FALL 2011 NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BIANNUAL CLEANUP DRIVE

Volunteers Wanted to Help Clean North Carolina's Roadsides!

LITTER SWEEP

September 17 - October 1

Who, Where, What?

Organize a roadside cleanup and coordinate it with your local NCDOT county maintenance office and/or Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

Supplies:

Get supplies from your NCDOT maintenance office

- Orange safety vests
- Gloves
- Orange bags for general trash
- Blue bags for recycling items
- Pickup sticks (in some counties)
- Call ahead to reserve your supplies

Bag Pickup:

Leave filled orange bags at least eight feet from the roadside and call the NCDOT maintenance office for pickup. Provide them with

- Bag location
- Number of orange bags to be picked up

Recycling:

Use blue bags for items to be recycled

- Take the bags to a recycling facility of your choice
- Keep any money earned
- Remember - it is illegal to dispose of aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the landfill

Contest:

Win cash prizes from KNCB for the most unusual roadside litter found during cleanup

- $250 1st place ❖$100 2nd place ❖$50 3rd place
- Dowload an entry form at www.keepncbeautiful.org
- Complete and mail entry form
- Attach a photograph of the item <u>with</u> the person(s) who found it
- Identify the name of the road where litter was found

Certificate:

Receive a Certificate of Appreciation for participating

- Download the certificate request form from our Web site
- Complete the form and mail or fax your request

For more information call:

The Litter Sweep Hotline

1-800-331-5864

www.ncdot.gov/~beautification

Forms, Posters and Telephone Listings are available from your local AAH Coordinator or our Web site.