

**2006**

**North Carolina Interagency Report**

**On**

**Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement**

**This report provides statistics for the year 2006.**

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# Litter Report 2006

This report is prepared pursuant to Session Law 2006-79, Section 15 G.S. 147-12(b) <sup>1</sup> and provides information describing the outcome of North Carolina's 2006 anti litter campaign.

The state's 2006 litter prevention campaign brings together three components:

- Litter cleanup
- Education/prevention
- Enforcement

## Executive Summary

The North Carolina Department of Transportation maintained 79,009 road miles in 2006 versus 78,844 miles in 2005. That is an increase of 165 miles.

During 2006, more than 10.1 million pounds, represented by the 677,941 bags of roadway litter, were removed from 147,974 shoulder miles. While the shoulder miles decreased from 171,345 miles during 2005, the number of bags removed increased by 30 percent - up from the 468,600 bags removed in 2005. This count does not include other miscellaneous debris that is too large or too heavy to fit into the trash bags. The expenditure associated with the statewide roadside litter removal was more than \$16.6 million.

The NCDOT, its Office of Beautification Programs and the North Carolina Departments of Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Environmental and Natural Resources and Wildlife Resources Commission collectively supported statewide litter prevention initiatives.

Anti litter education/prevention activities continued statewide. The NCDOT through its Office of Beautification Programs participated on various statewide organizational boards, promoted litter prevention information at conferences and the N.C. State Fair. Also they provided anti litter promotional items to a multitude of local organizations.

The number of charges for littering violations increased from the previous year. A 2006 recap issued by the Administrative Office the Courts shows the number of charges and convictions by offense code, by county and by law enforcement agency. In addition, the Conference of the District Court Judges continued to provide an alternative to first time offenders charged with littering of less than 15 pounds. This alternative allows first time offenders a means of waiving a court appearance by pleading guilty/responsible and paying a fine. The fine for intentional littering is \$250 plus costs and \$50 plus costs for unintentional littering. This was adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges on Oct. 11, 2006 pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-148, and applies to any new offenses on or after Dec. 1, 2006.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A - page 50

# Statewide Roadside Litter Cleanup 2006

## North Carolina Department of Transportation

The North Carolina Department of Transportation has built many relationships in order to provide safe, environmentally sound and aesthetic roadsides. These relationships are comprised of other agencies, local governments, citizen volunteers and other organizations/industries. Examples include volunteers within Adopt-A-Highway program, an alliance with the North Carolina Department of Correction, active roles on organizational boards such as N.C. Keep America Beautiful, Inc., N.C. Big Sweep and working with the N.C. Beverage Association.

The NCDOT continued to sponsor Litter Sweep, its biannual roadside litter cleanup. Litter Sweep is held the last two weeks of April and September. Volunteers on a statewide basis are asked to contribute their time for roadside litter removal. During Litter Sweep, the NCDOT provides volunteers the safety vests, gloves and bags for use in roadside litter cleanups. The Department also provides additional manpower for litter cleanup and picking up filled bags for immediate disposal.

## NCDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program

The NCDOT through its Office of Beautification Programs continues to administer the AAH program. It's a mutually beneficial partnership endeavor between community volunteers and the NCDOT. North Carolina citizens continued to support local roadside litter cleanup by adopting a two-mile stretch and volunteering their time to pick up litter four times a year. The agreement is for four years. The volunteer groups are primarily made up of individuals and school, civic, business, professional, religious and social groups.

The AAH program has a statewide process in place, which works with its volunteers to help with litter cleanups and bag removal. The program has a State Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator that utilizes the assistance of 59 statewide program coordinators. The coordinators oversee the adoption and signage approval processes and other program administrative responsibilities within their assigned counties. The AAH program cost \$290,964 in 2006 versus \$280,045 in 2005. This cost includes items for administration, sign installation/removal, bag retrieval and other miscellaneous cleanup supplies, i.e. bags, gloves and safety vests. There were 6,080 man-hours charged to this program in 2006 versus 6,921 in 2005.

In 2006, the AAH program continued to have some 6,000 groups who had adopted approximately 12,000 roadside miles. The volunteer cleanup efforts of the AAH program saved the state's taxpayers more than \$4.5 million dollars in cleanup costs in 2006, and collectively during the last three years, the AAH program has provided a cumulative savings of \$12.5 million dollars in roadside litter removal costs.

## Annual Comparison of AAH program Taxpayer Savings:

	Hours Worked	Cleanup Cost Savings
2006	424,804	\$4.5 million
2005	362,080	\$3.8 million
2004	388,064	\$4.2 million

When it comes to the amount of litter collected, the actual pounds are higher than what was reported by AAH groups. As mentioned previously, some litter is not accounted for because it is too large or too heavy to fit into the bags.

**Annual Comparison of the amount of litter collected through the AAH program:**

Year	Total Pounds Collected Statewide by Adopt-A-Highway Groups
2006	3,594,500
2005	3,677,440
2004	3,795,040

Of the 3.6 million pounds collected, the AAH groups recycled 239,840 pounds as follows: 37,320 lbs. of metal, 89,440 lbs. of glass and 113,080 lbs. of plastic.

**North Carolina Departments of Transportation and Correction**

As in previous years, the NCDOT alliance with the NCDOC is critical to keeping roadside litter to a minimum on many heavily traveled routes throughout the state. This alliance makes it possible to have 1,360 inmates performing litter pick up on a daily basis (weather permitting). Here is the breakdown and description of the inmate crews:

104 Medium Custody Eight-Man Road Squads

- Armed DOC staff is required to supervise these inmates (two officers to eight inmates).
- NCDOT total cost of DOC for medium custody inmate labor was \$10,000,000. Approximately 83% of all medium custody inmate labor were spent on litter pick-up.
- An additional \$65,149 was expended for support cost related to working with DOC officers on work assignments.

66 Minimum Custody Highway Work Crews.

- Correctional officers supervised minimum custody inmates (one officer per eight inmates).
- Assigned primary responsibility for removing litter from major highways statewide.
- The labor cost for these crews is \$1,300,000 that the NCDOT transfers to the DOC.

Minimum Custody Road Squads

- NCDOT staff, trained by the DOC, supervised minimum custody inmates.
- Inmate labor was billed at \$1 per day per inmate for litter cleanup. In 2006 there were 20,574 man-days at a charge of \$20,574.
- NCDOT spent and additional \$185,423 for support - supervision and transportation costs.

125 Governor’s Community Work Program (CWP) crews - up from 117 crews (end of 2006)

- Through this program, a correction officer supervises a crew of up to 10 minimum-custody inmates on short-term, manual labor projects for local governments and state agencies.
- These crews are dedicated to litter pick up during Litter Sweep.
- There is no charge for this labor.

During the 2006 spring and fall Litter Sweeps, the NCDOT picked up 759,102 pounds of litter versus 691,065 pounds in 2005, and expended approximately 28,693 man-days of its employees and inmates for picking up litter on 21,435 highway miles versus 26,105 man-days on 19,065 highway

miles in 2005. The amount of litter picked up during the 2006 spring and fall Litter Sweeps by the NCDOC inmates was 1,927,578 pounds versus 2,262,585 pounds in 2005.

**NCDOT and NCDOC Inmate Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup Comparison:**

Year	Pounds Collected
2006	2,686,680
2005	2,953,650
2004	2,913,720

**Community Service Work Programs Litter Control Efforts, Calendar Year 2006**

The Community Service Work Program was established as a grant funded initiative in the early 1980's. During 1983, it was established as a program through the Safe Roads Act. Effective January 2002, CSWP was transferred from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to the North Carolina Department of Correction, Division of Community Corrections through legislative action. CSWP is a separate program from the Division of Prisons inmate work crews. Offenders in CSWP are not incarcerated but are ordered to perform community service work hours as a condition of either supervised or unsupervised probation, based upon the criminal offense committed and history of the offender.

DCC community service coordinators place offenders at government or non-profit agencies within the local community to perform work needed by the agency. During 2006, there were 3,700 agencies statewide that participated in the CSWP by contracting as work sites for placement of community service offenders.

Records of these placements, number of hours worked, and value of hours performed are recorded in an automated system. Prior to 2005, records were kept manually. Offenders perform a variety of work, including general labor, skilled labor, clerical labor, professional labor, and litter pick up. Value of the various types of labor is calculated upon the N.C. Department of Labor categories and relative market value minimum payment rates. Many of these agencies focus on litter control regularly and also participate in the NCDOT Litter Sweeps.

For calendar year 2006, there were approximately 118,154 hours worked. There was 2,126,775 pounds of litter removed. Approximately seven percent of the general labor work hours were focused on litter control efforts.

**CSWP Annual Roadside Litter Cleanup Comparison:**

Year	Pounds Collected
2006	2,126,775
2005	3,227,565
2004	3,026,730

The DOC inmate crews and the CSWP litter pickups are performed separately and independently of one another. The pounds of litter reported above represent the litter pick up efforts of each separately.

## 2006 Roadside Litter Pick Up Summary - NCDOT, AAH, NCDOC and CSWP

### Roadside Litter Cleanup Recap and Comparison:

In 2006, the NCDOT removed a total of 677,941 bags of litter from the state's roadsides. These bags equate to more than 10.1 million pounds of litter not including the items that were too large or heavy to fit into the bags. Below is the 2006 recap.

Departments and Other Groups	Pounds of Litter Picked Up by Year		
	2006	2005	2004
NCDOT *	759,102	691,065	491,805
DOC *	1,927,578	2,262,585	2,421,915
CSWP**	2,126,775	3,227,565	3,026,730
AAH**	3,594,500	3,677,440	3,795,040
Other volunteers *	380,040	365,280	400,620
Other pounds picked up - not designated to specific group	1,381,120		
Sum of Pounds	10,169,115	10,223,935	10,136,110

\* Litter Sweep (only) litter pick up amount

\*\*Annual litter pick up amount

### NCDOT 2006 Disbursements:

NCDOT Disbursement Recap By Year			
	2006	2005	2004
NCDOT Employees	\$4,758,108	\$4,457,575	\$3,410,517
Adopt-A-Highway	\$290,964	\$280,045	351,875
DOC (Medium and Minimum Custody Inmates)	\$11,571,146	11,614,569	11,471,856
Disbursement by year:	\$16,620,218	\$16,352,189	\$15,234,258

## Department Of Environmental and Natural Resources

### Division of Parks and Recreation 2006 Litter Cleanup Summary

**Summary Statement:** During 2006, many of the parks hosted some type of litter cleanup and some hosted interpretive programs to educate visitors about the importance of recycling. Several parks increased the number of recycling stations, and rangers issued citations to litterers in the parks. More than 2,000 bags of trash, such as tires and appliances, were pulled from trails, roadsides and waterways in or near state parks. A handful of parks were able to sell scrap steel and other metal materials collected to nearby business. As this market expands, other opportunities for similar partnerships are expected to grow.

