

KBCB NEWSLETTER

Keep Brunswick County Beautiful & Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling

Free Dump Week

Brunswick County will be hosting spring free week at the Brunswick County Landfill April 13th through April 18th, 2015. 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:

Monday through Saturday 8 am until 4 pm.



Household Hazardous Waste & Clothing Drive

On Saturday, April 18th, 2015 from 9 am until 2 pm Brunswick County Solid Waste & Recycling, Keep Brunswick County Beautiful along with the Salvation Army and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture

and Consumer Services will be hosting a household hazardous waste collection & clothing drive at Shalotte Middle School located at 225 Village Road, Shallotte NC 28470. 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.

Shred Day

In honor of Earth Day 2015, Brunswick County Solid Waste & Recycling hosts its annual shred event. The event is free to all Brunswick County residents and property owners.



On April 24th, bring your files that need to be shredded to the Brunswick County Complex between 10 am and 2 pm. We will have shred trucks parked in the parking lot between buildings B & G (look for the signs). This event is free and open to all businesses, property owners, and residents of Brunswick County. For more information call 910-253-2520.

Earth 911



Have you ever come across something in your home or office and wondered how you could dispose of

it properly? The easiest solution would be to chunk it in the garbage, right? Well not anymore!! If you find yourself in this predicament, please visit :

<http://search.earth911.com/>

This website is super easy to navigate and is full of answers on where you can take most any material that you want to get rid of. You just type in the material you have and then your town or zip code and it gives you all locations that will accept that material.

Household Recycling

Curbside recycling is available to all residents in Brunswick County. If your town does not participate in curbside recycling collection, you may contact Waste Industries at (910)253-4177. The annual fee is \$78.84/paid in advance. You will receive a blue 96 gallon roll out cart and your recycling will be picked up every other week.



2015 Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award

Keep Brunswick County Beautiful received a Keep America Beautiful's President Circle Award at the annual Keep America Beautiful (KAB) National Awards Dinner, held during the recent 2015 KAB National Conference in Washington, D.C. The President's Circle Award recognizes exemplary performance made by certified affiliates of the national nonprofit in building and sustaining vibrant communities.



DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.

In qualifying for a President's Circle Award, Keep Brunswick County Beautiful has met KAB's standards of merit by conducting an annual Community Appearance Index, calculating the affiliate's cost/benefit ratio, and administering activities in the areas of litter prevention, recycling and waste reduction, and beautification and

community greening. Established in 1953, KAB consists of a national network of more than 600 community-based affiliates whose programs, initiatives and efforts aim to transform public spaces into beautiful places.

"One of Keep America Beautiful's most effective tools is the work of our grassroots network of affiliate organizations, which has an impact on millions of Americans each year," said Keep America Beautiful President and CEO Jennifer Jehn. "Our affiliates are providing real solutions that help create communities that are socially connected, environmentally healthy and economically sound."



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