

2008

North Carolina Interagency Report

On

Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement

This report provides information for the year 2008.

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Litter Report 2008

This report is prepared pursuant to Session Law 2006-79, Section 15 G.S. 147-12(b) ¹ and provides information describing the outcome of North Carolina's 2008 anti litter campaign.

The state's 2008 litter prevention campaign brings together three components:

- Litter cleanup
- Education/prevention
- Enforcement

Executive Summary

The North Carolina Department of Transportation total state highway system had 79,261 road miles in 2008 versus 79,042 miles in 2007.

During 2008, the NCDOT expended \$19,080,291 removing 987,273 bags of litter from 126,510 shoulder miles. Litter removal efforts remained consistent with last year, and because there were no major hurricanes or other major weather events that would hinder litter collection, litter removal was consistent among the regions.

Statewide litter prevention was collectively supported by 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. The NCDOT participated on various statewide organizational boards through its Office of Beautification Programs, promoting litter prevention information at conferences, Earth Day events, the N.C. State Fair, Tarp Day at landfills – convenience centers and provided litter prevention promotional items to a multitude of local organizations.

A 2008 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. There were 5,367 charges for littering and unsecured load violations in 2008.

In addition, the Conference of Chief District Court Judges continued to provide an alternative to first time offenders charged with littering of less than 15 pounds. On execution of written waiver of appearance and trial, and plea of guilty/responsible, an offender may have the court appearance waived. 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. 1, 2008, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-148, and applies to any new offenses on or after Dec.1, 2008.

¹ See Attachment A - page 39

I. Statewide Roadside Litter Cleanup 2008

A. North Carolina Department of Transportation

The North Carolina Department of Transportation continued to sponsor Litter Sweep, its biannual statewide roadside litter cleanup. Litter Sweep is held the last two weeks of April and September. 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 from the roadside for immediate disposal.

In addition, the NCDOT continued to develop relationships with other entities to provide safe, environmentally sound and aesthetic roadsides. These relationships included nonprofit organizations as N.C. Keep America Beautiful and N.C. Big Sweep, as well as the N.C. Beverage Association. It also worked with the N.C. Department of Correction, local governments, volunteers within the Adopt-A-Highway program, other citizen volunteers and industries.

B. NCDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program

The NCDOT through its Office of Beautification Programs administered the AAH program. It's a mutually beneficial partnership endeavor between community volunteers and the NCDOT. The AAH agreement is for a four year period. The AAH groups are made up of individuals and school, civic, business, professional, religious and social groups. Participants agree to support local roadside litter cleanup by adopting a two-mile stretch of roadway and volunteering their time to pick up litter at least four times a year.

The AAH program cost \$344,347 in 2008 versus \$257,772 in 2007. This cost includes items for administration, sign installation/removal, bag retrieval, etc. There were 6,398 man-hours charged to this program in 2008 versus 4,092 in 2007.

The AAH program has a State Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator that utilizes the assistance of 62 statewide program coordinators. The coordinators oversee the adoption and signage approval processes and other program administrative responsibilities within their assigned counties.

In 2008, 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 \$5.9 million dollars in cleanup costs in 2008, and collectively during the last three years, the AAH program has provided a cumulative savings of \$16.3 million dollars in roadside litter removal costs.

Annual Comparison of AAH program Taxpayer Savings:

	Hours Worked	Cleanup Cost Savings
2008	551,392	\$5.9 million
2007	550,648	\$5.9 million
2006	424,804	\$4.5 million

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

Year	Total Pounds Collected Statewide by Adopt-A-Highway Groups
2008	3,416,360
2007	3,695,440
2006	3,594,500

Of the 3.4 million pounds collected, the AAH groups recycled 339,500 pounds as follows: 47,820 lbs. of metal, 116,000 lbs. of glass and 175,680 lbs. of plastic.

C. North Carolina Departments of Transportation and Correction

The NCDOT arrangement with the NCDOC is essential in keeping roadside litter removed from many heavily traveled routes throughout the state. During the work week, approximately 1,360 inmates participate in roadside litter cleanup on a daily basis (weather permitting). The breakdown of inmate crews is as follows:

104 Medium Custody Eight-Man Road Squads

- Armed NCDOC staff is required to supervise these inmates (two officers to eight inmates).
- NCDOT total cost of NCDOC for medium custody inmate labor was \$10,000,000. Approximately 73.5% of all medium custody inmate labor was spent on litter pick-up.
- An additional \$145,773 was expended for support cost related to working with NCDOC officers on work assignments.

68 Minimum Custody Highway Work Crews.

- Highway work crews pick up litter on designated routes in 13 of the 14 Highway Divisions where inmates are available. There are 6,350 miles of Interstate, primary and high volume secondary roadways that are specified to be cleaned on a routine basis.
- Correctional officers supervised minimum custody inmates (one officer per eight inmates).
- The labor cost for these crews is \$1,300,000 that the NCDOT transfers to the NCDOC.
- Approximately 94.6% of all minimum custody highway work crew labor was spent on litter removal.

Minimum Custody Road Squads

- NCDOT staff, trained by the NCDOC, supervised minimum custody inmates.
- Inmate labor was billed at \$1 per day per inmate for litter cleanup. There were a total of 7,451 man-days at a charge of \$7,451.
- NCDOT spent an additional \$473,218 for support - supervision and transportation costs.
- The use of inmates for litter removal accounted for 4.3% of the total number of inmates available. There is no data on the mileage or amounts of litter picked up.

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.

The NCDOT exerts maximum effort during the spring and fall Litter Sweep weeks to coincide with the statewide effort to remove roadside litter. For 2008, approximately 27,924 man-days of NCDOT employees and NCDOC inmates picked up litter from nearly 24,938 miles of highway. The amount

of litter removed was 181,542 bags of litter. The cost associated with this effort is included in the above amounts.

During the 2008 spring and fall Litter Sweeps, the NCDOT picked up 847,500 pounds of litter versus 835,230 pounds in 2007, and expended approximately 27,294 man-days of its employees and inmates for picking up litter on 24,938 highway miles versus 28,790 man-days on 21,220 highway miles in 2007. The amount of litter picked up by the NCDOC inmates during the 2008 spring and fall Litter Sweeps was 1,875,624 pounds versus 1,866,812 pounds in 2007. Combined inmate and staff worked 30,614 man-days in 2008 versus 31,968 man-days in 2007.

NCDOT and NCDOC Inmate Litter Sweep Roadside Litter Removal Results By Year:

Year	Pounds Collected
2008	2,723,124
2007	2,702,042
2006	2,686,680

Community Service Work Program – 2008 Litter Control Efforts

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 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, depending 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 2008, there were 3,900 agencies statewide that participated in the CSWP by contracting as worksites for placement of community service offenders. 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 2008, there were approximately 166,974 hours worked. There was 3,005,532 pounds of litter removed. Approximately 9% of the general labor work hours were focused on litter control efforts.

CSWP Annual Roadside Litter Cleanup Comparison:

Year	Pounds Collected
2008	3,005,532
2007	3,263,295
2006	2,126,775

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.

D. 2008 Roadside Litter Pick Up Summary - NCDOT, AAH, NCDOC and CSWP

Roadside Litter Cleanup Recap and Comparison:

In 2008, the NCDOT removed a total of 987,273 bags of litter from the state's roadsides. Below is the 2008 recap. The amount of pounds reported does not reflect the items that were too large or heavy to fit into the bags.