**Division Of Parks and Recreation**  
**Litter Cleanup Efforts – Total for the Year of 2006**

<b>Park Name</b>	<b>Dates of Litter Pickups</b>	<b>Number of Volunteers and/or Staff</b>	<b>Number of Bags</b>	<b>Number of Pounds</b>	<b>Other- man hours, etc.</b>
Carolina Beach	3/20/06 4/21/06 Various Dates 9/16/06 12/30/06	45 volunteers 3 CSW workers 1 Camp Host	114	2314	Installed 2 pet waste stations at trail heads. Installed monofilament line recycling station in fishing area
Cliffs of Neuse	11/9/06 11/15/06	4 staff		850	85 staff hours
Crowders Mountain	Three times a week	CSW workers	130	2600	
Dismal Swamp					No activity-Park not open
Elk Knob	Various Dates	4	32	8160	Removal of old junk piles in park as well as roadside cleanup
Eno River	1/21/06 5/21/06 11/4/06	86 volunteers 3 staff	206	12650	6 litter citations
Falls Lake	Daily	20 staff and volunteers	145	1015	29 litter citations
Fort Fisher	Various Dates	11 staff 20 CSW workers	260	1300	
Fort Macon	No Activity				
Goose Creek	6/15/06 8/22/06 10/6/06	18 volunteers 2 staff	23		7 ½ person hours
Gorges	Daily	4 staff 6 CSW workers	35	196 800	One clean up event 229 staff hours
Hammocks Beach	3/30/06 10/14/06	67 volunteers		1860	219 volunteer hours
Hanging Rock	4/1/06 9/30/06 Various Dates	Boy Scout, Junior Ranger, Intern Volunteers 4 staff	305	3010	96 man-hours, Dan River Clean Up, Fox 8 did news story on Natl. Public Lands Day. "Overall we picked up less trash on the entire river, this is the cleanest this section has looked in 10 years of paddling," said the Tarheel Paddlers Assoc.
Jockey's Ridge	4/06 5/06 6/10/06 7/10/06 7/28/06 8/14/06 8/25/06 9/15/06 10/18/06 11/10/06 12/14/06	21 staff 13 CSW workers 9 inmates 1 volunteer	30	1067	
Jones Lake	Various Dates	30	12	160	



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Jordan Lake	Various Dates	Several staff and volunteers, Girl Scout Troop from Raleigh, Delancy Street Group	133		17 tires and 3 rims, One litter citation written
Kerr Lake	Various Dates	Park staff and volunteers	50	Not weighed	1 Recycling Interpretive program given during the year
Lake James	3/29/06 4/23/06 5/22/06 6/26/06 7/29/06 8/13/06 9/28/06 10/14/06 11/5/06 12/27/06	13	15	136	1 litter citation written
Lake Norman	6/30/06 10/7/06	47 volunteers	10	3050	160 hours Cub scouts Big Sweep
Lake Waccamaw	2/10/06 2/25/06 5/18/06 8/1/06 10/7/06 10/2/06 12/30/06	144 volunteers 3 CSW worker various park staff	85	100	Big Creek Clean Up Lake Shore Clean Up Oyster shells removed from Lake Waccamaw Waccamaw River and Big Creek Posted educational posters about cigarette butts and handed out pocket ashtrays in picnic area. Annual Big Sweep Event Bella Coola Canal Clean Up
Lumber River	1/5/06 7/14/06 10/3/06 10/28/06	5 staff 88 volunteers		4990	Adopt a Highway Clean up, Big Sweep, Boy Scout Service
Merchants Millpond	1/19/06 4/3/06 4/24/06 7/31/06	10 inmates 7 staff 4 CSW workers	52		Cleaned old dump site, roadside and use areas
Medoc Mountain	3/6/06 4/19/06	1 Volunteer 1 CSW worker	5		
Morrow Mountain	Various dates, 10/7/06	10 staff 23 seasonal employees 37 volunteers	127		150 staff hours, Litter education is included in most hike programs held in and out of the park, Big Sweep
Mt. Jefferson and New River	Various Dates- Daily Litter collection	15 staff 128 Volunteers	90	1 ton	147 tires, 444 staff and volunteer hours, Big Sweep, Boy Scout Project
Mount Mitchell	Various Dates	7 staff, Boy Scouts		200	Due to weather conditions both scheduled clean up dates were cancelled

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	Number of Volunteers and/or Staff	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds	Other- man hours, etc.
Pettigrew	3/4/06 7/13/06 7/16/06 12/14/06	25		119815	
Pilot Mountain	Various dates	299	172	6880	
Raven Rock	10/7/06	32	37	2840	Big Sweep
Singletary Lake	6/6/06 6/20/06 7/17/06 8/24/06	5	5	50	Roadside clean up
South Mountains	7/18/06 and various other dates	4 staff 7 DOC 13 volunteers		1800	2 pick up truck loads taken to Cool Springs
Stone Mountain	No activity this period				
Weymouth Woods	Various Dates	17	62		
William B. Umstead	Various Dates	15-20 staff 39 Volunteers 5 CSW workers	60-70	700	Litter is picked up every day

The above information describes the Division of Parks and Recreation litter cleanup efforts in 2006. Estimated weight of all litter collected in 2006 is more than 32 tons. During 2006, more than 230 litter cleanups were held across the state park system, beyond the normal daily maintenance carried out by staff, versus 210 litter cleanups in 2005.

**Division Of Parks and Recreation Recycling Efforts – Total for the Year of 2006**

Park Name	# Sites	Locations	A	PL	C	PA	G	LBS	Rev	Expense	Comments
Carolina Beach	26	Maintenance Areas, Campgrounds, Picnic Areas, Marina, Parking lots	600		300			900	0	0	
Cliffs of Neuse	1	Camp ground	75		275	500		850	\$300	\$1045	Conservation of resources
Crowders Mountain	6	Picnic Areas, Lake, Linwood and Main Trailhead Access, Park Facilities	50	520	265	265		1100	0	\$3100	Public Awareness
Dismal Swamp		No activity									
Elk Knob	1	Office			30	60		90			
Eno River	8		473	482		92	1200	2247			

Park Name	# Sites	Locations	A	PL	C	PA	G	LBS	Rev	Expense	Comments
Falls Lake	1		330	672		550	1373	2925			1040 hours staff time, 2028 miles
Fort Fisher	2	Refreshment Area, Office	250	300		650		1200		\$120	Park vehicle travels 20 miles round trip monthly.
Fort Macon		No activity									
Goose Creek	10	Picnic Area, Campground, Shop, Env. Ed. Ctr., Landing Access	240	90		110		440		\$33	
Gorges	3	Grassy Ridge Access, Frozen Creek Access, Park Office	110	300	50	1045		1505			
Hammocks Beach	4	Staff Kitchen, Island Waiting Station, Visitor Ctr., Beach Front Island Gazebo	110	156	400	435		1101			
Hanging Rock	6	Parking Area, Picnic Areas, Lake Area, Campgrounds, Cabins, Maintenance Bldg.	80	150	120	10	175	535	\$40	\$1060	Contribution to preserving the environment. Public sees and learns from our contribution.
Haw River		No Activity-Developing Recycling Program									
Jockey's Ridge	1	Park Area	574	118	56	83	236	1067			We use 2-3 liter bottles for kid's summer programs.
Jones Lake	1	Park Area	50	30	60			140			
Jordan Lake	17	Park Area, Boat Ramps, Picnic Areas, Office	620	330	1500	600	35	3085		\$2147	
Kerr Lake	8	Boating and Camping Areas	75	30	10	60	50	225		\$960	Reduce amount sent to landfill. Promote good stewardship, Increase the number of recycling stations.
Lake James	1	Day use area	32	19	72	62		185			

Park Name	# Sites	Locations	A	PL	C	PA	G	LBS	Rev	Expense	Comments
Lake Norman	2	Swimming Area, Campground	81	960	800	2880	280	5001	\$56.70	\$125	Reduce need for landfill space and associated tipping fees.
Lake Waccamaw	1	Park area	13	13		60		86			Saving the resources.
Lumber River	1	Princess Anne	200	80		50		330			
Mayo River		No activity - New Park									
Merchants Millpond	1	Roadside and Boundary	240	170	100	260		770			Saving the resources.
Medoc Mountain	3	Park Grounds, Picnic Area, Office	70					70			15 bags have been collected and stored at the warehouse.
Morrow Mountain	8	Camp Loop Locations, Picnic Areas, Boathouse, Office	276	25	750	60		1111		\$305	
Mt. Jefferson and New River	6	Access Areas	294	569	475	650		1988		\$6065	Return to production flow reduces demand for raw materials, helps country meet targeted mandate for recycling
Mount Mitchell		Contracted Out									
Pettigrew	8	Campground, Picnic Area, Boat Rramp, Overlook	515					515		\$20	Co-sponsor Recycle Day for the community. Citizens donated 14,000 lbs of metal to be recycled.
Pilot Mountain	5	Summit Area, Yadkin River Section, Park Area	350	800		500		1650		\$450	Less space in dumpster used.
Raven Rock	3	Refreshment Areas, Picnic Areas, Office	63	150		75		288	\$22	\$87.75	
Singletary Lake	2	Group Camps	50					50			

Park Name	# Sites	Locations	A	PL	C	PA	G	LBS	Rev	Expense	Comments
South Mountains	7	Picnic Areas, Office	195	660	1000	660	500	3015		\$60	Created projects for scouts. Saved money that would be used to take waste to landfill.
Stone Mountain	4	Campgrounds, Picnic Areas, Trailheads, Parking Lots	290					290			Volunteers collect and take to county site.
Weymouth Woods	3	Visitor Center, Maint. Bldg., Roadside	36	34		65	84	219			
William B. Umstead	13	Group Camps, Picnic Areas, Tent and Trailer Sites, Residences	42	35	225	25	450	807		\$268	A good educational program and resource awareness for the general public.
Operations	1	Office	50	10		150		210			
Totals	164		6,434	6,703	6,488	9,957	4,383	33,995	\$418	\$15,845	

### Division of Parks and Recreation Recycling Recap:

#### Number of Pounds Recycled by Year

Item	2006	2005	2004
Aluminum	6,434	5,574	5,913
Plastic	6,703	4,484	3,344
Glass	6,488	6,681	4,614
Metal			
Paper	9,957	11,006	9,250
Other	4,383	48,632*	15,420
Totals	33,965	76,377	38,541

\* Note: in 2005 the category of Other Recycled the a large amount is primarily due to the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park recycling of 15,020 pounds of scrap wood and 14,980 pounds of old wood fencing. The Cliffs of the Neuse State Park recycled a total of 35,406 pounds that includes the scrap wood and metal.

## Other Statewide Litter Cleanups

### North Carolina Big Sweep

North Carolina Big Sweep is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is litter-free watersheds.

2006 represented several milestones for NC Big Sweep. First, the 2006 NC Big Sweep cleanup was its 20<sup>th</sup> annual cleanup. During the 2006 NC Big Sweep, 14,763 volunteers retrieved 543,425 pounds of debris. Since Big Sweep was founded in 1987, 234,407 volunteers have retrieved 8,090,330 pounds of debris.

A second milestone was the record-breaking 2,449 miles that were cleaned during the 2006 cleanup. Another 2006 milestone was the record-breaking number of volunteers some counties experienced. Six counties—Forsyth, Gaston, Nash, Orange, Randolph, and Rockingham—broke their all-time record for community involvement. An additional 34 counties improved their community involvement from the previous year.

