



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...?

- Almost 1/3 of the waste generated in America is packaging.
- The average American office worker goes through around 500 disposable cups every year.
- Every year we make enough plastic film to shrink-wrap the state of Texas.

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Chairman William H. Ritchie, Jr. Steps Down



After 18 years of dedicated service, Mr. William H. Ritchie, Jr. has retired from his leadership role with the Coastal Environmental Partnership.

Mr. Ritchie was honored at the December board meeting with a Distinguished Service Award from the CEP Board of Directors as well as resolutions from Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties.

The Distinguished Service Award presented by the CEP Board reads as follows:

In February 1994, William H. Ritchie, Jr. was appointed to serve as the municipal representative for the Town of River Bend to the Coastal Regional Solid Waste Management Authority. Having proved his interest and commitment to the Solid Waste Authority, he was appointed to the Board of Directors in December 1997. His performance as a Board member led to his election by the Board to the office of Vice-Chairman in 1998 and then to Chairman of the Board in 2003. Throughout his terms, William H. Ritchie, Jr. served with dedication to foster the Authority's goal of providing environmentally and fiscally responsible services to the citizens of Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties. Under his leadership, the Authority retired its debt, expanded its facilities, and pioneered gas-to-energy in Eastern North Carolina, while maintaining one of the lowest fee structures in the state. He provided leadership, support and wise counsel to the directors and staff of the Authority and the citizens of Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties are indebted to him for his service.

Thank you Mr. Ritchie for making a difference.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Events

Our annual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Events were very successful and well attended.

The events were held last fall at the Carteret County Health Department, Pamlico County Courthouse and Craven County at the Community College. More than 1,000 vehicles transported approximately 27 tons of Household Hazardous Waste and 15 tons of electronics.

2013 events are scheduled for September 21 in Carteret County and October 12 in Craven and Pamlico Counties.



A New View



Take a look at our most recent aerial of the Tuscarora Landfill. Notice Phase 3. It is our new lined cell. We will begin utilizing that cell in the very near future. Just give us a call if you would like to see the landfill in person; 252-633-1564.

What's in a Code?

I'm sure you've seen this symbol everywhere. It's a QR code. I overlooked it for a while but then decided that I didn't want to be left behind in this realm of technology. So I did a little research.

A QR code, abbreviation for Quick Response code, is a specific matrix barcode. It can be read with your iPhone. Simply download a QR Reader App and have at it. Your phone will identify the information in the code and connect you with the associated website.

This is our QR code. Give it a try.



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