Departments and Other Groups	Pounds of Litter Removal by Year		
	2008	2007	2006
NCDOT *	847,500	835,230	759,102
DOC *	1,875,624	1,866,812	1,927,578
CSWP**	3,005,532	3,263,295	2,126,775
AAH**	3,416,360	3,695,440	3,594,500
Other volunteers *	305,632	370,215	380,040
Other pounds picked up - not designated to specific group	5,385,477		1,381,120
Sum of Pounds	14,809,095	10,030,992	10,169,115

* Litter Sweep (only) litter pick up amount

**Annual litter pick up amount

NCDOT 2008 Disbursements:

NCDOT Disbursement Recap By Year			
	2008	2007	2006
NCDOT Employees	\$6,809,402	\$4,894,438	\$4,758,108
Adopt-A-Highway	\$344,347	\$257,772	\$290,964
DOC (Medium and Minimum Custody Inmates)	\$11,926,542	\$11,603,585	\$11,571,146
Disbursement by year:	\$19,080,291	\$16,755,795	\$16,620,218

F. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Parks and Recreation 2008 Litter Cleanup Summary

The Division of Parks and Recreation hosts litter cleanup events and educational programs to demonstrate the importance of litter abatement and recycling. Park staff partnered with civic groups, youth groups and environmental organizations to engage more than 3,000 participants in removing 14,751 pounds of litter from the environment in 2008. Four division staff members served as N.C. Big Sweep county coordinators and six state parks held Big Sweep community events. Division staff also provided educational programs specifically designed to prevent litter and encourage the reduction of solid waste. These programs reached an additional 3,823 school students and park visitors in 2008.

2008 Division of Parks and Recreation Litter Cleanup Efforts by Park.

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	Number of Volunteers and/or Staff	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds	Other man-hours, etc.
Carolina Beach	Various dates	26	37	370	
Fort Fisher	Various dates 8/23/08	33	290	140	
Goose Creek	6/07/2008 10/25/2008	8	11	110	
Gorges	Various dates	19	14	200	Litter collected on Frozen Creek Road and Wintergreen Trail
Hammocks Beach	10/24/2008	31	5	80	Hunter Creek Middle School field trip cleanup on Bear Island
Hanging Rock	5/3/2008			500	NC Big Sweep at Dan River Section
Haw River	Various dates	3000			Staff and students at the environmental education center participate in daily litter cleanups
Jones Lake	2/26/08 8/16/08 9/20/08	90	60	600	Tarheel Challenge Academy collected litter on 8/16/08 and 9/20/08
Jordan Lake	Various dates	95	91	910	
Lake James	7/15/2008	1	4	40	
Lake Waccamaw	Various dates	113	162	1620	NC Big Sweep held on 10/04/08
Lumber River	Various dates	74	157	3000	NC Big Sweep held on 10/04/08
Mayo River	1/26/2008	7	15	1500	Removed metal, tires, appliances, mattresses, etc. from park between HWY 220 and train tracks
Merchants Millpond	Various dates	19	7	119	
Medoc Mountain	3/16/2008 3/17/2008 12/25/2008	14	34	1400	
Morrow Mountain	10/4/2008	41	5	47	NC Big Sweep
Pilot Mountain	Various dates	95	66	660	
South Mountains	4/12/2008	16	50	2000	JROTC East Burke HS Little River Cleanup
Weymouth Woods	Various dates	22	130	1300	
William B. Umstead	Various dates	42	24	155	NC Big Sweep held on 10/04/08, Walk for Hope litter sweep held 10/12/08

2008 Litter Cleanup, Division Totals

Number of Participants	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds
3,746	1,162	14,751

2008 Division of Parks and Recreation Recycling Collection by Park (in pounds).

Park Name	Aluminum	Plastic	Glass	Paper	Other recycling-cardboard, batteries, etc
Carolina Beach	60	0	0	0	0
Cliffs of Neuse	58	233	95	450	0
Crowders Mountain	191	295	197	315	0
Dismal Swamp	22.5	27.5	5	120	0
Fort Fisher	38	63	0	480	0
Goose Creek	94	79	0	111	0
Gorges	56.5	73	74	469	0
Hammocks Beach	98.5	94	0	299	161
Hanging Rock	110	775	2348	0	70
Jones Lake	61	10	0	25	25
Lake James	97	85	0	220	0
Lake Norman	0	120	140	1520	0
Lake Waccamaw	225	375	20	175	250
Lumber River	100	0	0	370	0
Merchants Millpond	103.3	172	193	552	165
Morrow Mountain	250	400	0	120	620
Mt. Jefferson and New River	135	182	238	402	519
Pettigrew	10	0	0	415	0
Pilot Mountain	0	15	0	30	0
Raven Rock	210	125	0	300	0
Singletary Lake	83	0	0	0	0
South Mountains	110	160	240	340	0
Weymouth Woods	40	42	72	68	0
William B. Umstead	702	740	1300	345	0

Division of Parks and Recreation Recycling Efforts 2006-2008 (in pounds)

Recycle Material	2008	2007	2006
Aluminum	2,561.8	6,714	6434
Plastic	3,940.5	5,465	6703
Glass	4,922.0	5,483	6488
Metal		24,147	
Paper	6,826.0	8,970	9957
Other	1,810.0	6,024	4383
Totals	20,060.3	56,802	33,965

G. Other Statewide Litter Cleanups

North Carolina Big Sweep

North Carolina Big Sweep is a 501(c)(3) environmental education nonprofit organization whose mission is litter-free watersheds. It coordinated the nation's first statewide waterway cleanup, implemented the nation's first statewide six-pack recycling program, and nationally recognized for its teacher activity books. Since its inception 22 years ago, almost 270,000 Big Sweep volunteers have retrieved more than 9 million pounds of debris from North Carolina's environment.

In 2008, N.C. Big Sweep experienced an all-time statewide record for volunteer turnout.

- 18,221 Big Sweep volunteers worked 56,078 hours cleaning 1,509 miles and retrieving 527,778 pounds of debris.
- Nine counties broke their all-time record for volunteers. Those counties were: Anson, Caswell, Durham, Gaston, Hoke, Johnston, Orange, Person and Randolph.
- Forty-six additional counties improved their community participation from the previous year. They were: Alamance, Alexander, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Davidson, Gates, Greene, Harnett, Haywood, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jones, Lee, Lincoln, Macon, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Moore, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Polk, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wilson and Yadkin.

In 2008, N.C. Big Sweep provided each of the approximately 700 middle schools in North Carolina, seven free copies of Undercurrents, a middle school teacher activity book. The inside cover of Undercurrents contained a correlation guide to help sixth through eighth grade teachers match these activities with their goals and objectives in science, language arts, healthful living, information skills, and math.

Almost 500 kindergarten through 12th grade students participated in the seventh annual Big Sweep design contest, which not only encouraged creativity but also made students aware of the harmful effects of litter. The entries represented a 27.5 percent increase from the previous year.

Other litter prevention activities included the creation of a TV public service announcement that was aired statewide. Radio interviews were given, and educational exhibits were displayed at the N.C. Zoo, the N.C. State fair, county fairs, and Earth Share employee-giving campaign events.

2008 N.C. Big Sweep Litter Pickup Results

County	Volunteers	Miles	Est. Hrs.	Pounds Collected	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Misc. Comments
Alamance	74	18	170	2,020	GPS cache, bike tire, trash can, buckets, fencing, engine, rake, electrical wire, construction material.
Alexander/ Catawba	120	11	360	53,000	Entangled fish. Noose, no trespassing sign, lumber, barrels, floating dock.
Alleghany/Ashe	106	36	318	3,280	Top set of false teeth, port-a-john pieces, binoculars, old car parts, pepper spray, traffic signs, and road block.
Anson	32	9	83	1,680	Rubber mat, couch, car battery, oil, rope, building materials.