A statewide videoconference and regional meetings were held in 2006. These were held to train volunteer leaders and also provide awareness of the harmful effects of debris. *Undercurrents* was created in 2006 for middle school teachers. It is a sequel to *Splish Splash* and *Ripples* the nationally recognized teacher activity books about the harmful effects of marine debris. These books aid teachers from kindergarten through middle school.

In addition, because the most common source of animal entanglements found during its cleanups is monofilament fishing-line, Big Sweep installed monofilament line recycling containers at 55 coastal marinas. This project will be expanded inland in 2007.

**2006 N.C. Big Sweep Litter Pickup Results**

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Pounds	Animal Entanglements, Unusual Finds
Alamance	4	83	18	60	3,200	60 tires, 1 white goods, luggage, paint buckets, 4x4 post, part of wheelchair, shelf board, TVs, A/C.
Alexander/ Catawba	1	76	10	1	56,000	1 tire, golf club, helmet, cooler, 30 Styrofoam dock floats or parts of floats, 16 pieces of lumber.
Alleghany/ Ashe	12	111	36.35	147	4,760	Small mouth bass, dead cat, 147 tires, commercial popcorn popper, grill, table, TV, washing machine, kiddy pool, mailbox, ball of barbed wire, car bumper, truck tailgate, siding.
Anson						
Beaufort	5	44	10	1	1,180	1 tire, plastic chairs, rug, clothes, buckets, balls, fishing tackle box, propane tank, building material.
Bertie	4	18	4.5		600	2 more sites 10/20. Bike seat, car filter.
Bladen	1	10	1		40	Lots of cigarette butts.
Brunswick	9	163	24		5,800	Gulls in fishing net.
Buncombe	1	42	1	75	4,200	75 tires, fire safe, parking meter, slot machine.

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Pounds	Animal Entanglements, Unusual Finds
Burke	5	140	15	70	9,140	70 tires, 15 white goods.
Cabarrus	10	133	18	16	2,060	16 tires, street sign post, bike, ladder, mower, desk, drum, siding, smoker, lawn chair.
Caldwell	16	279	32.6	25	12,440	Fish in fishingline, 25 tires, 13 white goods, 4 car gas tanks, bedsprings, 2 chairs.
Camden	1	28	1		600	
Carteret	3	316	43.5	17	1,440	17 tires, 4 white goods, beach umbrella, wood, lawn chairs, tabletop, 8' piling, big Styrofoam pieces, insulation, wire, electrical box, auto brake drum.
Caswell	3	20	4.75		1,315	
Chatham	1	38	6.5	4	2,240	4 tires, 1 white goods, carpet, building materials, 2 propane tanks.
Cherokee						
Chowan						Had to cancel but will do makeup in spring.
Clay	1	8	1	1	500	1 tire, windshield, exhaust pipe, carpet.
Cleveland	1	12	4.8	14	840	14 tires.
Columbus	4	52	5	2	1,260	2 tires, grill, flea & tick shampoo, large floats.
Craven	1	97	1		1,680	
Cumberland	4	194	3	98	22,800	98 tires, car parts, rims, 55 gal. drums, gutters, screen doors.
Currituck	1	4	1		80	
Dare	15	146	41.25	1	2,325	1 tire, fireworks debris, balloon, ladies underwear, beach chair, bait containers, fishingline, net, buoys, light sticks.
Davidson	1	35	1			
Davie	2	24	2		480	Bad weather.
Duplin	1	167	1	201	68,700	201 tires, 7 white goods, car parts, signs, carts, building materials, carpet, furniture, slide, toilet, sink, crutches, lots of metal poles.
Durham	5	150	35	26	7,440	26 tires, 9 white goods, car parts, signs, shopping carts, carpet, furniture, slide, plumbing, toilet, sink, TV w/remote, crutches, animal skeletons.
Forsyth	1	3,000	1			Was expecting 3,000 for the original date.
Franklin	10	95	38	12	25,700	12 tires, 8 white goods, Big Wheel, purse, china plate, pipe.
Gaston	25	1096	70	124	20,480	124 tires, 4 white goods, tin roof, tent, 14" turtle shell (not entangled), hood dryer top, golf balls, car gas tank, headlights, car batteries, green card, computers, Styrofoam blocks.
Gates	5	39	5		1,840	
Graham						SEE SWAIN COUNTY.

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Pounds	Animal Entanglements, Unusual Finds
Granville	1	16	0.5	1	250	1 tire, 1 6' PVC pipe, 10 long pieces of fishingline.
Greene	1	10	1.5	1	300	1 tire, cardboard boxes, Styrofoam, plastic buckets.
Guilford	2	238	11.75	15	7,090	15 tires, 3 white goods, Craftsman toolbox with tools, sofa, bike, shopping carts.
Halifax						
Harnett	4	32	5	6	2,840	6 tires, 4 white goods, carpet, ceiling fan, vinyl flooring.
Haywood	1	37	4		4,140	Carpet, toys, bikes, car transmissions, sheet metal, lots of plastic.
Henderson	25	127	10	52	10,380	Turtle, oyster, 52 tires, 1916 Georgia auto registration, staircase.
Hertford	3	7	1	5	630	5 tires, lawn chair, scrap metal.
Hoke						Recruited at last minute and couldn't get it together. Will do spring cleanup.
Hyde	2	50	3		700	\$10 bill, dog skeleton, lot of food wrappers and cigarette butts. Real motivated volunteers!
Iredell	4	184	1091.5	16	2,340	16 tires, white barrels, 1000 pounds of treated lumber, mannequin, dog house.
Jackson	1	9	5	2	1,520	2 tires, 1 white goods, folding chairs, car parts, wood deck.
Johnston	1	12	1.75		80	Head of duck (not entangled).
Jones	2	16	2	2	300	2 tires.
Lee	2	77	10	1	50	1 tire, plastic pipe.
Lenoir	1	13	1.5	1	840	1 tire, 1 white goods, full can of beer, metal detector head, car parts, shopping cart, homemade broom.
Lincoln	1	11	6		980	Belks cart.
Macon						
Madison						Cleanup had to be rescheduled. Waiting on results.
Martin	1	12	1	3	1,180	3 tires, 3 balloons, 150 beverage bottles, diapers, fishingline, toy kitchen set, car batteries, license plates, hub caps.
McDowell	5	37	7	35	2,740	35 tires, snorkeling equipment, crack pipe, bed springs, chairs, Barbie toilet, newspaper vending machine.
Mecklenburg	13	454	69	27	13,500	27 tires, 2 white goods, bra, tricycle, fire extinguisher, toy Jeep, toy spaceship, exercise machine.
Mitchell	2	27	3.5	30	4,000	30 tires, shopping cart, clothing, vehicle and heavy equipment parts, many cans and bottles, old washing machine.
Montgomery	1	35	12	5	2,000	5 tires, metal tables, boat windshield.
Moore	1	10	2		40	



County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Pounds	Animal Entanglements, Unusual Finds
Nash/ Edgecombe	87	731	142	9	36,340	9 tires.
New Hanover	1	610	5		10,940	False teeth, mannequins head.
Northampton						
Onslow	5	19	15		530	
Orange	1	238	21.55		9,994	
Pamlico	1	16	1		400	Had 5 boats involved in cleanup.
Pasquotank						
Pender	29	73	10		800	TV screen, siding, lawn chair, umbrellas, bricks.
Perquimans						
Person	1	50	1		105	
Pitt	1	344	1	12	8,820	12 tires.
Polk	1	2	3		300	Two 1 gal. oil.
Randolph	12	815	19.25	16	9,605	Deer, 16 tires, 7 white goods, fishing pole, flooring, crack pipe, logbook, rusty wire, spittle, lift gate, carpet padding, suitcase, cooler, floor mat, propane bottle, weed whacker, tabletop, concrete mesh, swimming pool, volleyball net, car parts, Tonka truck, tricycle, golf bags, toy boat.
Richmond						
Robeson	1	38	6	30	4,200	30 tires, toilet.
Rockingham	41	1190	170	410	57,520	410 tires, 21 white goods, scarecrow, Social Security card, chain ladder, sink, pacifier, trolling motor, orange barrel.
Rowan	1	1	0			Due to lake level, rescheduled to February.
Rutherford	11	55	43	58	4,880	58 tires, 2000 white goods, lawn chairs, fishing rods, tent, mailbox, propane & fumigant tanks, basketball, soccer ball, child car seat, tank cover.
Sampson						Waiting on results.
Scotland	1	25	7		600	
Stanly	4	72	5.5		540	5 fishing rods.
Stokes	1	506	100	53	30,000	53 tires, bus seat, hot water heater, buckets, matting.
Surry	1	17	2	6	940	6 tires.
Swain	1	7	1		800	
Transylvania	1	25	10	1	4,160	1 tire.

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Pounds	Animal Entanglements, Unusual Finds
Tyrrell	1	25	2.5		200	Salt treated wood.
Union	1	1	1			
Vance	1	40	15	4	400	4 tires, 15 trash cans, carpet, steel rod.
Wake	22	437	36.65	45	14,060	45 tires, 2 white goods, pig skeleton, coconuts & lemons, pink flamingo, many yellow tennis balls, 60' metal piping, 8 sheets metal roof.
Warren	1	1	1			
Washington						
Watauga/ Avery	2	160	11	2	3,900	2 tires.
Wayne	19	315	22.5		876	
Wilkes	1	124	1	9	1,880	9 tires.
Wilson	1	2	1		80	
Yadkin	1	12	1.5	2	680	2 tires.
Yancey						
Underwater cleanups	1	778	107		24,835	
<b>TOTALS Statewide</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>543,425</b>	

There is no data for Anson, Buncombe, Cherokee, Halifax, Macon, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Richmond, Washington and Yancey Counties.

## N.C. Keep America Beautiful

North Carolina Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is a nonprofit public education organization dedicated to enhancing the natural beauty of North Carolina communities, improving waste handling practices and empowering individuals to take greater responsibility for improving community environments. N.C. KAB is comprised of local, independent affiliates located in communities all across North Carolina.

The N.C. KAB affiliates participated in the 2006 Great American Cleanup™. This annual cleanup runs from March to the end of May. The volunteers worked on a number of projects such as picking up litter, removing debris, used tires, abandoned mobile homes and junk cars, eliminating illegal dumps, restoring playgrounds and planting trees, flowers and bulbs. There were 32,776 volunteers that expended more than 69,863 hours in these various initiatives, and overall saved the state's taxpayers in equivalent labor costs through all their volunteer efforts. The reported amount of litter picked up during their N.C. Great American Cleanup was 893,948 pounds. Volunteers planted 1,658 trees and 590,652 flowers and bulbs. They collectively held 111 public litter prevention workshops with an attendance of 6,332.

