



Keep Brunswick County Beautiful/Brunswick County Recycling

KBCB Newsletter



Free Week at the Landfill

Brunswick County will be hosting fall free week at the Brunswick County Landfill September 15th through September 20th, 2014. Brunswick County residents/property owners may dispose of all materials except for regular household trash or new construction debris free of charge at the County Landfill.

Please note that all convenient sites will maintain their regular tipping fees. Anyone driving a commercial vehicle or hauling commercial debris will be charged regular tipping fees. Proof of Brunswick County property ownership or 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 **CANNOT** 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.*

Brunswick County Landfill

172 Landfill Rd NE

Bolivia, NC 28422

Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 8 am until 4 pm.



Household Hazardous Waste & Clothing Collection

On Saturday, September 20th, 2014 from 9 am until 2 pm Brunswick County Solid Waste & Recycling, Keep Brunswick County Beautiful, The Salvation Army, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will be hosting a household hazardous waste collection & clothing drive at South Brunswick Middle School. The event will be held in the bus parking lot and is free to County property owners, residents, and farmers only. When you arrive at the event please have proof of Brunswick County property ownership or residency available. While at the event we ask that all property owners and 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. The staff onsite reserves the right to refuse any item brought to the event.

Items Accepted at HHW Event

Oil-Based Paints

Stains

Insecticides

Herbicides

Household Cleaners

Pool Chemicals

Aerosol Cans

Clothing

For items not mentioned above please contact the Brunswick County Solid Waste Department at (910) 253-2524.

Please note that electronics, latex paints, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, and automotive fluids are not accepted at the HHW event. However, these items are accepted, free of charge, at the Brunswick County Landfill year round.

Clear Path Recycling

Jeremy Baker, Brunswick County's Landfill Supervisor along with Micki Bozeman, Brunswick County's Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator and North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources staff members toured Clear Path Recycling, LLC in Fayetteville, NC on June 30th.



Clear Path Recycling, LLC is a joint venture between Shaw Industries Group, Inc. and DAK Americas, LLC. The company was created to recycle post-consumer PET bottles to produce Recycled PET (RPET) Flake.

Clear Path Recycling will recycle approximately 280 million pounds of plastic (PET) bottles annually resulting in over 1 million cubic yards per year of landfill space being conserved. The energy savings related to Clear Path Recycling's operation will save approximately 2.5 trillion BTUs of energy annually, which is equal to the amount of primary energy necessary to power 18,000 U.S. homes per year.

The great news is that although our recycling is transported to the Jacksonville, NC location of Sonoco for sorting, all of our plastic bottles end up at the Clear Path Recycling facility.



Brunswick County Landfill Tour

On August 19th, three of Winding River's Eco-Friendly Advisory Group members and two additional Winding River residents attended a tour of the Brunswick County Landfill. The group portrayed a true passion for our environment and interest in the various recycling programs that are offered. Events such as this gives residents the opportunity to receive the most up to date information and assist with getting the word out to our local communities. We would like to commend Keep Brunswick County Beautiful board member Brian Schaar and his fellow residents for their participation in the tour and their dedication to the environment.



America Recycles Day 2014

An initiative of Keep America Beautiful, America Recycles Day is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S.



Each fall, thousands of communities across the country participate in ARD on and around November 15 to promote environmental citizenship and encourage action. Through ARD, KAB, along with its affiliates and partners, inspires communities to directly engage their residents to recycle more and recycle right 365 days a year.

Tipping Fee Changes

Please note that the Brunswick County Landfill and Convenience Centers pricing has changed.

The Landfill's changes took place on July 1st, 2014 and the Convenience Center's on September 1st, 2014.

Material	Convenience Center	Landfill Site
Household Trash	\$3.00 - < 20 gal bag \$4.00 - 21 - 40 gal bag \$5.00 - > 40 gal bag	\$59 per ton
Brown Goods (mattresses & old furniture)	\$10.00 per item \$48.00 per truck	\$59 per ton
Construction & Demolition Debris (treated wood, sheetrock, doors, windows, siding, pipe, & mixed shingles)	\$14.00 min. \$20.00 - 1/4 truck \$40.00 - 1/2 truck \$60.00 - 3/4 truck \$80.00 - full truck	\$59 per ton
Concrete, Brick & Clean Soil	Same as C & D	\$59 per ton
Shingles (clean)	Same as C & D	\$34 per ton
Asbestos	Not accepted at convenience sites	\$80 per ton
Yard Debris	\$3.00 - < 40 gal bag \$4.00 - > 40 gal bag \$7.00 - 1/4 truck \$14.00 - 1/2 truck \$22.00 - 3/4 truck \$30.00 - full truck	\$22.50 per ton

Fall Festivals

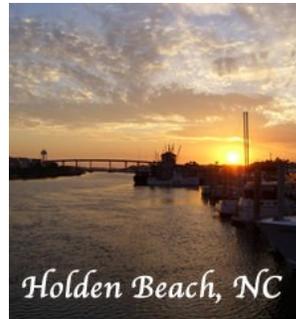
Summer is almost over and Fall is set to arrive soon! Now is the perfect time to get geared up for our areas upcoming festivals and holidays.

Keep a look out for the Keep Brunswick County Beautiful booth at the following festivals:

- Founder's Day, Leland**
- Sunset at Sunset, Sunset Beach**
- NC Oyster Festival, Ocean Isle Beach**
- NC Festival by the Sea, Holden Beach**

When you find our booth, don't forget to make a guess on how many plastic bottle lids we have in the jar and sign your "pledge to recycle". The winner will be announced on November 15, 2014 in honor of America's Recycle Day.

Drop by and say hello, we can't wait to see you there!!



Local Girl Scout Making a Difference

Local Girl Scout, Sarah Cribb spent her summer educating the residents of Boiling Spring Lakes on their recycling options. Sarah is an 11 year old 6th grader at South Brunswick Middle School and a member of Girl Scout Troop 844. Sarah is working towards receiving her Get Moving Journey patches and with her community outreach on recycling, she has successfully completed her tasks.

Sarah went out and conducted a brief survey to find out what percentage of the community recycled curb-side or drop off. Her results were good considering Boiling Spring Lakes does not offer curbside recycling to their residents, many residents transported their recyclables to the Brunswick County Convenience Center on Hwy 133 & Doshier Cutoff. Along with the survey, Sarah handed out copies of the Brunswick County Solid Waste & Recycling brochure and pointed out all of the recycling programs that are offered at the BC Landfill and Convenience Centers.



Sarah Cribb interviewing Boiling Spring Lakes resident, Kelly Helbig on recycling.

We would like to recognize her efforts and commend her on a job well done. Thank you Sarah!!!



Three part Get Moving Journey Patch



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