County	Volunteers	Miles	Est. Hrs.	Pounds Collected	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Misc. Comments
Beaufort	63	7	189	2,115	Log, piling piece, grill, large debris, Styrofoam float, historical marker, motorcycle helmet.
Bertie	57	5	171	1,000	Piano. Kids didn't have transportation but took bags home to clean neighborhood.
Bladen	2	1	6	40	Diapers, shopping carts, cast iron tub.
Brunswick	593	44	1,779	7,655	2 Entangled seagulls. Women's panties.
Buncombe	250	10	750	10,000	Large metal scraps, car door.
Burke	43	2	129	1,800	Dead deer on shoreline.
Cabarrus	228	23	319	1,400	Crawdad in tire. Vacuum cleaner, mattress, comforter, metal chair, and tubing.
Caldwell	217	19	651	5,450	
Camden	8	2	24	260	
Carteret	582	92	1,116	5,878	Entangled Southern rays in hook, pelican in balloon ribbon, turtles. Military battery pack, signs.
Caswell	112	17	336	4,890	Road sign, old grill, siding, table setting, sofa, playing cards, excavator tooth, ice pack.
Chatham	141	7	423	16,640	Refrigerator doors, motorcycle seats.
Cherokee					
Chowan	11	3	33	150	Football, barrel.
Clay	0				
Cleveland	10	1	30	485	
Columbus	82	12	246	900	Lattice, wood.
Craven	74	6	222	771	
Cumberland	166	12	282	3,800	Beach ball, buckets, carpet, cell phone, hammock, license plate, metal pot, roofing material.
Currituck	18	3	54	200	
Dare	169	41	270	7,590	2 Crabs entangled in twine. Fast food cup not from county, tank photo, large plastic materials.
Davidson	50	1	150	1,300	
Davie	67	3	201	1,660	Old table, ball bats, basket ball, helium tank, condoms, car seat, umbrella, bones.
Duplin	17	10	51	19,600	
Durham	372	28	1,339	10,236	Cake mixer, fire hydrants, old telephone headset, spool wire, bags of concrete, and net full of lead weight.
Forsyth	3,484	24	10,452	32,485	Paddle, beach ball, vacuum cleaner, US flag, freezer, radiator, microwave, dirty diapers, cast iron tub.
Franklin	15	3	45	400	Volunteer said they had a great time and will do it again.
Gaston	1,147	41	1,697	20,280	
Gates	12	2	36	300	
Graham					included with Swain
Granville					
Greene	48	4	144	500	Mostly paper, plastic, cigarette butts/filters, and food wrappers.
Guilford	845	54	2,535	21,440	Entangled birds in fishing line and crayfish alive in plastic bag. Pink horseshoe, dream catchers.
Halifax	4	5	12	700	
Harnett	20	6	60	1,640	"Slippery When Wet" road sign, mattresses, 1 rear projection TV, car doors, construction debris.

County	Volunteers	Miles	Est. Hrs.	Pounds Collected	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Misc. Comments
Haywood	42	3	126	1,760	Trash and metal.
Henderson	140	20	420	12,980	2 DVD players, swings, refrigerator door, bumper, butter turning pot, fan frame, pole.
Hertford	16	1	48	960	
Hoke	41	4	120	2,500	
Hyde	60	9	84	500	Entangled seagull in fishing line. 2 Frozen packages, drum.
Iredell	166	13	498	4,850	Fishing line, 55 gal. propane tank, bed headboard, toilet, candlestick holder, bike, Christmas lights.
Jackson	12	5	36	1,800	Entangled turtle in fishing line released alive. Barrels, metal rods, construction material.
Johnston	293	8	615	1,100	Easter eggs, nativity set, Christmas tree, duffle bag with license plates, coke cooler door.
Jones	15	2	45	500	Iron bed.
Lee	64	12	192	2,640	Baby playpen, TV, sofa, auto parts, large metal items.
Lenoir	18	2	54	880	Full beer.
Lincoln	72	4	216	1,060	Safe, metal, steel cable, lumber, tools, Styrofoam. Island cleaner than usual.
Macon	36	18	108	3,680	
Madison					
Martin	4	2	12	340	
McDowell					
Mecklenburg	735	57	2,205	12,590	Bio-hazard bag, Swiss army knife, tin of kerosene, sink, go-kart, 4 big rollout garbage cans, briefcase.
Mitchell	34	5	102	9,200	4 Tons of steel taken out of river.
Montgomery	0				
Moore	14	7	42	50	Mirror, smoking can, radiator.
Nash/Edgecombe	310	26	930	2,975	Chicken, snake, backpack.
New Hanover	561	95	10,098	6,300	Entangled bat in balloon ribbon and entangled pelican--both released alive. EKG tags.
Northampton	83	9	249	700	
Onslow	110	33	330	1,877	Entangled pelican in fishing hooks and line. Camouflage net, boat seat cushion, swing, table.
Orange	366	15	988	26,938	Electric car, barbed wire, shingles, pallets, furniture.
Pamlico	45	13	113	625	Entangled fish in fishing line and bobber. Bottle with unknown contents, bag of money, sign.
Pasquotank	40	2	120	300	
Pender	40	8	120	300	
Perquimans	10	3	30	200	
Person	106	10	318	540	
Pitt	237	1	616	1,740	Entangled fish released alive. Walker, license, table saw blade, 5 and 10 pound weights.
Polk	142	8	414	2,980	Cement-filled wheelbarrow, trash can, traffic sign and post, wooden go-cart, satellite converter box.
Randolph	1,490	40	2,235	26,014	Golf balls, baseballs, water table, wooden cable spool, cast iron pipe, fence wire roll.
Richmond					
Robeson	20	1	60	970	Lot of trash has flowed into the swamp.
Rockingham	1,111	166	2,555	29,900	Baby car seat, graduation certificate, wallet with pictures & driver's license, computer and monitor.

County	Volunteers	Miles	Est. Hrs.	Pounds Collected	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Misc. Comments
Rowan	109	6	218	4,240	Entangled fish in fishing line. Propane tanks, test tubes, roll carpet, 55 gal. drum.
Rutherford	0				Cancelled due to uncertainties about water safety.
Sampson	25	5	75	2,420	Car bumper.
Scotland	39	7	117	1,140	
Stanly	165	27	561	4,840	Entangled vulture and other bird. Antifreeze, explosives, large piles of building material.
Stokes	602	60	2,528	18,120	Boat, baby car seat, metal water furnace, swimming pool, 4 inner tubes.
Surry	28	10	84	700	
Swain	30	2	90	2,000	
Transylvania	43	88	189	5,120	American flag, fertilizer weighing 40-50 pounds, bike, plastic chairs, and chair frame.
Tyrrell	22	1	66	50	
Union					
Vance					Vance and Warren joined efforts at Kerr Lake.
Wake	653	64	1,371	20,560	Record albums (teens didn't know what were), Social Security cards, drugs, fire hose, pay stub.
Warren	78	16	234	2,080	Rusty pipes, building material, 14 oil barrels, dock parts.
Washington	22	1	66	75	
Watauga/Avery	48	7	144	2,400	Couch, car parts, bed springs, construction material, dishwasher tops, tin roofing.
Wayne	288	29	490	201	Entangled snake. 3 Fire extinguishers, aerosol can, razor, toothbrush, Christmas tree, car parts.
Wilkes	104	2	291	4,910	Old beer, bowling pin, propane canisters.
Wilson	89	15	160	238	Mounted deer head with antlers decomposing, cell phone parts.
Yadkin	11	1	33	550	Microwave, car door.
Yancey					included with Mitchell
County Totals	18,028	1,495	55,499	470,938	
Duke Power Employees	193	14	579	56,840	
Statewide Totals	18,221	1,509	56,078	527,778	

N.C. Keep America Beautiful

North Carolina Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is a volunteer based nonprofit public education organization dedicated to maintaining the natural beauty of North Carolina communities, developing beautification and litter prevention initiatives, improving waste handling practices, advancing recycling opportunities and empowering individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.

NCKAB is comprised of local, independent affiliates located throughout North Carolina who engage in public/private partnerships with groups and organizations that share like environmental visions and missions. There are 31 certified Keep America Beautiful Affiliates located in 28 North Carolina counties. A long-range goal of NCKAB is to have certified affiliates representing all 100 counties.

The current list of counties with certified KAB affiliate members includes: Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Catawba, Cleveland, Craven, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston (3), Guilford (2), Iredell, McDowell, Mecklenburg (2), Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt, Richmond, Scotland, Wake, Wilkes, and Wilson.

Annually, from March 1 through May 31, NCKAB Affiliates engage their volunteer base to conduct statewide litter cleanups, beautification projects, graffiti removal, recycling projects and environmental workshops through participation in the Great American Cleanup™, a national signature program of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. The GAC™ tracks data in five major categories: events, clean-ups, recycling, beautification and education.

NCKAB Affiliate members and their volunteers worked in partnership with local businesses, non-profit and civic groups, government agencies and members of the faith communities to accomplish a variety of tasks during the 2008 GAC™, resulting in thousands of saved tax dollars in improved community environments.

