



Talking Trash

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Our Mission

The Coastal Environmental Partnership's mission is to produce a cleaner, safer and healthier environment by providing, operating and managing an economically and technically sound municipal solid waste management system for the citizens of Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties.

Did You Know...?

- Producing new plastic from recycled material uses only two-thirds of the energy required to manufacture it from raw materials.
- Every ton of steel recycled saves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone.
- Since opening in October, 1993 the Coastal Environmental Partnership has accepted over 6.5 billion pounds of trash.

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Landfill Construction Project

In late August, the Coastal Environmental Partnership (CEP) started up a "partial closure" project on the active phase of the long-term landfill. The term "partial closure" means that gas wells and liner materials are being installed on the lower elevations of the landfill, with final wells and liner to be installed after the cell is complete. The purpose of doing this partial closure is two-fold: (1) to reduce odor coming from the landfill, and (2) to capture methane gas that can be sold for fuel to the CEP's power generation operator.

The project is being built by Glover Construction of Pleasant Hill, NC at a cost of approximately \$874,000. Glover Construction is the contractor that built this landfill cell and is well acquainted with how the cell was constructed and already had computerized drawings in their files. In addition to the seven gas wells, the project will have a liner system consisting of a gas migration layer, a geosynthetic clay layer, a 40-mil HDPE layer and a drainage layer. This composition is then covered with 24 inches of soil and seeded with grass.



Glover Construction Crew installing liner materials

When the project was approved in July of 2010, the Board noted that it was not customary to partially close a landfill cell before it was filled, but the combination of a willing gas customer and the need to reduce landfill odors before the wet winter weather set in made it feasible. "We aren't doing anything now that would not be required in a couple of years anyway", noted CEP Executive Director Allen Hardison. "This gave us the opportunity to be a good neighbor and sell some more gas at the same time. Simply put, we'd rather sell it, than smell it".



Allen Hardison updating Board members and staff on the construction project

The CEP's Board of Directors met at the Tuscarora Landfill for their regular monthly meeting on September 9 and reviewed the progress on the project. With perfect weather the day of the meeting, Board members and staff toured the construction site to see the work in progress.

The project is expected to be complete by mid-October of this year.

Six Days On The Road

Have you seen our new trucks on the road? Pretty sharp, huh? We recently moved the transporting of garbage from our transfer stations in-house. Previously hauled by an outside contractor, the garbage delivered to our transfer stations is now transported to the landfill by employees of the Partnership.

Two existing team members switched gears to be part of the transportation crew. Joey Purifoy, aka Water Boy, is the lead truck driver and played a vital role in the transition. Prior to his new role, Joey transported the leachate to New Bern's waste water treatment facility; thus the nickname. Jackie Garris, formerly located at the Newport Transfer Station, is now driving a transfer truck.

We expanded our staff to add the following drivers: Michael Bryant, Gary Glancy, Johnnie Watson, Hobson Jones, Jr. and Tim Ozmore. Welcome aboard!



Joey Purifoy
Lead Truck Driver



New Fleet



The 3 R's For All Ages

The N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance has three social marketing campaigns.

North Carolina adopted the Recycle Guys campaign from South Carolina for North Carolina elementary and middle school children in 2000. It includes an activity book, commercials, posters, stickers, tattoos and trading cards.

The RE3.org campaign kicked off in 2005 for high-schoolers, college students and twenty-somethings. Original funding for the creation of the campaign was through an EPA grant. The campaign includes bottle openers, commercials, posters and T-shirts. This campaign may differ from other recycling campaigns in that it uses different messaging, graphics and media outlets.

In 2010, DPPEA embarked on a new campaign called Recycle More NC for the 35-year-old and older demographic. The goal is to not only increase the amount of curbside recycling, but also increase recycling participation at work and while out-and-about.

These campaigns are available for use by all N.C. local governments and nonprofit agencies for free.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics

Fall Recycling Events

It's that time again. Time to gather up those nearly empty cans of paint thinner you've been saving for years or that eight track player you thought might be useful one day and take them to one of our recycling events.

Once a year the Coastal Environmental Partnership sponsors a series of Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Days in Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties. We accept: latex and oil paints, used motor oil, lawn and garden fertilizer and pesticides, farm pesticides, gasoline, drain openers, paint thinners, cooking oil, anti-freeze and batteries.

We will also accept computers, CRT's, printers, televisions, used cell phones and other electronic waste for recycling from HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. SORRY, STATE LAW FORBIDS ACCEPTING MATERIALS FOR COMMERCIAL SOURCES!!

This year's dates and locations are as follows:

<p>Saturday, September 25 Carteret County Health Department 3820 Bridges Street, Morehead City 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, October 16 Craven Community College 800 College Court, New Bern 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, October 16 Pamlico County Courthouse Highway 55, Bayboro 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon</p>
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Congratulations Miriam Sumner

Awards



Drum roll please. Once again, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting goes to....Miriam Sumner!!! Miriam is the Finance Officer for the Coastal Environmental Partnership. This is Miriam's 16th consecutive year to win the award. Great job Miriam!

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded this for the Partnership's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The annual financial report was judged on its high standards for, among other criteria, "demonstrating a spirit of full disclosure" and "clearly communicating our financial story".



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