### Volunteers by N.C. KAB Affiliate - All Projects:

Affiliate City/County	Volunteers*	Hours*	Pounds Collected:
Belmont	150	375	6,000
Brunswick	2,171	2,732	8,700
Buncombe	300	850	9,600
Charlotte	212	1,130	54,500
Duplin	181	434	109,960
Durham	279	241	14,200
Franklin	70	52	4,385
Gastonia	790	1,007	16,100
High Point	138	15	2,640
Iredell	550	3,500	33,500
Laurinburg	24	84	1,680
McDowell	209	1,696	12,120
Mecklenburg	1,850	4,000	72,000
Moore	888	1,730	104,800
Nash	726	1,646	87,020
New Hanover	3,270	6,630	310,000
Onslow	538	1,614	5,380
Pasquotank	6	5	1,200
Shelby	152	646	2,540
Wayne	215	600	7,008
Winston	20,127	41,000	35,000
Total	32,846	69,915	898,333

\* For all projects

# Anti-Litter Education/Prevention – 2006

## Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

### Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

#### RE3.org and the Recycle Guys – January 06 - December 06

##### Advertising: TV/Cinema/Truck/Radio

DPPEA developed a total of seven television ads to promote recycling. Commercials ran in all of Time Warner’s North Carolina markets during the following time periods:

- December 15, 2005 – January 22, 2006
- April 3, 2006 – May 14, 2006

In addition to television ads, RE3 also appeared at the movies. RE3 cinema ads ran during the following time periods:

- May 2006-June 2006

##### Evaluations

As RE3.org and the Recycle Guys campaigns move forward, DPPEA feels evaluating the impact of our outreach materials and advertising mechanisms is key to making the programs successful. Having evaluated both campaigns from the point of view of recycling program coordinators in the summer of 2006, DPPEA has begun to gather feedback directly from the target audiences. During the fall of 2006, DPPEA conducted focus groups with students at several North Carolina colleges, including Barton College and Greensboro College. Focus group sessions addressed whether specific materials resonated with individuals. In addition, surveys about RE3.org materials were distributed on the campus of NC State.

##### Funding

Local government partnerships continue to help fund the RE3.org and Recycle Guys programs. In FY 2004-05, 13 counties and municipalities partnered with DPPEA, and in FY 2005-06 10 local governments partnered on the campaigns. The 2006-07 sponsors listed below have already donated over \$40,000:

Brunswick County	Johnson County
City of Burlington	Lee County
Town of Cary	Mecklenburg County
Catawba County	New Hanover County
Chatham County	Orange County
City of Charlotte	Pasquotank County
Davidson County	City of Raleigh
City of Durham	Wayne County
Durham County	

DPPEA is partnering with the N.C. Beverage Association (formerly, the N.C. Soft Drink Association) to fundraise for the campaigns. The NCBA’s governing board, in late December 2006, voted to commit \$15,000 to the campaigns, if DPPEA could raise an additional \$35,000 from other private sector companies and trade groups.

### Material Distribution

Many local governments request RE3.org and Recycle Guys materials from DPPEA. Since August 2006, 18 local governments in North Carolina have asked for stickers, t-shirts or other items. These local governments are listed below.

Anson County Catawba County City of Brevard City of High Point City of Monroe Henderson County Iredell County Land-of-Sky Regional Council	Lee County Madison County Mecklenburg County Onslow County Orange County Pasquotank County Rowan County Transylvania County Vance County
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In addition to local governments, 15 public and eight private organizations in North Carolina have requested RE3.org and Recycle Guy materials. These organizations are listed below.

Barton College Brunswick County Community College Carolina Recycling Association DENR Environmental Education Office Environmental Educators of NC MCAS Cherry Point Great Smoky Mountains National Park Greensboro College	Guilford College Newport Middle School North Carolina Cooperative Extension Pisgah Forest Institute SWANNC SWEEP UNC-Chapel Hill UNC-Charlotte
Clear Channel Communications Eastern Carolina Vocational Center GDS Conover MRF	Octobers Band Pepsi Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

Since August of 2006 alone, DPPEA has distributed the following materials:

<p><b>Recycle Guys Materials</b> 4,180 Recycle Guys trading cards 573 Recycle Guys recycling bin decals 11 Recycle Guys tattoos 3 copies of Recycle Guys commercials in various formats 1 Recycle Guys activity book 1 Recycle Guys pencil</p> <p><b>Other Materials</b> 1,413 Cleanup.org magnets 150 Junk Mail postcards 86 NEED environmental education booklets</p>	<p><b>RE3.org Materials</b> 7,287 RE3.org bumper stickers 2,144 small RE3.org stickers 178 RE3.org commercials in various formats 157 RE3.org films in various formats 36 RE3.org key chains 173 copies of <i>React</i> 1,475 “Boone to Bald Head” posters 892 “Skateboard” posters 426 “Find a Bin” posters 504 “What’s it to me?” posters 24 RE3.org t-shirts 212 RE3.org balloons</p>
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### Presentations

In 2006, DPPEA worked hard to spread the word about the RE3.org campaign. Staff gave presentations about the campaign to a statewide Solid Waste Enforcement Officers’ Meeting, a statewide Keep America Beautiful conference, the National KAB Conference, the National Recycling Congress, SWANA WasteCon and at the NC Environmental Educators Conference.

### Web Sites

The Web sites for both RE3.org and Recycle Guys continue to grow in popularity. In FY 2005-06, 9,618 unique visitors (not including repeats) went to [www.RE3.org](http://www.RE3.org). This is an average of 801 unique visitors per month. From July through September 2006, the number of unique visitors averaged 950. The number of unique visitors to the site has grown. From May 2005 to May 2006, the number of visits per month increased by 120 percent.

The RE3.org campaign has a greater presence on the Internet now. There is a RE3.org blog, MySpace page and You Tube account.

<http://re3org.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/re3org>

<http://www.youtube.com/re3org>

The number of unique visitors to [www.RecycleGuys.org](http://www.RecycleGuys.org) in FY 2005-06 was 47,820. This was a 43 percent increase over FY 2004-05. The average number of unique visitors per month in FY 2005-06 was 3,985. In the first half of FY 2006-07, this average has already increased to 5,678 unique visitors per month.

### Division of Parks and Recreation

**Litter Prevention:** During 2006, many of the parks hosted some type of litter cleanup and some hosted interpretive programs to educate visitors about the importance of recycling. Several parks increased the number of recycling stations, and rangers issued citations to litterers in the parks. More than 2,000 bags of trash, such as tires and appliances, were pulled from trails, roadsides and waterways in or near state parks. A handful of parks were able to sell scrap steel and other metal materials collected to nearby business. As this market expands, other opportunities for similar partnerships are expected to grow.

### Division of Marine Fisheries – Marine Patrol

In 2006 Marine Patrol officers issued 13 citations and 2 warnings for a total of 15 littering cases attributing 78 hours to this effort. In 2005 the Marine Patrol officers issued 17 citations and 8 warnings for a total of 25 littering cases expending 83 hours on this effort.

Year	Littering Citations	Littering Warnings	Time Spent
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2005	17	8	83 Hours
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The Marine Patrol is still investigating several more abandoned vessels and the annual closed crab pot clean up season starts on January 15, 2007. Officers will remove several hundred abandoned commercial crab pots from coastal waters during this closed season.

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The Division of Engineering Services has an inventory of 200 boating access areas. Additionally, Engineering Services maintains 38 public fishing access areas across the state. Maintenance and operation of these areas includes the policing and removal of litter. Approximately 3,254 man-hours were spent performing litter removal for the past year. "Littering is Illegal" signs are also maintained on the access areas. The Division is also indirectly involved in litter removal by allowing civic organizations to utilize boating access areas as focal points for litter sweeps. There is no data on the quantity of litter removed during the litter sweeps.

The Division of Wildlife Management reports 2,363 miles driven at a cost of \$827.43. 229 hours expended at a cost of \$5,016.

## **NCDOT - Office of Beautification Programs**

During 2006 the Office of Beautification Programs continued to place emphasis on enhancing its Web site in promoting anti-litter education. Currently the Gaston County 2006-2007 Beautification and Environmental Education Programs and Union County - Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign are provided in their entirety. The intent of this site is to be a resource for educators in need of classroom curriculum material. The information can be found at the Office of Beautification Programs homepage at [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification) within the Litter Prevention link. The curriculums can be downloaded for classroom usage.

Another educational effort was the roll out of the new Adopt-A-Highway database for coordinators and volunteers. The entire site has a new look and reorganized to make it simpler and easier to find and report information

In addition, the Office of Beautification Programs provided a variety of educational materials for schools, civic groups and others. This included anti-litter stickers, no litter bumper stickers, pencils, car litterbags, temporary tattoos, litter law fliers and Swat-A-Litterbug cards. Other links/items available through its Web site include the litter law, Swat-A-Litterbug, Adopt-A-Highway, Litter Sweep, printable activity pages - *Litter Activity Book* with lessons and activities for second and third grades and information about NCDOT's fight against litter.

The Office of Beautification Programs also distributed car litterbags in the tens of thousands through rest areas, welcome centers, the N.C. State Fair, Earth Day and upon request to numerous groups.

**Annual Litter Prevention Awards Contest:** The NCDOT, along with the Office of the Governor and the N.C. Beverage Association, sponsored the Annual Litter Prevention Awards Contest. Eligible categories are as follows: Government Agencies, Schools/Youth Groups and Nonprofits. Each category offers first place prizes of \$1,000 and second place prizes of \$500. Winners are posted to the Office of Beautification Programs Web site within the Litter Contest link.

**Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign:** This alliance between the Union County Rotary Clubs, the Union County Public School System, county charter and private schools, local businesses and the NCDOT was developed to prevent littering. The campaign's purpose was to cultivate a cultural change in Union County to stop littering during a five-year period. It is estimated that more than 18,000 children participated in the program.

The Union County Rotary Clubs were the leaders of this initiative. Other sponsors provided assistance as the program moved forward. The NCDOT Office of Beautification Programs provided items such as litterbags, stickers and tattoos with anti-littering messages, promotional pencils and plaques to support the "Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign." Although the program ended in 2006, the template for organizing and implementing the program is maintained on the Office of Beautification Programs Web site for others to review and use.

**Bus Placard Campaign:** Litter prevention signage specifically for placement within transit area buses was created as a pilot program in 2004. The message content seeks everyone to assist in the fight against litter, states that cigarette butts are litter and that a fine of up to \$1,000 can be given upon conviction.

The intent of the pilot was to stimulate litter prevention and inform that even the smallest of items, such as improperly discarded cigarette butts, are litter and that littering is a fineable offense. The placards were in either 11" x 17" format or 8.5" x 11" in English and Spanish in the quantity required specifically for each pilot program. These can be viewed and downloaded from the Office of Beautification Programs Web site at [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification) within the Litter Prevention link. These placards were initially utilized on the transit buses of Raleigh CAT and Fayetteville FAST.

**N.C. State Fair Booth:** 2006 was the second year, a teacher materials window was used in the Roadside Environmental Unit's booth. Teachers were able to sign up litter prevention materials, such as Swat-A-Litterbug stickers, cards and pencils, Swat-A-Litterbug temporary tattoos, litter law fliers, stormwater fact sheets, anti litter activity pages, no litter bumper stickers and car litterbags. The car litterbags had "Stop the Littering" printed on one side along with the message "it could cost you...up to a \$2,000 fine, community service work and a point on one's driver license," and a stormwater message on the other. There were more than 700 kits mailed to teachers statewide with enough materials for more than 16,000 students. This was double the kit requests of 2005.

In addition this past year a Pet Waste Station was on display at the booth to educate all visitors not only about litter prevention but also about stormwater pollution prevention. This began as a pilot program at a few rest areas that were located near creek, stream or other nearby watershed areas. The pet waste station offers pet owners a bag to pick up pet waste to reduce/eliminate polluting the nearby water resource. Pet owners have been very receptive to this concept and now the stations are placed throughout the rest area system.