2008 GAC™ Participating NCKAB Affiliate Results

Events /Volunteers/Communities	Totals
Events held	411
Volunteers	35,920
Volunteers hours spent on projects	123,642
Number of communities involved	175
Clean-Up	Totals
Pounds of litter and debris	754,543
Miles of streets/highways	4,923
Miles of railroad tracks	31
Acres of parks	1,281
Miles of nature trails	162
Playground areas	114
Miles of rivers	142
Acres wetland	5
Illegal dump sites	35
Beautification	Totals
Gardens and green spaces	42
Trees planted	3,332
Flowers and blubs planted	236,174
Community buildings painted	2
Graffiti sites abated	595
Reduce-Reuse-Recycle	Totals
Number of junk cars	160
Clothing (pounds)	5,250
PET Plastic bottles (pounds)	14,754
Aluminum/steel (pounds)	34,723
Newspaper (pounds)	1,906,110
Tires	209,392
Batteries (household and car)	630,056
Electronics (pounds)	209,225
Phones	250
Education	Totals
Workshops held	226
Adult attendance	5,575
Child attendance	11,581
General awareness events held (fairs, Earth Day, etc.)	64
Attendance	32,390

Improperly covered or secured cargo loads from individual pickup trucks contribute heavily to roadside litter. Furniture, mattresses, appliances, empty containers, bags of garbage, fast food trash, construction materials, tools and other items are routinely lost from pickup trucks and trailers that were not properly prepared for roadway transport. In addition to the unsightly litter left along our roadsides, a serious byproduct of uncovered or unsecured loads is the large number of accidents caused by airborne debris. This type littering could result in a \$2,000 fine, community service work and one point applied to the motorist's driver license.

To bring greater awareness to the problem, NCKAB, in partnership with the N.C. Department of Transportation, hosted a Tarp Day project whereas 37 participating counties received a designated quantity of 8' x 10' tarps provided by the NCDOT for distribution at public events.

Working with local solid waste personnel, area NCKAB affiliates distributed the tarps and litter prevention brochures at landfills, recycling centers and other public venues, often with law enforcement agencies helping in the distribution process. Tarp Day was a great success and a list of interested counties is in reserve for the next event.

II. Anti-Litter Education/Prevention – 2008

A. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

RE3.ORG AND THE RECYCLE GUYS – JANUARY 08 - DECEMBER 08

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



The RE3.org campaign kicked off in 2005 skewed towards a male demographic for high schoolers, college students and twenty-somethings. The campaign includes bottle openers, bumper stickers, commercials, posters and t-shirts.



The Division committed at least \$150,000 in state funding toward public recycling and litter outreach. In 2008, traditional advertising methods were combined, such as TV and cinema with some new media approaches, including:

- Radio advertising and “streaming” of recycling messages on stations throughout the state,
- Ad placement through athletic programs that will be seen around the state, and
- Viral marketing via the Internet to spread the word about recycling.

The following organizations pledged more than \$30,000 to sponsor the campaigns in 2008.

- Asheboro Recycling
- Brunswick County
- Cary
- Catawba County
- Chatham County
- Clayton
- Container Recycling Alliance
- Duke Energy
- Environment@RTP
- Envision Plastics
- FCR Recycling
- Greenville
- Iredell County
- Johnston County
- Lee County
- Mecklenburg County
- NC Beverage Assn
- NC State
- NC SWANA
- Orange County
- Pasquotank County
- Raleigh
- Sonoco Recycling
- UNC Greensboro
- Waste Management/Recycle America
- Wayne County

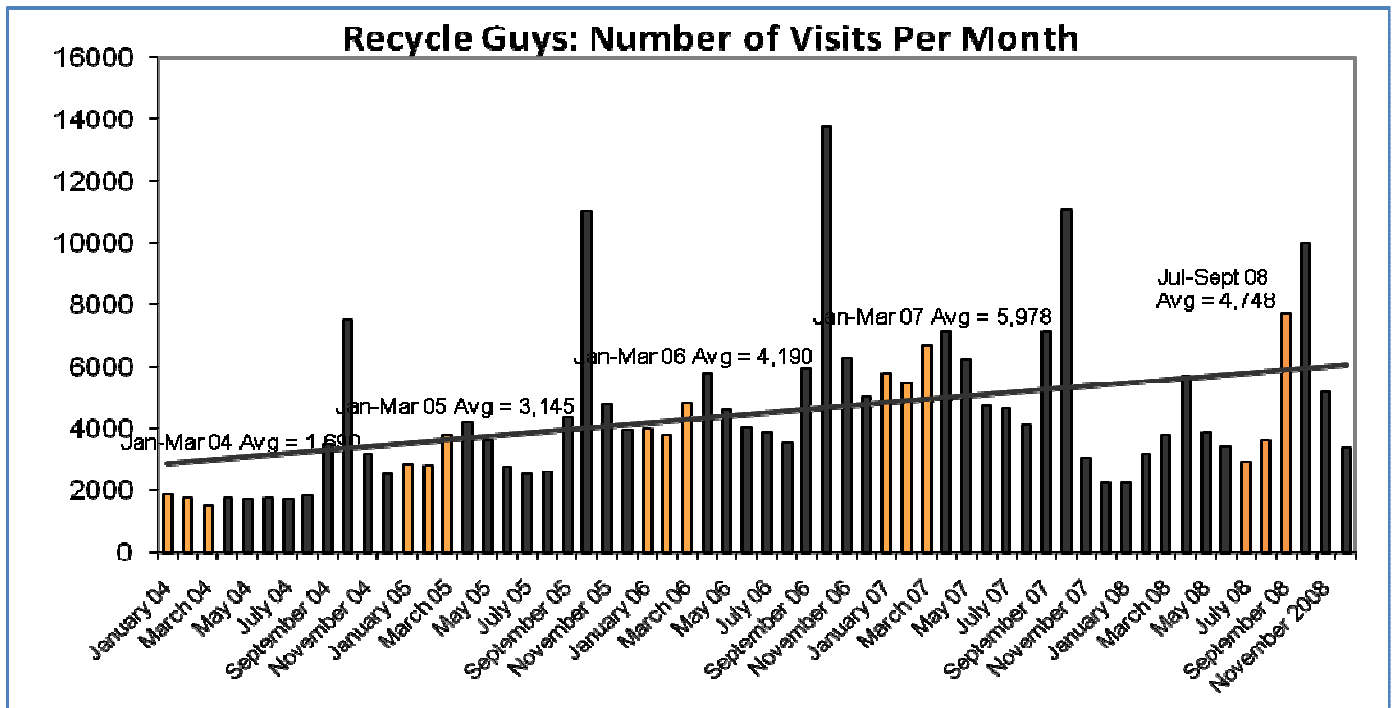
During the 2007-2008 fiscal year, over 195,821 Recycle Guys and RE3.org promotional items were distributed. 24 environmental education programs were provided for non-formal educators. Five environmental education events were also organized where over 1,700 people attended.

