



Keep Brunswick County Beautiful / Brunswick County Recycling

# KBCB Newsletter



## Free Book Swap Program

Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling department would like to announce a new *free* program available at the four County Convenience Sites. Thanks to a grant received from the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources the County has installed a building at each site to be utilized as a Book Swap Building / Information Center. Inside the buildings you will find book shelves where residents may place books and magazines that they no longer want but are in readable condition. Residents may also take books and magazines from the building at no charge. You will also find a community information board in the building along with a brochure rack. Residents are encouraged to post information such as services available, items for sale/trade/free, yard sales, and civic group activities on the information board. The brochures in the brochure rack are free to the public.

Although the buildings are now open to the public and ready to be used they are not complete. When complete the buildings will have a functioning rain barrel outside with an information board explaining how and why rain barrels should be used at your home. We also plan to have an information board on composting and hope to have an example of a compost bin.

The book swap program is designed to encourage more residents to use the convenience sites available to them.

It is also hoped to be an information tool that will increase the amount of recycling taking place in Brunswick County.



## Swap Shop / Paint Exchange

### *RULES*

- Paint left in the building must be in usable condition.
- Containers less than half full are not to be left in the building. Latex paint should be dumped into the paint collection container in front of the building.
- All containers left for reuse must be labeled with the type of paint (latex/oil-based) and a sample of the color.
- Paint cans must be placed on the shelves, not the floor. Five gallon containers must be placed under the shelves.
- This program is for residential use only.

*Failure to follow these procedures will result in us being forced to close the program!*



## KBCB Volunteers Needed!

***Our Mission: "To empower the citizens of Brunswick County for a cleaner community."***

Keep Brunswick County Beautiful is a non-profit organization that works towards reducing litter, increasing recycling and beautifying Brunswick County. The organization is a registered affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. KBCB attends many of the local festivals, enters floats in the local parades, participates in Big Sweep, Litter Sweep and the Great American Cleanup, and frequently visits clubs, organizations and the schools. The group holds a monthly meeting at 5 pm on the second Wednesday of each month at the Brunswick County Complex in building L. The meetings last for one hour.

Keep Brunswick County Beautiful is a very upbeat, active group of Brunswick County citizens that have chosen to make a difference in their community. If this sounds like you please consider attending one of our monthly meetings. We are currently looking for volunteers as well as board members. If you would like more information about getting involved with KBCB please give me a call (910-253-2524) or send me an email [kthompson@brunsc.net](mailto:kthompson@brunsc.net).



## 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

Shallotte District Park

Town Creek District Park

Waccamaw Elementary School

Brunswick River Park

Ocean Isle Beach Park

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