



Talking Trash

In Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

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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...?

- North Carolina has 40 permitted municipal solid waste landfills.
- Electronics materials collected by local programs has almost doubled since fiscal year 2008-09, rising from .84 to 1.55 pounds per capita in fiscal year 2010-11.
- The number of curbside recycling programs reached a record high of 283 in fiscal year 2010-11.

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Congratulations Miriam Sumner

Pretty soon I will need to write a separate publication just on the awards received by Miriam Sumner. Miriam is the Finance Officer for the Coastal Environmental Partnership. This is Miriam's 18th consecutive year to win the award; one for every fiscal year she has been with the Partnership. 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".

Learn How to Reduce Waste



Waste Reduction Partners (WRP) provides client-focused and results-oriented technical assistance to help North Carolina businesses and institutions be more efficient, economically competitive and environmentally sustainable.

The WRP team conducts on-site assessments and provides consulting services for energy and water efficiency, waste reduction, pollution prevention, operating efficiency improvements and cost effectiveness.

WRP services are grant sponsored or supported through technical service contracts. Occasionally, a modest cost share is required, but the majority of WRP services are provided to clients at no or reduced-cost. All services are non-regulatory and confidential.

For more information call 919-588-2702 or visit their website at:

<http://wastereductionpartners.org/>

Waste Reduction Partners is administered by Triangle J Council of Governments and Land-of-Sky Regional Council. WRP is a partnership program of the NC DENR Division of Environmental Assistance and Outreach, with sponsorship, in part, by the NC Energy Office.

Raleigh Report



Allen M. Hardison

The General Assembly finished its business for the short, but intense, session on July 3, 2012. Here are some items of interest to us:

The budget allows money previously diverted from the Scrap Tire account (about \$2.5 million) to the General Fund to again be deposited into the Scrap Tire Account. This will allow counties, and CRSWMA, to continue to apply for grants to cover scrap tire disposal over and above that covered by the per-capita distribution. This is especially important to coastal counties, who must haul tires a great distance for disposal.

House Bill 605 allows regional solid waste management authorities to use the "setoff debt" collection program. This program allows a local government unit such as CRSWMA to intercept payments from the State of North Carolina to individuals or corporations to satisfy delinquent debts owed to the local unit. Payments such as income tax refunds, lottery winnings and contractor payments can be intercepted for payment of debts. CRSWMA pursues unpaid accounts in every way possible, in order to keep costs down for our customers that pay in a timely manner. The setoff debt program is just one more way we can use to collect unpaid accounts and bad check debt. The Governor signed this bill into law on June 28.

Senate Bill 229 includes many environmental provisions, but the most important to CRSWMA is the clarification that Type I Compost facilities, such as the one at the Tuscarora Landfill, do not have to have wastewater permits. (This bill has not yet been signed by the Governor and is subject to veto) Specifically, the bill states:

"A Type 1 solid waste compost facility shall be subject only to applicable State storm water requirements and federal storm water requirements established pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1342(p)(3)(B). A Type 1 solid waste compost facility shall not be required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharge of process wastewater based solely on the discharge of storm water that has come into contact with feedstock, intermediate product, or final product at the facility. For purposes of this section, "Type 1 solid waste compost facilities" are facilities that may receive yard and garden waste, silvicultural waste, untreated and unpainted wood waste, or any combination thereof."

DENR had taken the position that runoff from feedstock or process material was "wastewater" meaning that it had to be treated as sewerage because composting was an "industrial" process. But, it had decided to exempt small facilities with a footprint of less than 2 acres. CRSWMA was pursuing the idea of re-designing its compost operation to reduce the footprint to less than 2 acres, but there would have been significant safety issues involved with keeping the public away from grinding and processing operations. Senate Bill 229 clarifies that just the mere contact of water with feedstock and process material does not constitute treating the material as wastewater. For information, CRSWMA has never had a fecal coliform exceedence at the discharge point for storm water at the compost operation. Storm water discharges from our site are tested on a semi-annual basis.



RATES

Effective July 1, 2012– June 30, 2013

Tuscarora Regional Landfill (Permit 25-09) Tuscarora (252-633-1564)

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM; Saturday 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	\$36.00 / Ton *
Yard Waste (YW)	\$15.00 / Ton
<i>Logs 6 ft or less AND 12 inches diameter or less</i>	
Pallets	\$15.00 / Ton
Special Handling	\$75.00 / Ton*
(Asbestos, CPASC, Oversize)	
Minimum Charge	\$1.00
Penalty Charge – Contaminated Loads	\$72.00 / Ton*
Compost (CoastalGrow)	\$30.00 / Ton
Mixed Construction & Demo Debris	\$36.00 /Ton*
Inert (clean)	\$7.50 / Ton
Landclearing Debris & Stumps	\$50.00 / Ton
<i>Logs 6 ft or more OR 12 inches diameter or more</i>	

***Plus \$2.00 per ton State Landfill Tax**

Transfer Stations *(tandem trucks or less)*

Newport (252-223-3321) 800 Hibbs Road, Newport NC 28570

Hours : Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM; Saturday 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Grantsboro (252-745-4149) 3291 Hwy 306 N. Grantsboro, NC 28519

Hours : Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM; Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	\$48.50/ Ton *
Yard Waste (YW)	\$27.50 / Ton
<i>Logs 6 ft or less AND 12 inches diameter or less</i>	
Pallets	\$27.50 / Ton
Minimum Charge	\$1.00
Penalty Charge – Contaminated Loads	\$84.50 / Ton*
Compost (Coastal Grow)	\$30.00 / Ton
Mixed Construction & Demo Debris	\$48.50 /Ton*
Landclearing Debris & Stumps	\$50.00 / Ton
<i>Logs 6 ft or more OR 12 inches diameter or more</i>	

***Plus \$2.00 per ton State Landfill Tax**

License and Miscellaneous

Hauler License	\$25.00/Year
Truck Permit (Decal Set)	\$5.00/Set
Uncovered Loads	2 x Normal Fee
Unacceptable Waste	2 x Cost of Disposal
Ticket Copies	\$1.00/Each
Finance Charge-Delinquent Accounts	1.5% Per Month
Military Move Truck Weight	\$0.00
Truck Weight	\$25.00



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