**Other Litter Prevention Displays, Meetings, Presentations and Government Radio:** The Office of Beautification Programs manned litter prevention displays at various events. These events were Earth Day at NCSU, Earth Day at IBM with N.C. Big Sweep, Tourism Day at the Legislative Building, NCDOT Continuous Improvement Process Award Conference and State Employee Wellness Fair.

In addition to events, the Office of Beautification Programs participated in various meeting presentations and interviews. These included a Whiteville Elementary Litter Sweep student event, N.C. Big Sweep 20-year tribute, and NCDOT Board meeting and other local presentations. Other meetings included board meetings of both N.C Keep America Beautiful and N.C Big Sweep.



There was also a N.C. State Highway Patrol meeting regarding wrecker and towing regulations. During that meeting, policy enhancements were implemented. Wrecker and towing companies called to assist with vehicle removal from accident scenes must remove all vehicle debris as well. Failure to do so will affect their standing on the State Highway Patrol wrecker and towing company call list.

Finally, there were radio and television interviews regarding promotional events. There was an interview on Durham's WTVD talk show with Keep Durham Beautiful which aired prior to the Fall Litter Sweep; as well as interviews on government radio broadcasts on topics of Litter Sweep (spring and fall) and the importance of securing loads.

**Swat-A-Litterbug Program:** The Office of Beautification Programs continued to administer the Swat-A-Litterbug program. The Swat-A-Litterbug Program is viewed as an educational mechanism intended to inform those observed littering, that it is illegal to litter.

Those observed littering can be reported using the Swat-A-Litterbug online at the Office of Beautification Programs Web site at [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification), through the mail or by calling the NCDOT Customer Service Office at 1-877-DOT-4YOU. Reports include information regarding the offender's vehicle license plate number, time, date, street, city, county, and a description of the littering offense.

When reports are received, a letter signed by the Colonel of the State Highway Patrol is mailed to the owner of the vehicle reported. The recipient is informed of the observed littering, that littering is illegal and the offense is fineable upon conviction. There are no citations or warnings issued from these reports.

In 2006, approximately 8,250 Swat-A-Litterbug letters were mailed to those observed littering – in 2005 there were more than 7,500 and in 2004 there were 6,600 letters mailed. The program is totally anonymous and no record is kept regarding who submits or receives a letter.

**Litter License Plate:** As of this report date, there have been 481 litter plates issued. This number is up from 466 in 2005. The General Assembly approved the Litter Prevention license plate during the 2000 session. The initial 300 plates were sold in 2001 and the plate became available through the tag agencies by the beginning of 2002. Ten dollars of each plate sold is diverted to a "Litter Prevention Fund" on a quarterly basis. The money is used to help support other statewide anti litter efforts.

## Litter Enforcement – 2006 Summary

### Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

In 2006, the State Highway Patrol issued 885 tickets for littering. The State Highway Patrol also partnered with N.C. Department of Transportation by participating in the NCDOT Litter Sweep (spring and fall) by focusing on citing individuals that either littered or failed to properly secure or cover their loads. Troopers issued 301 citations during the spring and fall Litter Sweep.

#### State Highway Patrol Recap of Litter Charges G.S. 14-399 and local ordinances:

Year	Number of Charges
2006	885
2005	708
2004	681

The Division of Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers were transferred from the NCDOT to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety State Highway Patrol in January of 2003. In the table below, the tickets issued for G.S. 20-116(g) violations represent the combined tickets issued by the State Highway Patrol and the DMV enforcement officers.

#### State Highway Patrol Recap of Improper Loading/covering of Vehicle G.S. 20-116(g):

Year	Number of Charges
2006	1,235
2005	1,384
2004	1,164

### Division of Parks and Recreation

State park rangers wrote a total of 34 litter citations during 2006.

Year	Number of Citations
2006	34
2005	60
2004	32

### Division of Marine Fisheries - Marine Patrol

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### **Wildlife Resources Commission Litter Charges Recap G.S. 14-399 and local ordinances:**

Year	Charges
2006 *	657
2005 *	751
2004 *	744

\* Includes G.S. 14-399, 113-264 (a), local ordinances and 75A-10(c).

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
Research and Planning Division

**REPORT ON LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS**

**Pursuant to Session Law 2006-79, Section 15**

**February 1, 2007**

This report provides detailed information about littering offenses for calendar year 2006.

Data on charges and convictions by county, the number of charges disposed, and the manner of disposition are provided for the following twelve offenses:

**Offense  
Code**

4425	Improper Loading/Covering of Vehicle	§ 20-116(g)
5370	Commercial Littering	§ 14-399(e)
5371	Littering Hazardous Waste	§ 14-399(e)
5372	Littering not more than 15 pounds	§ 14-399(c)
5373	Littering more than 15 but less than 500 pounds	§ 14-399(d)
5374	Littering more than 500 pounds	§ 14-399(e)
5375	Unintentional Littering not more than 15 Pounds	§ 14-399(c1)
5376	Unintentional Littering more than 15 but less than 500 Pounds	§ 14-399(d1)
5377	Unintentional Littering more than 500 Pounds	§ 14-399(e1)
6248	Litter Gameland/Access Area	§ 113-264(a)
8514	Littering Beer/Wine Container	local ordinance
****	Litter State Waters/Inland Lake Waters	§ 75A-10(c)

## STATEWIDE LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS

### Calendar Year 2006

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for calendar year 2006. The number of charges, convictions, and dispositions represents totals from district and superior court. Some of the defendants have other charges in addition to a littering offense. It is possible for a defendant to be charged in one calendar year and convicted in the next. Thus, for any given calendar year, the defendants convicted are not necessarily the same defendants charged in that year. There is not an offense code for GS 75A-10(c); this offense is designated by four asterisks.

Offense Code	Charges	Convictions	CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY								Charges Disposed	METHOD OF DISPOSITION				
			ABC	ALE	DMV	Police	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other		Guilty Plea	Trial: Guilty	Trial: Not Guilty	Dismiss	Other
4425	1601	902			2	304	57	1233	1	4	1601	121	9	1	659	811
5370	18	3				7	8			3	16	6			6	4
5371	7	0				1	6				7	2			3	2
5372	3333	1564	13	23		1531	361	764	443	198	3317	915	40	24	1628	710
5373	137	66				35	46	19	11	26	149	53	2	4	73	17
5374	48	1				4	23			21	37	9			18	10
5375	175	115		1		68	9	84	10	3	163	21	2		62	78
5376	6	8				3		2		1	8	3			5	
5377	4	3				1		3			5	1			2	2
6248	211	149						1	187	23	222	60	1	1	72	88
8514	91	36				65	8	12	2	4	91	27	3		53	8
****	5	3				1			3	1	5	1			2	2
<b>2006 Total</b>	<b>5636</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2118</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5621</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>1732</b>
2005 Total	5473	3145	13	26	9	1874	428	2092	751	280	5559	1141	37	34	2254	2093

### Three-year Comparison

	Littering Offenses *		Number Of Charges By Charging Agency							
	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
2006	4,035	1,948	13	24	1,716	0	461	885	656	280
2005	3,732	1,986	13	26	1,562	0	399	708	751	273
2004	3,469	2,005	10	23	1,377	2	368	681	743	265

\* Totals do not include charges and convictions for offense code 4425, GS 20-116(g).

# LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS BY COUNTY

## Calendar Year 2006

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>ALAMANCE</b>	4425	25	12	<b>BEAUFORT</b>	4425	17	13
	5372	59	40		5372	33	19
	5373	9	3		5373	1	1
	5375	2	1		5375	1	0
	****	0	1		6248	1	1
	8514	3	0		8514	1	1
		<b>98</b>	<b>57</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>ALEXANDER</b>	4425	4	3	<b>BERTIE</b>	4425	5	1
	5372	11	7		5372	14	8
	5373	1	0		5373	1	0
	6248	1	0		5375	7	2
		<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>	5372	4	3	<b>BLADEN</b>	4425	6	5
	8514	1	1		5372	16	11
		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>		5375	3	2
			8514		1	0	
<b>ANSON</b>	4425	9	7		<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	
	5372	20	7	<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	4425	42	18
	5373	2	0		5370	2	0
	6248	11	7		5372	27	17
	8514	2	1		5373	1	1
	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	5374		1	0	
<b>ASHE</b>	4425	9	4	5375	2	1	
	5372	3	0	6248	1	1	
	5373	1	1		<b>76</b>	<b>38</b>	
	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>					
<b>AVERY</b>	4425	3	1	<b>BUNCOMBE</b>	4425	19	6
	5372	13	9		5372	74	43
		<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>		5373	2	1
					5375	4	1
					6248	1	0
					8514	3	2
				<b>103</b>	<b>53</b>		

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>BURKE</b>	4425	12	9	<b>CHATHAM</b>	4425	9	6
	5372	21	8		5372	47	26
	5373	4	1		6248	8	4
	5375	1	0		8514	0	1
	6248	1	1			<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>
	8514	1	0				
		<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>				
<b>CABARRUS</b>	4425	41	35	<b>CHEROKEE</b>	4425	8	6
	5372	46	28		5372	14	3
	5373	1	0		5374	1	0
	5375	3	1		5375	1	1
			<b>91</b>		<b>64</b>	8514	1
					<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>CALDWELL</b>	4425	7	2	<b>CHOWAN</b>	4425	3	4
	5372	30	20		5372	25	16
	5375	0	1		5374	2	0
	6248	23	18			<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>
	8514	1	0				
		<b>61</b>	<b>41</b>				
<b>CAMDEN</b>	4425	1	0	<b>CLAY</b>	4425	1	0
	5372	1	1		5372	6	2
	****	3	1		6248	1	1
		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CARTERET</b>	4425	18	10	<b>CLEVELAND</b>	4425	19	7
	5370	1	0		5370	1	0
	5372	63	30		5371	1	0
	5373	2	2		5372	46	21
	5375	2	1		5373	2	1
			<b>86</b>		<b>43</b>	5375	1
				8514	1	0	
					<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>CASWELL</b>	4425	7	3	<b>COLUMBUS</b>	4425	14	7
	5370	3	2		5372	13	6
	5371	4	0		5374	3	0
	5372	8	7		8514	1	1
	5373	2	0			<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>
	5374	1	0				
	5375	3	2				
	6248	1	1				
			<b>29</b>		<b>15</b>		
<b>CATAWBA</b>	4425	26	14	<b>CRAVEN</b>	4425	18	12
	5372	44	24		5372	71	32
	5373	3	1		5373	3	4
	5375	3	1		5375	2	1
	5377	1	1		5376	1	1
	6248	9	7			<b>95</b>	<b>50</b>
			<b>86</b>		<b>48</b>		