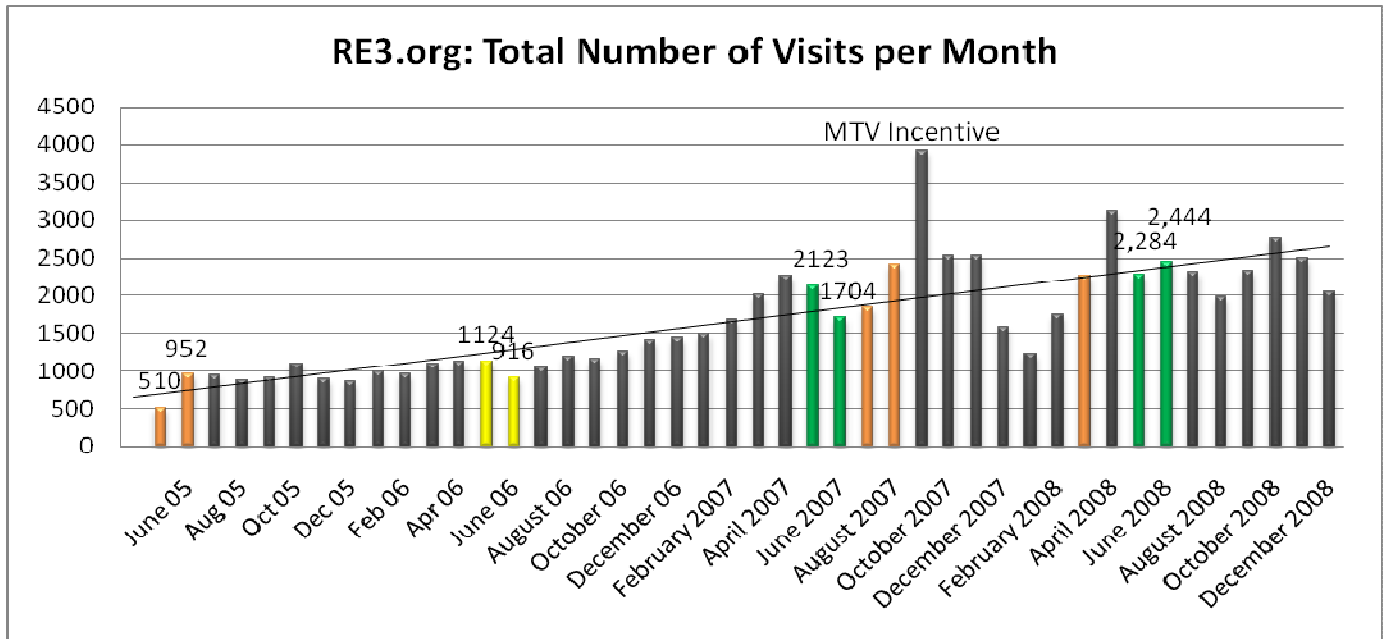
Below are graphs depicting the Recycle Guys and RE3.org Web site visits per month.

Recycle Guys: The months in orange indicate when the television commercials ran on Time Warner Cable. The spikes in October are due to a recycling craft page that receives a lot of hits, and almost always have a spike in April around Earth Day also.

RE3.org: The months that are shaded a different color indicates when we ran various media schedules.

- May, June, July 2005 were TV commercials (orange)
- May, June, July 2006 were cinema ads (yellow)
- May, June 2007 were radio commercials (green)
- July, August 2007 were TV commercials (orange)
- The spike in September 2007 was due to an incentive program with Time Warner and MTV. People registered to win a trip to the MTV video music awards through our web site.
- March 2008 were TV commercials (orange)
- May, June 2008 were radio ads (green)

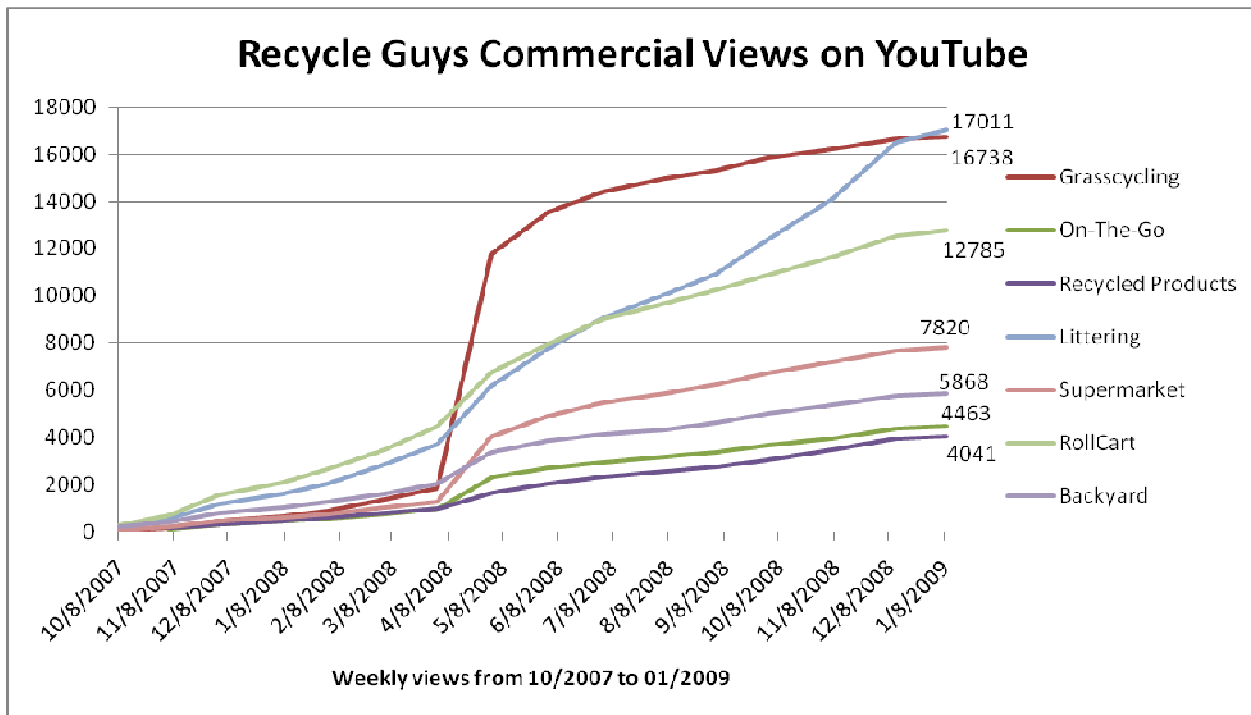




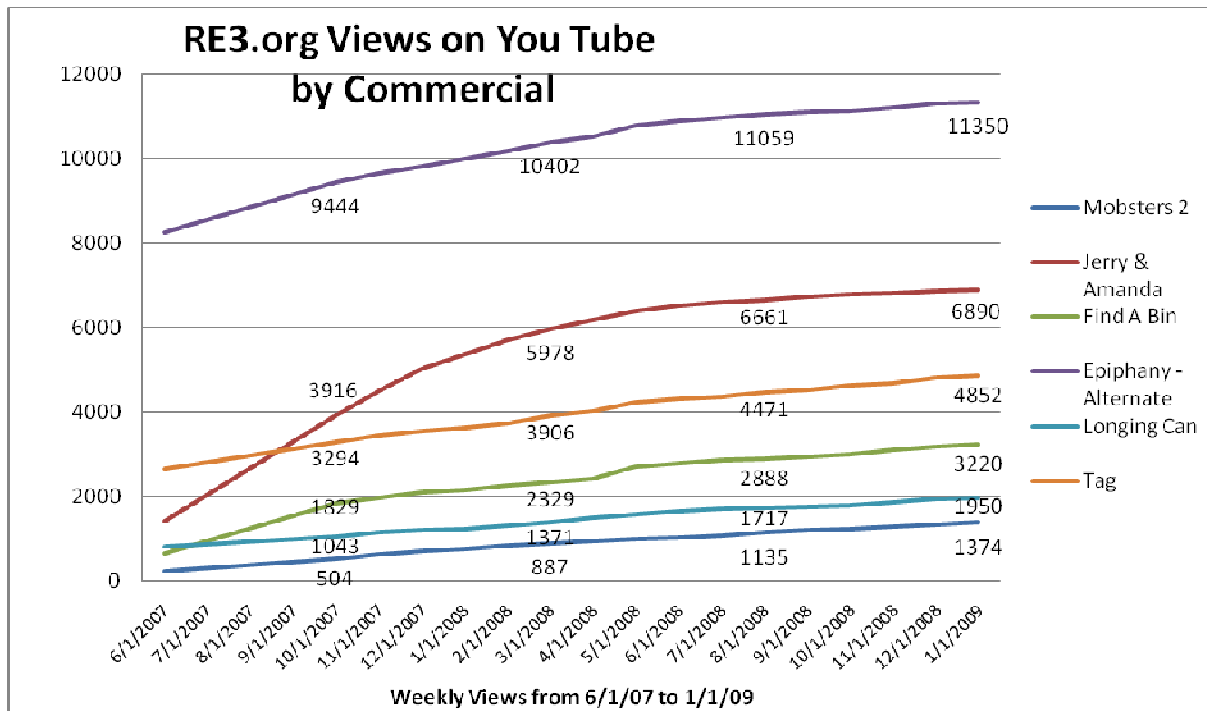
Both campaigns have a presence on YouTube.

Recycle Guys - <http://www.youtube.com/RecycleGuys>.

