



Keep Brunswick County Beautiful / Brunswick County Recycling

KBCB Newsletter



Operation Medicine Cabinet Doshier Memorial Hospital



On Thursday February 28, 2013 from 9 am until 1 pm Doshier Memorial Hospital will be holding a Drive By and Drop Off collection of all unused and unwanted medications. This includes prescription and non-prescription medications, over the counter medications, needles, pet meds and liquids. All labels will be removed at the hospital - no need to take off labels. The drop off will be at the main entrance of the hospital.

For more information about the event contact Kirk Singer:

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Mulch, Mulch and more Mulch !!!

The Brunswick County Landfill has some beautiful mulch available. Pickup truck loads of mulch are free to residents of Brunswick County. There is a charge for dump trucks and commercial use but the charge is only \$20.00 a load (What a Deal!!!). We will even load it for you!



A great way to dress up your yard for Spring!

New Recycling Programs!

The Brunswick County Solid Waste/ Recycling Department is very happy to announce that we now offer two new recycling programs. Below is information about each program. For more information or if you have questions please contact the Solid Waste/Recycling Office at 910-253-2524 or email kthompson@brunsc.net.

Shingle Recycling

- Asbestos free, roofing shingles are now being kept separate from other items in order to divert them from the landfill.
- Recycled shingles are converted into asphalt.
- Please make sure not to have other debris mixing in with the shingles.



Disposal Cost: \$34.00 per ton

Cooking Oil Recycling

- Residential use cooking oil may be taken to the Brunswick County Landfill to be recycled.
- Cooking oil must be poured into the collection container at the landfill.
- All types of cooking oil are accepted.
- Recycled cooking oil is converted into a biofuel that is usable in diesel engines.
- This biofuel burns cleaner and is safer to transport than traditional fuel.



Disposal Cost: \$0

Free Dump Week



Brunswick County will be hosting the spring free dump week at the Brunswick County Landfill April 15th through April 20th. Brunswick County residents may dispose of all materials except for regular household trash or new construction debris free of charge at the County Landfill in Bolivia (**convenience centers will maintain regular tipping fees**). Anyone driving a commercial vehicle or hauling commercial debris will be charged regular tipping fees. Proof of Brunswick County residency is required and will be checked at the Landfill entrance.

Please take into consideration when loading your vehicle that metal, tires, electronics, latex paint and yard debris **CAN NOT** be disposed of with regular household items. You may bring those items for disposal during free week but they must be placed in their designated area.

HHW & Clothes



On April 20th from 9 am until 2 pm Brunswick County Solid Waste and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be hosting a household hazardous waste and clothing collection at the Shallotte Middle School. The event will be held in the bus parking lot and is free to County residents and farmers only. When you arrive at the event please have proof of Brunswick County residency available. While at the event we ask that all residents remain in their vehicle and please extinguish any and all smoking material while on school property. All items brought to the event must be clearly labeled for identification purposes.

Typical Items Accepted at HHW Event



- Paints
- Stains
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Household Cleaners
- Automotive Fluids
- Pool Chemicals
- Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- CFL's
- Aerosol Cans

For items not mentioned above contact the Brunswick County Solid Waste Department at 910-253-2524. All items brought to the event must be labeled. The staff onsite reserves the right to refuse any item brought to the event.

Please note that electronics are not accepted at the HHW event. Electronics are accepted, free of charge, at the Brunswick County Landfill year round.



Swap Shop

Please remember that usable items such as furniture, lawn equipment, small household items and usable latex paint should be placed in the Swap Shop at the landfill rather than disposing of it. This saves landfill space, tax payer money and may help out someone in the community. All items placed in the Swap Shop are free to County residents.