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions	
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	4425	68	41	<b>FORSYTH</b>	4425	43	25	
	5372	59	16		5372	66	43	
	5373	1	0		5373	0	1	
	5375	1	0		5375	2	2	
		<b>129</b>	<b>57</b>		8514	4	4	
					<b>115</b>	<b>75</b>		
<b>CURRITUCK</b>	4425	4	4	<b>FRANKLIN</b>	4425	11	6	
	5372	9	3		5372	14	7	
	5374	3	0		5375	1	0	
	5375	1	0		8514	1	0	
	8514	1	0			<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	
	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>						
<b>DARE</b>	4425	9	3	<b>GASTON</b>	4425	26	15	
	5372	37	24		5372	133	84	
	5373	3	1		5373	2	0	
	5375	5	1		5375	7	11	
	6248	1	3		6248	5	6	
	8514	1	1		8514	2	0	
	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>175</b>	<b>116</b>		
<b>DAVIDSON</b>	4425	37	15	<b>GATES</b>	5372	6	3	
	5372	20	8		<b>GRAHAM</b>	4425	1	0
	5373	2	0			5372	2	1
	5374	1	0			5375	1	0
	5375	6	2			6248	4	3
	6248	1	0			<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	
	8514	2	0		<b>GRANVILLE</b>	4425	4	2
	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	5372	10		6		
			6248	3		3		
<b>DAVIE</b>	4425	9	4	****	1	0		
	5372	23	8		<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>		
	5373	1	0	<b>GREENE</b>	4425	2	0	
	5375	1	1		5372	6	1	
	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>DUPLIN</b>	4425	23	14	<b>GUILFORD</b>	4425	48	25	
	5372	3	1		5372	83	17	
	5375	3	0		5373	4	0	
	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>		5374	2	0		
<b>DURHAM</b>	4425	13	11	5377	1	0		
	5372	42	15	8514	3	1		
	6248	26	18		<b>141</b>	<b>43</b>		
	8514	2	0					
	<b>83</b>	<b>44</b>						
<b>EDGECOMBE</b>	4425	1	0					
	5372	34	9					
	5375	5	1					
	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>						



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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>HALIFAX</b>	4425	9	9	<b>IREDELL</b>	4425	39	20
	5372	29	15		5372	25	14
	5373	2	1		5373	2	0
	5375	3	2		5375	1	1
	6248	1	0		6248	3	2
		<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>HARNETT</b>	4425	14	7	<b>JACKSON</b>	4425	3	3
	5370	1	0		5372	16	8
	5372	57	31		5373	1	1
	5373	9	6		5374	1	0
	5375	1	0		6248	1	1
		<b>82</b>	<b>44</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>HAYWOOD</b>	4425	12	12	<b>JOHNSTON</b>	4425	38	24
	5372	10	4		5370	1	0
	5373	1	2		5372	34	12
	5374	4	0		5373	1	1
		<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	5374	1	0	
<b>HENDERSON</b>	4425	10	3	5375	2	0	
	5370	2	0	5376	1	0	
	5372	30	18	8514	3	0	
	5373	2	1		<b>81</b>	<b>37</b>	
	5374	1	0	<b>JONES</b>	4425	3	3
	5375	5	3		5372	4	2
	6248	3	2		5373	1	0
	8514	1	1		8514	1	0
		<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>HERTFORD</b>	4425	4	1	<b>LEE</b>	4425	12	5
	5370	1	0		5372	11	6
	5372	9	4		5373	1	0
	5375	0	2		5375	1	1
		<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>HOKE</b>	4425	6	5	<b>LENOIR</b>	4425	11	5
	5372	40	17		5372	21	7
	5373	3	0		5373	2	0
	5374	3	0		5375	0	1
	8514	1	0		8514	2	1
		<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>HYDE</b>	5372	4	2				
	5375	1	0				
	6248	3	3				
		<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>				

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>LINCOLN</b>	4425	13	5	<b>MOORE</b>	4425	25	11
	5372	21	9		5372	8	2
	5373	1	1		5375	1	1
	5375	3	2		6248	2	0
		<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>MACON</b>	4425	4	0	<b>NASH</b>	4425	29	14
	5372	14	0		5371	1	0
	5375	0	1		5372	16	4
	6248	4	3		5374	1	0
		<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>		5375	0	3
<b>MADISON</b>	4425	4	0	6248	5	3	
	5372	8	4	8514	2	2	
	5374	2	0		<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	
		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NEW HANOVER</b>	4425	69	28
					5372	132	49
<b>MARTIN</b>	4425	6	2		5373	1	0
	5372	4	2		5374	2	0
	5375	1	2		5375	7	3
	5376	1	1	8514	7	1	
	6248	3	2		<b>218</b>	<b>81</b>	
	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>	4425	3	1	
<b>McDOWELL</b>	4425	12		6	5372	11	4
	5372	29		17	6248	1	0
	5373	0	1		<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	
	5374	3	1	<b>ONSLow</b>	4425	52	38
	5375	2	1		5372	37	17
	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	5373		1	3	
<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	4425	134	90		5374	6	0
	5372	226	96		5375	0	1
	5373	11	3		<b>96</b>	<b>59</b>	
	5375	23	20	<b>ORANGE</b>	4425	23	9
	5376	2	1		5372	35	14
	****	1	0		5373	3	1
	8514	16	10		5375	1	0
	<b>413</b>	<b>220</b>	8514		3	1	
				<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b>MITCHELL</b>	5372	8	0	<b>PAMLICO</b>	4425	3	1
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	4425	7	3		5372	5	3
	5372	37	18		5377	1	1
	5373	1	0		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>					

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>PASQUOTANK</b>	4425	8	2	<b>RICHMOND</b>	4425	9	3
	5372	27	20		5372	11	6
	5373	1	1		5375	1	1
	6248	1	2		6248	37	26
	8514	1	1		8514	2	1
		<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>PENDER</b>	4425	12	7	<b>ROBESON</b>	4425	22	15
	5372	22	4		5372	46	22
	5373	1	0			<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>
	5374	3	0				
	5375	0	1				
		<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>	4425	6	5
<b>PERQUIMANS</b>	4425	2	2		5372	20	15
	5372	5	2		5373	1	1
		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		5374	2	0
			5375		0	1	
				8514	2	0	
					<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>PERSON</b>	4425	6	4	<b>ROWAN</b>	4425	16	12
	5372	10	3		5372	39	22
	5373	4	2		5375	2	2
	6248	4	2		6248	12	12
	****	0	1			<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>
		<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>				
<b>PITT</b>	4425	32	12	<b>RUTHERFORD</b>	4425	5	3
	5372	61	21		5372	67	50
	5373	3	1		5376	0	1
	5375	7	6			<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>
	8514	6	2				
		<b>109</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>SAMPSON</b>	4425	16	7
<b>POLK</b>	4425	2	1		5372	24	9
	5372	24	12		5373	3	0
	5373	2	1		5375	1	1
	6248	15	11		8514	1	0
		<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>RANDOLPH</b>	4425	19	10	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	4425	6	1
	5372	29	15		5372	32	18
	5373	2	1		5375	1	0
	5375	2	0		8514	1	0
	6248	8	0			<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>				

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>STANLY</b>	4425	7	1	<b>VANCE</b>	4425	5	3
	5372	46	23		5372	13	6
	5373	3	0		5373	6	4
	5374	2	0		5375	1	0
	5375	1	0		8514	1	1
	5376	0	2			<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>
	8514	2	0				
		<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>				
<b>STOKES</b>	5372	14	7	<b>WAKE</b>	4425	168	119
	5373	1	1		5370	6	1
	5374	1	0		5372	469	187
		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>		5373	4	2
<b>SURRY</b>	4425	11	2		5374	1	0
	5372	20	13		5375	20	13
	5373	1	1		5376	0	1
	5375	2	2		6248	2	1
		<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	8514	2	1	
					<b>672</b>	<b>325</b>	
<b>SWAIN</b>	4425	2	1	<b>WARREN</b>	4425	2	0
	5372	5	2		5372	2	2
	5375	3	3		6248	1	1
		<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	4425	2	2	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	5372	9	5
	5372	10	5				
	5373	1	1				
	6248	0	1				
		<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>				
<b>TYRRELL</b>	4425	1	0	<b>WATAUGA</b>	4425	5	2
	5372	8	5		5371	1	0
		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>		5372	17	9
<b>UNION</b>	4425	23	11		5375	6	4
	5372	26	9			<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>
	5373	3	1		<b>WAYNE</b>	4425	18
	5375	1	1	5372		22	11
	8514	1	0	5373		3	4
	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	5375	4		2	
			5377	1		1	
			6248	1	2		
				<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>		

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
<b>WILKES</b>	4425	8	4
	5372	32	15
	5373	2	6
	5374	1	0
	5375	2	1
	5376	1	1
	6248	6	1
		<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>WILSON</b>	4425	15	7
	5372	61	21
	5373	1	0
	8514	4	1
		<b>81</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>YADKIN</b>	4425	4	3
	5372	20	11
	5373	4	0
	5375	1	0
		<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>YANCEY</b>	4425	2	1
	5372	5	1
		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

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<b>ALAMANCE</b>	ALE	5372	1	<b>ASHE</b>	Police	5373	1	
		4425	2			Other	5372	2
		5372	42		Sheriff	5372	1	
		5373	1		SHP	4425	9	
		5375	1				<b>13</b>	
		8514	2		<b>AVERY</b>	Other	5372	3
	Other	5372	1			Sheriff	5372	3
		5373	1			SHP	4425	3
	Sheriff	5372	4				5372	1
		5373	7			WRC	5372	6
	SHP	4425	23					<b>16</b>
		5372	3		<b>BEAUFORT</b>	Police	4425	3
		5375	1				5372	12
		8514	1				8514	1
WRC	5372	8		5372		2		
		<b>98</b>		Sheriff		4425	1	
<b>ALEXANDER</b>	Police	5372	1			5372	1	
		5372	1		5372	1		
	Sheriff	4425	4		SHP	4425	13	
		5372	9			5372	16	
	SHP	5373	1			5373	1	
		6248	1		WRC	5372	2	
			<b>17</b>			5375	1	
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>	SHP	5372	1		6248	1		
		5372	3			<b>54</b>		
	WRC	8514	1	<b>BERTIE</b>	Police	5372	2	
			<b>5</b>		Other	5373	1	
<b>ANSON</b>	Police	4425	7		SHP	4425	5	
		5372	7			5372	7	
		8514	1			5375	7	
	Sheriff	5372	1		WRC	5372	5	
		5373	1			<b>27</b>		
		8514	1	<b>BLADEN</b>	Other	5372	1	
		SHP	4425		2	Sheriff	5372	2
5372	3		SHP		4425	6		
WRC	5372	9			5372	10		
	5373	1			8514	1		
	6248	11	WRC		5372	3		
		<b>44</b>		5375	3			
					<b>26</b>			

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>CABARRUS</b>	Police	4425	4		
		5372	9			5372	24		
		DMV	1			5375	1		
		Other	5370			1	Other	5372	1
			5372			4	Sheriff	4425	2
	Sheriff	5374	1		5372	3			
		6248	1		5373	1			
		4425	1		5375	1			
		5370	1		SHP	4425	35		
		5372	5			5372	17		
	4425	39	5375			1			
	SHP	5372	5		WRC	5372	1		
		5373	1			<b>91</b>			
		5375	2						
		5372	4						
<b>BUNCOMBE</b>	Police	4425	4	<b>CALDWELL</b>	ALE	5372	1		
		5372	50			Police	4425	1	
		5373	1			5372	12		
		5375	2			8514	1		
		8514	2			Other	5372	1	
	Other	5372	4		Sheriff		5372	5	
		8514	1		SHP		4425	6	
	Sheriff	5372	6		WRC	5372	11		
		4425	15			6248	23		
		5372	12			<b>61</b>			
		5373	1						
		5375	2						
	SHP	5372	2		<b>CAMDEN</b>	Other	5372	1	
		6248	1				****	1	
		<b>103</b>							
SHP		4425	1						
WRC		5372	2						
<b>BURKE</b>	Police	4425	2	<b>CARTERET</b>	Police	4425	7		
		5372	6			5372	21		
		5373	1			5373	1		
		8514	1			Other	5370	1	
		Other	5372				1	5372	2
	5373		1		Sheriff		5372	7	
	Sheriff	5372	3		5373	1			
		4425	10		SHP	4425	11		
		5372	9		5372	32			
		5373	1		5375	2			
		5375	1		WRC	5372	1		
	WRC	5372	2			<b>86</b>			
		5373	1						
		6248	1						
	<b>40</b>								