In April, 2008, the “Grasscycling” video was placed on the “Recommended for you” home page on YouTube, which is why there was a sharp increase during that time. Since then, the “Littering” commercial has slowly pulled ahead.



RE3.org - <http://www.youtube.com/re3org>. The Epiphany commercial has received the most hits.



In the summer of 2008, recycling nights were held at three minor league baseball games throughout North Carolina – the Kinston Indians, the Hickory Crawdads and the Asheville Tourists. Attendees were surveyed at each location. 43% of all respondents had seen the Recycle Guys before. 16% had seen RE3.org before.

Division of Parks and Recreation

The Division of Parks and Recreation hosts litter cleanup events and educational programs to demonstrate the importance of litter abatement and recycling. Park staff partnered with civic groups, youth groups and environmental organizations to engage more than 3,000 participants in removing 14,751 pounds of litter from the environment in 2008. Four division staff members served as N.C. Big Sweep county coordinators and six state parks held Big Sweep community events. Division staff also provided educational programs specifically designed to prevent litter and encourage the reduction of solid waste. These programs reached an additional 3,823 school students and park visitors in 2008.

Division of Marine Fisheries – Marine Patrol

The North Carolina Marine Patrol continued to concentrate its litter enforcement on the coastal waters due to the amount of boat traffic and coastal development. Marine Patrol Officers have been successful in having two sunken vessels removed and properly disposed of during the last quarter of 2008. We still have issues with several unidentified abandoned vessels that we continue to research ownership of in order to pursue criminal charges.

From January through December 31, 2008, Marine Patrol officers issued 18 citations and 4 warnings for a total of 22 littering cases attributing 140 hours to this effort. In 2007, the Marine Patrol officers issued 24 citations and 3 warnings for a total of 27 littering cases expending 90 hours.

Year	Littering Citations	Littering Warnings	Time Spent
2008	18	4	140 hours
2007	24	3	90 Hours
2006	13	2	78 Hours

B. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

The Division of Engineering Services has an inventory of 209 boating access areas. Additionally, Engineering Services maintains 52 public fishing access areas across the state. Maintenance and operation of these areas includes the policing and removal of litter. Approximately 3,689 man-hours were spent performing litter removal for the past year. The division has implemented new educational signage for these areas that deal with littering and how it impacts the environment. The Division also issues “special use permits” for private and civic organizations such as the Boy Scouts 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.

Funds expended by Division of Wildlife Management, Jan. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008 for litter pickup was \$4,230.28 (including payroll). Hours spent by Division of Wildlife Management personnel, Jan. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008 for litter pickup totaled 187.5. The increase in hours and costs is due to the addition of one depot not previously submitted.

C. NCDOT - Office of Beautification Programs

During 2008, the Office of Beautification Programs continued to place emphasis on improving its Web site to promote litter prevention awareness. Currently the Gaston County 2008-2009 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 within the Litter Prevention link. The curriculums can be downloaded for classroom usage.

A variety of educational materials for schools, civic groups and others was provided by the Office of Beautification Programs. These included litter prevention activity pages, stickers, no litter bumper stickers, pencils, Swat-A-Litterbug cards, temporary tattoos, car litter bags, litter law fliers and “Secure Your Load” brochures. Other items available through the Office of Beautification Programs’ Web site include this report, the litter law, Swat-A-Litterbug and Adopt-A-Highway programs, Litter Sweep and its various forms, printable activity pages - *Litter Activity Book* with lessons and activities for second and third grades.

The Office of Beautification Programs also distributed car litter bags in the tens of thousands through rest areas, welcome centers, the N.C. State Fair, Earth Day and upon request to numerous groups. The 2008 graphics promoted a secure your load message from the N.C. State Highway Patrol Colonel and a stormwater message.

Annual Litter Prevention Awards Contest: N.C. Keep America Beautiful, the N.C. Beverage Association along with the Office of the Governor and the NCDOT 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 were selected by a panel of judges and posted to the Office of Beautification Programs Web site within the Litter Contest link. In the future, this contest will be administered by N.C. Keep America Beautiful.

N.C. State Fair Booth: 2008 was the fourth year, a teacher materials window was used in the Roadside Environmental Unit’s booth. Teachers were able to request litter prevention materials to assist in their classroom curriculum. Items as the anti litter activity pages, stormwater activity pages,

stormwater fact sheets, Swat-A-Litterbug stickers, cards and pencils, Swat-A-Litterbug temporary tattoos, litter law fliers, no litter bumper stickers and car litter bags. The car litter bags 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 enough materials distributed during November to supply more than 11,000 students from grades K-12.

In addition, the booth promoted two statewide nonprofit groups, N.C. Keep America Beautiful and N.C. Big Sweep to showcase their litter prevention activities and increase awareness of their volunteer initiatives.

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 both IBM with N.C. Big Sweep, NCSU and displaying at Tourism Day and the Governor’s Highway Safety Youth Conference. In addition to events, the Office of Beautification Programs participated in board meetings of both N.C. Keep America Beautiful and N.C. Big Sweep and other local presentations to appearance committees.

Finally, there were interviews regarding spring and fall Litter Sweep and securing loads on government and local radio.

Swat-A-Litterbug Program: The Office of Beautification Programs continued to administer the Swat-A-Litterbug program. The program is an educational tool 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, 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 N.C. State Highway Patrol is mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle reported. The recipient is informed of the observed littering, that littering is illegal and that it’s a fineable offense upon conviction. There are no citations or warnings issued from these reports. The program is totally anonymous and no record is kept regarding who submits or receives a letter. In 2008, more than 9,600 Swat-A-Litterbug letters were mailed to those observed littering. In 2007, there were more than 7,800 and in 2006 there were 8,250 letters mailed.

Tarp Day: This was the second year that the NCDOT partnered with N.C. Keep America Beautiful to prevent littering by residents traveling with unsecured loads. Tarp Day was held through 38 county municipal landfills during the month of October. As residents drove into the landfill, tarps were given to those with either pickup trucks or trailers with unsecured loads. “Secure Your Load” brochures were also given to landfill patrons.

Landfills reported positive feedback from patrons using the tarps to secure subsequent loads. There were approximately 3,600 of the 8’ x 10’ blue tarps distributed. They cost two dollars each and were paid through the use of Litter Prevention specialized license plate funds. In 2007, there were 6,400 tarps distributed through 45 county municipal landfills and corresponding convenience centers. N.C. Keep America Beautiful will administer this program in 2009 and into the future with funds appropriated by the department.

Litter License Plate: There have been 596 litter plates issued. This number is up from 546 in 2007. 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 statewide anti litter efforts.

III. Litter Enforcement

A. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

In 2008, the State Highway Patrol issued 1,021 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) and focusing on citing individuals that either littered or failed to properly secure or cover their loads. Troopers issued 251 citations during the spring and fall 2008 Litter Sweeps.

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

Year	Number of Charges
2008	1,023
2007	941
2006	885

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

Year	Number of Charges
2008	1,142
2007	1,539
2006	1,235

B. Division of Parks and Recreation

Division of Parks and Recreation sponsored educational programs and community events that serve as a proactive approach to litter prevention and law enforcement. In addition to these educational measures, state park rangers wrote a total of 30 littering citations. The table below shows the number of littering citations written by state park rangers during the past three years.

Year	Number of Citations
2008	30
2007	53
2006	37

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Marine Patrol Citation Recap:

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2007	24	3	90 Hours
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Wildlife Resources Commission Litter Charges Recap G.S. 14-399 and local ordinances:

Year	Charges
2008 **	548
2007 *	709
2006 *	657

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

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E. Administrative Office of the Courts

Calendar year 2008 data on charges and convictions by county, the number of charges disposed, and the manner of disposition are provided for the following eleven 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

STATEWIDE LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS

Calendar Year 2008

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for calendar year 2008. 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). In 2008, there were no GS 75A-10(c) charges.

