



Keep Brunswick County Beautiful / Brunswick County Recycling

KBCB Newsletter



Curbside Recycling?????

The question comes up at every event or function . . . "When is the County going to go to curbside recycling?" The answer is that we have been looking into the program but, as with any new service, there is a cost associated to providing the collection. At this time the County officials don't want to impose any avoidable tax additions on the residents of Brunswick County. Although our economy is moving in the right direction we still haven't fully recovered from the recession. The County has not given up on the idea and will continue to consider the program as the economy improves. **However**, I now have an option to offer all citizens of Brunswick County. Thanks to the efforts of the Brunswick County Commissioners and the full cooperation of Waste Industries all residents of Brunswick County may sign up for curbside recycling at an individual rate.

Waste Industries has agreed to provide recycling pickup bi-weekly to residents who wish to pay for the service. The service will include a blue 96 gallon cart that will be picked up every other week. They have managed to keep the rate very reasonable. The cost for one household will be about \$6.42 per month. This is billed annually and is around \$77.04 per year and is paid in advance. If you consider the time and gas that you spend running your recycling to the convenience sites or drop off areas \$6.42 a month is pretty good!

If you would like to sign up for the program or need more information about the program contact Waste Industries at 910-253-4177. They will be happy to go over the details and sign you up.



Recycling Rate

Every year the State of North Carolina releases the annual recycling report showing where each one of the one hundred counties in North Carolina is ranked. This year the residents of Brunswick County have reason to be very proud. Brunswick County is ranked **number 10** in the state for recycling. This is up from number 20 last year. In the fiscal year 2010-2011 Brunswick County recycled 10,706 tons of what would have been garbage.

Congratulations residents of Brunswick County!!!!

Give yourself a big round of applause and keep up the good work.

Volunteers Needed

The Keep Brunswick County Beautiful Board is currently looking for potential volunteers and board members. Keep Brunswick County Beautiful is a nonprofit organization and an affiliate of Keep America



Beautiful. The board meets on the second Wednesday of every month (except July—no meeting in July). The meetings are held at the Brunswick County Government Complex in building L at 5 pm and usually run about one hour. KBCB organizes community cleanups, cigarette litter prevention programs, beach sweeps and attends many community events, festivals and activities. We also go into the local schools and talk to students about litter prevention, beautification and recycling.

Please consider attending one of our monthly meetings. Our mission is to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments. We would love to have your support. For more information contact Kim Thompson, KBCB Executive Director at 910-253-2524 or send an email to kthompson@brunSCO.net.



On the first Saturday in October, volunteers from all 100 counties in North Carolina and approximately 90 countries worldwide come together to clean up our land and waterways. If you would like to participate and have a location in mind or if you would like to help another group please contact the Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling office at 910-253-2524.



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The Brunswick County Landfill and the Brunswick County Convenience sites will be closed on July 4, 2012.