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
<b>CASWELL</b>	Police	4425	2	<b>CHOWAN</b>	Police	5372	5	
		5372	1			Other	5372	1
		5375	1			Sheriff	5372	8
	Sheriff	4425	4			5374	2	
		5370	3		SHP	4425	3	
		5371	4			5372	2	
		5372	4		WRC	5372	9	
		5373	2				<b>30</b>	
		5374	1		<b>CLAY</b>	SHP	4425	1
		5375	2				5372	3
	SHP	4425	1			WRC	5372	3
	5372	2				6248	1	
	WRC	5372	1				<b>8</b>	
	6248	1						
	<b>29</b>							
<b>CATAWBA</b>	ALE	5372	1	<b>CLEVELAND</b>	Police	4425	3	
		Police	5372			23	5372	19
			5373			3	5373	1
			5375			1	8514	1
	Sheriff	5372	1			Sheriff	4425	1
		SHP	4425		26		5370	1
			5372		14		5371	1
			5375		1		5372	10
	WRC	5377	1				5373	1
		5372	5		SHP	4425	15	
		5375	1			5372	16	
		6248	9			5375	1	
			<b>86</b>			WRC	5372	1
							<b>71</b>	
<b>CHATHAM</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>COLUMBUS</b>	Police	5372	5	
		5372	1			Other	5372	2
	Other	5372	1			5374	3	
	Sheriff	5372	6		SHP	4425	14	
	SHP	4425	8			5372	4	
		5372	3			8514	1	
	WRC	5372	36		WRC	5372	2	
	6248	8				<b>31</b>		
	<b>64</b>							
<b>CHEROKEE</b>	Police	5372	3	<b> CRAVEN</b>	Police	4425	6	
		Sheriff	5372			1	5372	28
			5374			1	5373	1
			8514			1	5376	1
	SHP	4425	8			Sheriff	5372	1
		5372	3		SHP	4425	12	
		5375	1			5372	40	
	WRC	5372	7			5373	2	
			<b>25</b>			5375	2	
						5372	2	
				<b>95</b>				



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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges			
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	ABC	5372	1	<b>DAVIE</b>	Police	4425	1			
	ALE	5372	1				5372	1		
	Police		4425		14		Sheriff	5372	2	
			5372		23			5373	1	
			5375		1		SHP	4425	8	
	Other		5372		1			5372	11	
			5373		1			5375	1	
	Sheriff		4425		1		WRC	5372	9	
			5372		11				<b>34</b>	
	SHP		4425		53	<b>DUPLIN</b>	Police	4425	1	
			5372		10				5372	1
	WRC		5372		12			Sheriff	5372	1
					<b>129</b>			SHP	4425	22
<b>CURRITUCK</b>	Other	5372	1				5372	1		
	Sheriff		4425	1				5375	3	
			5372	6					<b>29</b>	
			5374	3	<b>DURHAM</b>		ABC	5372	1	
			5375	1				Police	4425	5
	SHP		8514	1					5372	28
			4425	3					8514	2
		5372	2				Other	5372	1	
		<b>18</b>					6248	17		
<b>DARE</b>	ALE	5372	2			Sheriff	4425	3		
	Police		4425	4			5372	2		
			5372	13		SHP	4425	5		
			5375	2			5372	10		
			8514	1		WRC	6248	9		
			5372	8				<b>83</b>		
	Sheriff		5373	3	<b>EDGECOMBE</b>	ALE	5372	3		
			5372	3			Police	5372	21	
			4425	5				5375	1	
	SHP		5372	11			Sheriff	5372	6	
			5375	3			SHP	4425	1	
			5372	3				5372	3	
	WRC		5372	3				5375	4	
		6248	1		WRC	5372	1			
		<b>56</b>				<b>40</b>				
<b>DAVIDSON</b>	Police		4425	4						
			5372	7						
			5374	1						
			5375	3						
			8514	2						
	Other		5372	3						
			5373	2						
	Sheriff		5372	2						
			4425	33						
	SHP		5372	3						
			5375	3						
		WRC		5372	5					
				6248	1					
			<b>69</b>							

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
<b>FORSYTH</b>	Police	4425	14	<b>GRANVILLE</b>	Police	5372	3	
		5372	48			Sheriff	5372	2
		8514	4			SHP	4425	4
	Other	4425	1			5372	4	
		Sheriff	5372		5	WRC	5372	1
		5375	1				6248	3
	SHP	4425	28			****	1	
		5372	9				<b>18</b>	
		5375	1					
	WRC	5372	4					
		<b>115</b>		<b>GREENE</b>	Other	5372	1	
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	Police	4425	1		Sheriff	5372	3	
		5372	7		SHP	4425	2	
		5375	1			5372	1	
		8514	1		WRC	5372	1	
	Sheriff	4425	1				<b>8</b>	
			5372	2				
	SHP	4425	9		<b>GUILFORD</b>	ALE	5372	2
		5372	4		Police	4425	18	
	WRC	5372	1			5372	53	
			<b>27</b>			5373	3	
				8514		2		
				5374		2		
				5372		13		
				Sheriff		4425	2	
						5372	8	
				SHP		4425	28	
						5372	7	
					5373	1		
					5377	1		
					8514	1		
					<b>141</b>			
<b>GASTON</b>	Police	4425	8					
		5372	32		ALE	5372	1	
		5375	3		Police	5372	6	
		8514	2			5373	1	
	Other	4425	1			5375	1	
		5372	42			5373	1	
		5375	2		Other	5373	1	
		5373	2		Sheriff	5372	5	
	SHP	4425	17			5375	1	
		5372	52		SHP	4425	9	
5375		2		5372		7		
WRC	5372	7		WRC	5372	10		
	6248	5			5375	1		
		<b>175</b>			6248	1		
					<b>44</b>			
<b>GATES</b>	SHP	5372	5					
	WRC	5372	1					
			<b>6</b>					
<b>GRAHAM</b>	Police	5375	1					
	Sheriff	5372	2					
		SHP	4425	1				
	WRC	6248	4					
			<b>8</b>					

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
<b>HARNETT</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>HOKE</b>	Police	5372	21	
		5372	9			5373	1	
		5375	1			Other	5373	1
	Sheriff	4425	1		8514	1		
		5370	1		Sheriff	5372	14	
		5372	10		5374	3		
	SHP	5373	8		SHP	4425	6	
		4425	12		5372	3		
	WRC	5372	11		5373	1		
		5372	27		WRC	5372	2	
5373		1			<b>53</b>			
		<b>82</b>						
<b>HAYWOOD</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>HYDE</b>	SHP	5372	2	
		5372	1			WRC	5372	2
		5374	4			5375	1	
		4425	2			6248	3	
		5372	4			<b>8</b>		
	Other	5373	1	<b>IREDELL</b>	ABC	5372	1	
		4425	9			Police	4425	5
	Sheriff	5372	4		5372	12		
5373		1	Other		5373	2		
4425		9	Sheriff		4425	1		
SHP	5372	4	5372		4			
	5372	1	SHP		4425	33		
WRC	5372	1	5372		6			
		<b>27</b>	WRC	5372	2			
			5375	1				
			6248	3				
				<b>70</b>				
<b>HENDERSON</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>JACKSON</b>	Police	5372	5	
		5370	1			Other	5372	1
		5372	11			Sheriff	5372	4
		8514	1			5374	1	
	Other	5370	1		SHP	4425	3	
		5373	2		5372	4		
		5372	6		5373	1		
	Sheriff	5374	1		WRC	5372	2	
		4425	9		6248	1		
	SHP	5372	11				<b>22</b>	
		5375	5					
		6248	1					
5372		2						
WRC	6248	2						
		<b>54</b>						
<b>HERTFORD</b>	Police	4425	1					
		5372	2					
	Sheriff	5370	1					
		5372	1					
	SHP	4425	3					
		5372	4					
	WRC	5372	2					
		<b>14</b>						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
<b>JOHNSTON</b>	ALE Police	5372	2	<b>LINCOLN</b>	Police	5372	6		
		4425	3			5375	1		
		5370	1			Sheriff	5372	3	
		5372	17				5373	1	
		5376	1				5375	1	
	Other	8514	1		SHP	4425	13		
		5372	1			5372	11		
		5374	1			5375	1		
	Sheriff	5372	3		WRC	5372	1		
		5373	1			<b>38</b>			
	SHP	4425	35		<b>MACON</b>	Police	4425	1	
		5372	11				5372	9	
		5375	2			Sheriff	4425	2	
		8514	1				5372	5	
		8514	1				SHP	4425	1
WRC	8514	1	WRC	6248		4			
	<b>81</b>								
<b>JONES</b>	Police	5372	1	<b>MADISON</b>		Police	5372	1	
		5373	1				Other	5374	1
		8514	1				Sheriff	5372	2
	SHP	4425	3		5374	1			
		5372	2		SHP	4425	4		
	WRC	5372	1			5372	2		
		<b>9</b>							
<b>LEE</b>	Police	4425	6	<b>MARTIN</b>	Sheriff	4425	1		
		5372	7			5372	2		
		5375	1		SHP	4425	5		
	Other	5373	1			5372	2		
		5372	2			5375	1		
	Sheriff	4425	6		5376	1			
		5372	2		WRC	6248	3		
	SHP	4425	6			<b>15</b>			
		5372	2		<b>25</b>				
	<b>LENOIR</b>	Police	4425		1	<b>McDOWELL</b>	Police	5372	3
5372			9	Other	5372			2	
5373			2	5374	1				
SHP		4425	10	Sheriff	5372		3		
		5372	12		5374		2		
SHP		8514	2	SHP	4425		11		
		<b>36</b>							
5372	11	WRC	5375		1				
5375	1		4425	1					
5372	10		5372	1					
5375	1	<b>46</b>							

