling

Lockwood Folly Community Building

Leland Community Park

Lockwood Folly District Park

Shalotte District Park

Town Creek District Park

Waccamaw Elementary School

Northwest Park

Ocean Isle Beach Park

Hours of Operation Vary - Call (910) 253-2520

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