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	1466	853	3		1	287	34	1141				1614	108	0	2	732	772
5370	22	2				7	10				4	17	7	0	0	8	2
5371	11	0					11					8	1	0	0	3	4
5372	3021	1425		30	1	1466	303	755	326	91		3337	797	24	21	1795	700
5373	149	58			1	43	46	19	11	4		148	48	4	2	90	4
5374	35	4				10	18		2	1		39	12	0	0	17	10
5375	355	246		6		86	17	225	12	9		360	36	1	0	136	187
5376	5	5				1		4				2	0	0	0	1	1
5377	4	4					1	1	1	1		5	0	0	0	1	4
6248	205	168				1	1		192	9		239	40	3	2	68	126
8514	94	27	1	1		56	8	17	4	3		93	20	1	1	64	7
2008 Total	5367	2792	4	37	3	1957	449	2162	548	122		5862	1069	1	1	2915	1817
2007 Total	6153	3259	8	49	2	2128	491	2478	709	288		6289	1177	46	34	2824	2208

Three-year Comparison

	Littering Offenses *		Number Of Charges By Charging Agency							
	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions	ABC	ALE	DMV	Police	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
2008	3901	1939	1	37	2	1670	415	1021	548	122
2007	4177	2043	7	48	1	1766	442	940	709	264
2006	4035	1948	13	24	0	1716	461	885	656	280

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

LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS BY COUNTY and CHARGING AGENCY

Calendar Year 2008

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The numbers in bold represent county totals. County data include only the codes for which there were any charges or convictions.

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY									
				ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other		
Alamance	4425	25	12			28		14	25	13			
	5372	49	26										
	5373	4	1										
	5375	1	3										
	5376	1	1										
		80	43										
Alexander	4425	2	1			3		2	7	3			
	5372	10	4										
	5373	1	0										
	5375	1	0										
	6248	1	1										
		15	6										
Alleghany	5372	8	6							9	3		
	5373	3	0										
	8514	1	0										
		12	6										
Anson	4425	3	1			8		3	8	8	2		
	5372	16	9										
	5375	3	0										
	6248	7	9										
		29	19										
Ashe	4425	1	0			1			1	1	2		
	5372	3	2										
	5373	1	1										
		5	3										
Avery	4425	2	1			1		1	5	4			
	5372	7	5										
	5373	1	0										
	5375	1	0										
		11	6										

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Beaufort	4425	5	2
	5372	14	10
	5375	2	1
		21	13
Bertie	4425	4	1
	5371	2	0
	5372	11	10
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	1
		19	12
Bladen	4425	8	5
	5372	13	8
	5373	5	2
		26	15
Brunswick	4425	19	10
	5370	5	0
	5372	18	15
	5374	2	0
	5375	3	2
	8514	1	0
		48	27
Buncombe	4425	42	32
	5372	65	26
	5373	1	0
	5374	1	0
	5375	8	3
	6248	1	1
	8514	1	0
		119	62
Burke	4425	13	8
	5372	30	15
	5373	1	1
	5375	3	3
	6248	8	7
	8514	1	0
		56	34
Cabarrus	4425	39	27
	5370	2	1
	5372	35	14
	5373	3	0
	5375	9	6
		88	48

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Beaufort			5			15	1	
Bertie			1		5	6	7	
Bladen			2		5	12	6	1
Brunswick			13		6	22	2	5
Buncombe		3	50		3			3
Burke			16		7	19	11	3
Cabarrus			26	1	7	52	2	

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Caldwell	4425	10	5
	5372	23	15
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	3
	6248	13	9
		48	32
Camden	4425	1	1
	5372	8	4
	6248	1	0
		10	5
Carteret	4425	10	8
	5372	48	28
	5373	1	1
	5375	3	1
	5377	2	2
	6248	3	3
		67	43
Caswell	4425	5	3
	5370	1	1
	5371	2	0
	5372	6	4
	5373	3	3
	5375	2	3
	19	14	
Catawba	4425	26	14
	5372	57	19
	5375	9	6
	6248	5	6
	97	45	
Chatham	4425	2	1
	5370	1	0
	5372	52	24
	5373	0	1
	5375	0	1
	6248	27	23
	8514	2	1
	84	51	
Cherokee	4425	3	3
	5372	8	7
	5375	1	1
	6248	1	0
	13	11	

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Caldwell			12		3	16	16	1
Camden					6	1		3
Carteret		1	11		8	40	3	4
Caswell					8	9	1	1
Catawba			35		6	44	11	1
Chatham			4		6	11	60	3
Cherokee			3		2	4	4	

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Chowan	4425	1	1
	5372	9	11
	5375	0	1
		10	13
Clay	5372	1	0
	5373	1	0
		2	0
Cleveland	4425	22	15
	5372	57	40
	5373	1	0
	5375	3	8
		83	63
Columbus	4425	10	9
	5372	10	3
		20	12
Craven	4425	29	17
	5372	83	43
	5373	2	1
	5374	1	0
	5375	15	13
	6248	5	5
		135	79
Cumberland	4425	40	20
	5372	68	38
	5373	6	0
	5375	7	3
		121	61
Currituck	4425	6	6
	5370	1	0
	5372	4	3
	5373	0	1
	5374	1	0
	5375	5	6
		17	16
Dare	4425	9	3
	5372	39	21
	5373	0	1
	5374	1	0
	5375	19	11
	6248	1	1
	8514	2	1
	71	38	

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Chowan			4		3	3		
Clay					2			
Cleveland			22		7	53	1	
Columbus		1	2		15	2		
Craven		1	30		2	91	8	3
Cumberland	1	2	63		4	36	15	
Currituck					2	13	1	1
Dare			12		19	32	6	2

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Davidson	4425	25	17
	5372	24	12
	5373	10	8
	5374	1	0
	5375	4	2
	6248	1	1
	8514	3	0
		68	40
Davie	4425	3	2
	5372	27	8
	5375	1	1
		31	11
Duplin	4425	21	12
	5372	11	6
	5374	1	0
	5375	1	1
	6248	1	1
	8514	1	0
		36	20
Durham	4425	13	7
	5370	1	0
	5372	45	17
	5374	1	0
	5375	2	2
	6248	24	15
	8514	7	5
		93	46
Edgecombe	4425	8	5
	5372	13	3
	5375	2	2
		23	10
Forsyth	4425	47	23
	5372	107	54
	5373	2	0
	5375	1	3
	8514	5	1
		162	81
Franklin	4425	11	7
	5370	2	0
	5372	13	7
	5373	1	0
	5375	2	0
	8514	1	0
	30	14	

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Davidson			15		9	40	1	3
Davie			16		6	6	3	
Duplin			5		2	28	1	
Durham	2	1	42		3	16	28	1
Edgecombe			10			11		2
Forsyth			102		9	50	1	
Franklin			9	1	3	15	1	1

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Gaston	4425	22	10
	5372	119	48
	5373	3	1
	5375	11	6
	6248	4	5
	8514	1	0
		160	70
Gates	4425	2	3
	5372	7	2
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	1
		11	6
Graham	5375	1	0
	6248	5	5
		6	5
Granville	4425	11	5
	5372	10	5
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	1
	6248	6	5
		29	16
Greene	4425	22	15
Guilford	4425	28	13
	5372	110	25
	5373	5	1
	5374	2	0
	5375	13	9
	8514	1	1
		159	49
Halifax	4425	9	3
	5371	2	0
	5372	36	21
	5374	3	0
	5375	3	1
	6248	1	0
	8514	0	1
		54	26
Harnett	4425	16	7
	5371	1	0
	5372	27	12
	5375	4	1
		48	20

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Gaston			45			83	6	26
Gates					1	8	1	1
Graham						1	5	
Granville			5		4	12	6	2
Greene						22		
Guilford		8	81		20	36	1	13
Halifax			12		13	16	13	
Harnett			17		5	23	2	1

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Haywood	4425	16	12
	5372	12	3
	5374	4	4
	5375	2	1
	8514	1	1
		35	21
Henderson	4425	14	9
	5372	23	17
	5373	2	0
	5375	1	1
	6248	0	1
	8514	3	0
		43	28
Hertford	4425	1	0
	5370	1	0
	5372	13	6
	5373	7	4
	5375	1	0
		23	10
Hoke	4425	11	6
	5372	5	3
	5373	3	1
	5375	1	0
		20	10
Hyde	5372	12	11
	5373	2	2
	5375	0	1
	5377	1	1
	6248	1	1
		16	16
Iredell	4425	39	20
	5370	2	0
	5372	44	18
	5375	6	5
	8514	3	0
		94	43
Jackson	4425	3	2
	5372	21	11
	5375	3	2
	6248	6	3
	8514	2	1
		35	19