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges			
<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	ABC	5372	9	<b>NASH</b>	Police	4425	3			
	ALE	5372	1				5371	1		
	Police		4425		34			5372	6	
			5372		166			5374	1	
			5373		9			8514	1	
			5375		18		Sheriff	5372	1	
			5376		1			8514	1	
			****		1		SHP	4425	26	
		8514	15				5372	6		
	Other		5372		8		WRC	5372	3	
			5373		2			6248	5	
			5376		1				<b>54</b>	
	SHP		4425		100	<b>NEW HANOVER</b>	Police	4425	15	
			5372		35				5372	78
			5375		5				5373	1
		8514	1				5375	7		
WRC			5372	7				8514	7	
				<b>413</b>			Other	5372	16	
<b>MTICHELL</b>	Police	5372	2		Sheriff		4425	6		
	Sheriff		6				5372	23		
				<b>8</b>				5374	2	
					SHP		4425	48		
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	Police		1				5372	9		
			5		WRC		5372	6		
	Other		1					<b>218</b>		
			1		<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>		Sheriff	5372	3	
	SHP		6				SHP	4425	3	
			2					5372	4	
	WRC		29				WRC	5372	4	
				<b>45</b>				6248	1	
<b>MOORE</b>	Police		3					<b>15</b>		
			3	<b>ONslow</b>	Police	4425	3			
			1			5372	27			
	DMV	4425	1			Other	5372	3		
	Sheriff		9				5374	6		
			4			Sheriff	5372	3		
	SHP		12				5372	49		
			1				5372	4		
	WRC		2				5373	1		
					<b>36</b>			<b>96</b>		

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
<b>ORANGE</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>PERSON</b>	Police	4425	1	
		5372	14			5372	2	
		8514	2		Other	5372	2	
	Other	5372	12			5373	1	
		5373	3		6248	3		
		5375	1		Sheriff	5372	2	
		8514	1			5373	2	
	Sheriff	5372	1		SHP	4425	5	
		SHP	4425			22	5372	3
	WRC	5372	3		5373	1		
5372		5	WRC	5372	1			
		<b>65</b>		6248	1			
							<b>24</b>	
<b>PAMLICO</b>	Sheriff	5372	1	<b>PITT</b>	ABC	5372	1	
		SHP	4425			3	ALE	5372
		5372	4		Police	4425	5	
		5377	1			5372	31	
		<b>9</b>	5373		1			
<b>PASQUOTANK</b>	ALE	5372	2		5375	5		
		Police	5372		13	8514	3	
			5373		1	Other	5372	2
			8514		1		Sheriff	4425
	SHP	4425	8		5372	2		
		5372	2	5373	2			
		WRC	5372	10	8514	1		
	6248		1	SHP	4425	26		
			<b>38</b>		5372	18		
	<b>PENDER</b>	Police	5372	3	5375	1		
Other			5372	1		<b>109</b>		
			5373	1	<b>POLK</b>	Police	5372	3
			5374	1			Sheriff	5372
Sheriff		4425	1	SHP		4425	2	
		5372	2			5372	10	
SHP		5374	2	5373		2		
		4425	11	WRC		5372	6	
		5372	16		6248	15		
			<b>38</b>			<b>43</b>		
<b>PERQUIMANS</b>	Other	5372	3					
		SHP	4425	2				
		WRC	5372	2				
			<b>7</b>					

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
<b>RANDOLPH</b>	Police	4425	1	<b>ROWAN</b>	ALE	5372	1		
		5372	11			Police	4425	3	
		5373	1				5372	8	
		5375	1				5375	1	
	Other	4425	1		Sheriff		4425	1	
		5372	1			5372	6		
	SHP	4425	17		SHP	4425	12		
		5372	14			5372	5		
		5375	1			5375	1		
	WRC	5372	3		WRC	5372	19		
		5373	1			6248	12		
		6248	8				<b>69</b>		
		<b>60</b>							
<b>RICHMOND</b>	Police	5372	3	<b>RUTHERFORD</b>	Police	4425	1		
		5375	1			5372	16		
		Sheriff	4425		1	Other	5372	4	
			5372		2		Sheriff	5372	7
	8514		2		SHP		4425	4	
	SHP	4425	8		WRC	5372	15		
		5372	3			5372	25		
		6248	37				<b>72</b>		
		<b>60</b>							
	<b>ROBESON</b>	ALE	5372		1	<b>SAMPSON</b>	Police	4425	2
4425			4	5372	4				
Police		5372	11	8514	1				
		Other	5372	2	Other		5373	3	
			Sheriff	5372			6	Sheriff	5372
SHP		4425	18	SHP	4425		14		
		5372	17		5372		9		
WRC		5372	9	WRC	5375		1		
			<b>68</b>		5372		2		
							<b>45</b>		
<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>	Police	4425	2	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	Police	4425	1		
		5372	7			5372	7		
		5374	2			5375	1		
		8514	2			8514	1		
	Other	5372	1		Other	5372	1		
		Sheriff	5372			2	SHP	4425	5
			SHP			4425		4	5372
	WRC	5372	8		WRC	5372	16		
		5373	1				<b>40</b>		
		5372	2						
			<b>31</b>						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
<b>STANLY</b>	Police	4425	5	<b>UNION</b>	Police	4425	6	
		5372	22			5372	6	
		5373	1			Other	5372	2
		5375	1			8514	1	
	Sheriff	5372	2		Sheriff	4425	1	
		5373	2		5372	11		
		5374	2		5373	3		
	SHP	4425	2		5375	1		
		5372	9		SHP	4425	16	
		8514	2		5372	4		
	WRC	5372	13		WRC	5372	3	
		<b>61</b>			<b>54</b>			
<b>STOKES</b>	Police	5372	1	<b>VANCE</b>	ALE	5372	2	
	Other	5372	1		Police	8514	1	
	Sheriff	5372	3		Other	5372	1	
		5374	1		Sheriff	4425	1	
	SHP	5372	6		5372	3		
	WRC	5372	3		5373	5		
		5373	1		SHP	4425	4	
		<b>16</b>	5372	6				
<b>SURRY</b>	Police	5372	5	5373	1			
		5375	1	5375	1			
	Other	5372	2	WRC	5372	1		
		5372	2			<b>26</b>		
	Sheriff	4425	11	<b>WAKE</b>	ALE	5372	1	
		5372	8		Police	4425	70	
		5373	1		5370	5		
		5375	1		5372	384		
	WRC	5372	3		5373	1		
			<b>34</b>		5375	5		
			8514		2			
<b>SWAIN</b>	Police	5372	2		Other	4425	1	
	Sheriff	4425	1		5372	37		
		4425	1		6248	2		
	SHP	5372	3	Sheriff	4425	9		
		5375	3	5370	1			
		<b>10</b>	5372	23				
<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	Police	5372	3	5373	2			
	Other	5373	1	5374	1			
		5372	1	5375	1			
	Sheriff	4425	2	SHP	4425	88		
		5372	4		5372	24		
	SHP	5372	4		5373	1		
		5375	3		5375	14		
WRC	5372	2			<b>672</b>			
		<b>13</b>						
<b>TYRRELL</b>	Sheriff	5372	1					
	SHP	4425	1					
		5372	6					
	WRC	5372	1					
			<b>9</b>					



## 2006 LITTERING CHARGES BY COUNTY BY AGENCY

		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
<b>WARREN</b>	Sheriff	5372	1	<b>WILSON</b>	Police	4425	1		
	SHP	4425	2			5372	21		
		5372	1			5373	1		
	WRC	6248	1			8514	3		
			<b>5</b>			Sheriff	5372	10	
						8514	1		
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	SHP	5372	7			SHP	4425	14	
	WRC	5372	2			5372	4		
			<b>9</b>			WRC	5372	26	
							<b>81</b>		
<b>WATAUGA</b>	ALE	5375	1		<b>YADKIN</b>	Police	5372	6	
	Police	5372	15				Other	5372	1
		5375	4				Sheriff	5372	1
	Sheriff	5371	1				5373	1	
	SHP	4425	5			SHP	4425	4	
		5372	2			5372	10		
		5375	1			5375	1		
			<b>29</b>			WRC	5372	2	
						5373	3		
							<b>29</b>		
<b>WAYNE</b>	Police	4425	9	<b>YANCEY</b>		Police	5372	1	
		5372	13				Sheriff	5372	1
		5373	1				SHP	4425	2
		5377	1				5372	1	
	Other	5372	1			WRC	5372	2	
	Sheriff	4425	2					<b>7</b>	
		5372	4						
	SHP	4425	7						
		5372	3						
		5375	4						
	WRC	5372	1						
		5373	2						
		6248	1						
			<b>49</b>						
<b>WILKES</b>	Police	5372	4						
	Other	5372	3						
		5373	1						
		5374	1						
	Sheriff	5372	12						
		5373	1						
	SHP	4425	8						
		5372	9						
		5375	2						
		5376	1						
	WRC	5372	4						
	6248	6							
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**Attachment A**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2006-79  
HOUSE BILL 2165**

AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 15.** G.S. 147-12(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Department of Transportation, the Department of Correction, the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, the State Highway Patrol, the Wildlife Resources Commission, the Division of Parks and Recreation in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Division of Marine Fisheries in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall deliver to the Governor by February 1 ~~and August 1~~ of each year detailed information on the agency's litter enforcement, litter prevention, and litter removal efforts. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall deliver to the Governor by February 1 ~~and August 1~~ of each year detailed information on the enforcement of the littering laws of the State, including the number of charges and convictions under the littering laws of the State. The Governor shall gather the information submitted by the respective agencies and deliver a consolidated ~~semiannual~~ annual report on or before March 1 ~~and September 1~~ of each year to the Environmental Review Commission, the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the House of Representatives and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources."

## Attachment B: “Keep NC Clean and Green” Signs Posted By County

County	# Signs	County	# Signs	County	# Signs
Alamance	13	Hoke	7	Warren	9
Alexander	5	Hyde	7	Washington	7
Alleghany	12	Iredell	15	Watauga	12
Anson	10	Jackson	10	Wayne	15
Ashe	13	Johnston	21	Wilkes	17
Avery	12	Jones	10	Wilson	18
Beaufort	14	Lee	9	Yadkin	9
Bertie	9	Lenoir	14	Yancey	9
Bladen	17	Lincoln	13		
Brunswick	12	Macon	6		
Buncombe	16	Madison	10		
Burke	12	Martin	15		
Cabarrus	15	McDowell	13		
Caldwell	10	Mecklenburg	20		
Camden	5	Mitchell	10		
Carteret	6	Montgomery	12		
Caswell	16	Moore	11		
Catawba	15	Nash	20		
Chatham	15	New Hanover	8		
Cherokee	6	Northampton	14		
Chowan	6	Onslow	10		
Clay	3	Orange	14		
Cleveland	17	Pamlico	4		
Columbus	15	Pasquotank	4		
Craven	10	Pender	12		
Cumberland	18	Perquimans	4		
Currituck	7	Person	9		
Dare	5	Pitt	20		
Davidson	14	Polk	8		
Davie	9	Randolph	18		
Duplin	17	Richmond	8		
Durham	14	Robeson	15		
Edgecombe	16	Rockingham	16		
Forsyth	19	Rowan	13		
Franklin	18	Rutherford	12		
Gaston	18	Sampson	20		
Gates	5	Scotland	12		
Graham,	3	Stanly	12		
Granville	10	Stokes	12		
Greene	12	Surry	14		
Guilford	24	Swain	6		
Halifax	18	Transylvania	8		
Harnett	18	Tyrrell	3		
Haywood	10	Union	15		
Henderson	11	Vance	8		
Hertford	10	Wake	31		

- Discretionary signs (1995) - 20 per Highway Division (a total of 280)
- Rest Areas & Welcome Centers - 58
- Total Signs - 1,827

In addition to the "Keep NC Clean & Green" signs there are approximately 1400 "Littering Is Illegal" signs posted across the state. These were issued at a rate of 100 per Highway Division.

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