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Haywood			9		3	23		
Henderson			11		8	18	3	3
Hertford			5		9	2	1	6
Hoke			1		3	12	1	3
					3		13	
Hyde								
Iredell			16		10	55	9	3
Jackson			1		5	6	21	2

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Johnston	4425	41	21
	5372	58	10
	5373	4	1
	5375	13	6
		116	38
Jones	4425	3	3
	5372	12	4
	5375	1	1
	8514	1	0
		17	8
Lee	4425	12	5
	5372	11	3
	5375	3	1
	8514	1	0
		27	9
Lenoir	4425	11	6
	5372	11	7
	5373	2	0
		24	13
Lincoln	4425	11	8
	5372	26	16
	5373	2	1
	5375	3	2
	8514	1	0
		43	27
Macon	4425	8	5
	5372	8	5
	6248	1	1
	8514	1	0
		18	11
Madison	4425	5	3
	5372	3	5
	5375	1	1
		9	9
Martin	4425	5	7
	5372	28	27
	5373	2	2
	5375	4	8
		39	44

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Johnston		2	26		4	82		2
Jones			3		2	12		
Lee			13		1	12	1	
Lenoir			11		1	12		
Lincoln			9		11	21	2	
Macon			3		6	6	3	
Madison						7	2	
Martin					1	14	24	

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
McDowell	4425	7	6
	5372	10	4
	5373	1	0
	5375	0	1
	6248	7	7
		25	18
Mecklenburg	4425	145	83
	5372	298	116
	5373	7	6
	5375	35	15
Mecklenburg	5376	1	1
(continued)	6248	1	1
	8514	16	5
		503	227
Mitchell	5372	2	0
Montgomery	4425	9	7
	5372	11	9
	5373	1	0
	5375	2	1
	6248	4	4
	8514	1	0
		28	21
Moore	4425	7	4
	5372	19	9
	5373	0	1
	5375	5	3
		31	17
Nash	4425	20	13
	5372	23	14
	5373	1	0
	5375	3	1
	6248	2	2
	8514	2	1
		51	31
New Hanover	4425	40	22
	5370	1	0
	5372	108	46
	5373	5	2
	5375	7	5
	5377	1	1
	6248	1	0
	8514	2	0
		165	76

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
McDowell			1	1		12	10	1
Mecklenburg	1	2	335			158		7
Mitchell						1	1	
Montgomery			14		2	6	6	
Moore			14		2	8	4	3
Nash			14		2	28	7	
New Hanover			86		19	53	4	3

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Northampton	4425	3	0
	5372	4	1
	5373	2	0
	5375	3	1
		12	2
Onslow	4425	31	19
	5372	40	15
	5373	6	1
	5374	2	0
	5375	9	12
	5376	0	2
		88	49
Orange	4425	24	12
	5370	2	0
	5372	27	7
	5373	1	0
	5375	5	2
	8514	2	0
		61	21
Pamlico	5372	5	2
	5373	3	3
	5375	1	0
		9	5
Pasquotank	4425	5	3
	5372	19	14
	5375	5	6
	6248	1	0
	8514	1	0
		31	23
Pender	4425	13	2
	5372	25	10
	5373	3	2
	5375	2	3
	6248	5	4
		48	21
Perquimans	4425	1	1
	5372	7	3
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	1
		10	5

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Northampton			1		3	6	1	1
Onslow		1	43		4	36	1	3
Orange		1	24		3	22		11
Pamlico					4	4		1
Pasquotank		3	7		2	10	1	8
Pender			1		11	27	8	1
Perquimans			2		4	1	2	1

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Person	4425	1	0
	5372	16	8
	5375	1	0
	5376	1	0
	6248	5	4
	8514	1	0
		25	12
Pitt	4425	35	11
	5372	35	11
	5375	3	4
	6248	2	1
	8514	1	0
		76	27
Polk	4425	6	4
	5372	19	8
	5375	1	1
	6248	22	15
		48	28
Randolph	4425	20	9
	5372	31	11
	5373	2	0
	5375	8	3
		61	23
Richmond	4425	4	1
	5370	1	0
	5372	18	3
	5375	1	1
	5376	1	0
	6248	15	8
	8514	2	0
		42	13
Robeson	4425	17	16
	5372	35	19
	5373	5	3
	5375	8	5
	8514	0	1
		65	44
Rockingham	4425	11	4
	5372	20	14
	5373	3	1
	5374	1	0
	5375	2	1
	6248	1	0
	8514	1	0
		39	20

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Person			6			4	6	9
Pitt		1	26		4	39	6	
Polk			8		5	11	24	
Randolph			12		4	34	10	1
Richmond			12		4	10	15	1
Robeson		2	23			35	3	2
Rockingham			16		3	15	5	

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Rowan	4425	27	22
	5372	33	22
	5373	4	1
	5375	2	1
	6248	7	12
		73	58
Rutherford	4425	6	2
	5372	33	27
	5373	1	0
	5375	7	7
	5376	0	1
	8514	0	1
		47	38
Sampson	4425	25	13
	5372	10	6
	5373	1	0
	5375	5	2
	8514	0	1
		41	22
Scotland	4425	5	2
	5372	13	5
	5375	3	1
	8514	2	0
		23	8
Stanly	4425	9	5
	5372	27	14
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	1
	6248	1	1
	8514	4	0
		43	21
Stokes	4425	3	1
	5372	10	4
	5373	1	0
	5375	1	2
		15	7
Surry	4425	8	1
	5372	17	11
	5373	3	0
	5374	1	0
	5375	5	4
	6248	0	1
	8514	2	0
		36	17

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Rowan		1	19		1	33	18	1
Rutherford			18		3	18	8	
Sampson			6		5	28		2
Scotland			8			13	2	
Stanly			15			17	11	
Stokes			5		2	6		2
Surry			10		3	18	1	4

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Swain	4425	2	2
	5372	11	8
		13	10
Transylvania	4425	4	0
	5372	9	8
	5373	1	0
	6248	4	3
	8514	1	1
		19	12
Tyrrell	5372	6	1
	5373	0	1
	5375	0	2
	6248	2	1
		8	5
Union	4425	25	19
	5371	4	0
	5372	20	9
	5373	2	1
	5374	2	0
	5375	4	3
	8514	1	0
		58	32
Vance	4425	2	4
	5372	10	3
	5373	1	0
	5374	7	0
	5375	1	1
		21	8
Wake	4425	135	91
	5370	2	0
	5372	319	143
	5373	2	0
	5374	1	0
	5375	31	17
	5376	1	0
	6248	1	0
	8514	12	4
		504	255
Warren	4425	2	2
	5372	3	1
	5373	1	1
		6	4

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Swain			3		3	4	3	
Transylvania			5		2	5	7	
Tyrrell					3	2	3	
Union			24		9	23	1	1
Vance		1	8		7	4		1
Wake		4	315		45	115	1	24
Warren					3	3		

	Offense Code	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions
Washington	4425	3	1
	5372	12	8
	6248	1	1
		16	10
Watauga	4425	2	0
	5372	32	13
	5375	1	1
	8514	1	0
		36	14
Wayne	4425	13	7
	5372	24	11
	5373	5	0
	5374	3	0
	5375	1	1
			46
Wilkes	4425	8	7
	5372	12	4
	5373	1	0
	5375	3	0
	8514	1	1
		25	12
Wilson	4425	26	14
	5372	35	17
	5375	4	1
	8514	1	0
		66	32
Yadkin	4425	4	1
	5372	15	6
	5375	1	1
		20	8
Yancey	4425	3	0
	5372	10	4
	5373	1	1
		14	5

	TOTAL CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY							
	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
Washington					1	4	10	1
Watauga		1	7		2	23	1	2
Wayne			19		5	15		7
Wilkes			5		1	14	3	2
Wilson			19		3	34	10	
Yadkin			6		2	12		
Yancey			1		3	5	5	

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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 4~~ 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 4~~ 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 4~~ 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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