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**North Carolina Interagency Report**

**Six Month Update**

**On**

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

**This report provides statistics for six months ending June 30, 2005.**

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## **Litter Report Update - January through June 2005**

This report is prepared pursuant to Session Law 2001-512, Sections 9 and 10<sup>1</sup> and provides information describing the ongoing North Carolina's 2005 anti-litter campaign.

The state's 2005 anti-litter campaign brings together three components:

- Litter cleanup
- Education/prevention
- Enforcement

### **Litter Report Update Summary**

The focus of this update report is to provide information in regards to litter removal, education/prevention and enforcement for the period of January through June 2005. This type of information was last provided within the *2004 North Carolina Interagency Report On Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement* dated March 4, 2005.

The NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) sponsored Spring Litter Sweep from April 16 through April 30, 2005. This statewide litter cleanup resulted in more than 3,000,000 pounds of litter being picked up and removed from the state's roadsides.

In addition, the NCDOT Office of Beautification Programs and other state agencies collectively supported statewide litter prevention initiatives. The other agencies included the, Departments of Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, and Environment and Natural Resources. This report will include a breakdown of litter cleanup information, litter prevention initiatives and litter law enforcement data from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Anti-litter education/prevention activities continued through the first six months of 2005. The Office of Beautification Programs promoted and supported anti-litter projects through various channels. These channels included enhancements to its Internet home page, participation on various statewide organizational boards, promoting litter prevention information at the local level, and supplying litter prevention promotional items to a multitude of local organizations. In addition, the litter prevention radio campaign had ads airing through March 2005. Finally, enhancements to the Adopt-A-Highway data base processes (entry, storage, generating reports) are near completion.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A - page 22

# Statewide Roadside Litter Removal - January through June 2005

## North Carolina Department of Transportation

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) maintains 78,615 state roadway miles. The NCDOT has working relationships with the Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) volunteers, the Department of Correction (DOC), the North Carolina Soft Drink Association, and the boards of NC Keep America Beautiful and NC Big Sweep. These relationships along with other citizens, agencies, local governments and organizations/industries work to keep North Carolina roadsides safe, aesthetically clean, and environmentally sound.

## NCDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program

The NCDOT through its Roadside Environmental Unit (REU) Office of Beautification Programs administers the Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) program. To assist with the local AAH roadside adoption, the NCDOT has 56 AAH Coordinators who oversee the adoption process in their assigned counties. The 6,000 AAH volunteer groups are primarily made up of school, civic, business, professional, religious and social groups, as well as many individuals and families who have adopted roadside sections. This year there are 225 AAH groups that have attained 15 years (1990-2005) of continuous participation and another 132 groups that have attained 10 consecutive years (1995-2005) of service.

### AAH Program Spring Litter Sweep Amounts

Year	Litter Amounts Picked Up During Spring Litter Sweep in Pounds
2005	1,087,120
2004	1,160,550
2003	1,022,610

The 2005 Spring Litter Sweep was held April 16 through April 30. During Litter Sweep, the NCDOT provides volunteers with safety vests, gloves, bags and "Litter Pick Up In Progress" signs for their roadside litter cleanups.

## NCDOT and Department of Correction (DOC)

The NCDOT alliance with the DOC is critical in 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).

### NCDOT and DOC Inmate Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup Amounts:

Year	Litter Amounts Picked Up During Spring Litter Sweep in Pounds
2005	1,785,450
2004	1,329,720
2003	1,206,690

The number of pounds collected reflect reported amounts at the time of data compilation and does not include items which will not fit within a bag i.e. tire and construction debris.

Community Service Work Program (CSWP).

- Members of these work crews are not in the prison system, but are citizens who have been assigned community service through the court system.
- CSWP is a sentencing option operated by the Division of Community Corrections (DCC). The courts order, as a condition of either supervised or unsupervised probation, lower risk offenders to perform community service hours.

CSWP Roadside Litter Cleanup Comparison

	Pounds Collected
2005 Spring Litter Sweep Only	245,550
2004 Spring Litter Sweep Only	245,850
2004 Annual	3,026,730

Please refer to the *2004 Year- end North Carolina Interagency Report On Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement* dated March 4, 2005 for a complete breakdown and description of the DOC inmate crews. 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.

## Department Of Environment and Natural Resources

### Division of Parks and Recreation Litter Cleanup Efforts

**Summary Statement:** During the first six months of 2005, most of the state parks hosted some type of litter cleanup. More than 1,220 bags of trash along with large items such as tires and appliances were collected from roadsides, trails and waterways in or near state parks. Estimated weight of all litter collected during the period is greater than 33 tons.

Merchants Millpond and New River state parks received grants this period that provided funding to greatly expand their litter cleanups. As a result, 19 tons were removed from property surrounding Merchants Millpond and 14 tons from the banks of the New River and its tributaries.

**January through June 2005**

<b>Park Name</b>	<b>Dates of Litter Pickups</b>	<b># of Volunteers and/or Staff</b>	<b># of Bags, or # of Man-Hours</b>	<b># of Pounds</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Carolina Beach</b>	No activity reported				
<b>Cliffs of Neuse</b>	Total for period	volunteers and CSWs	10 bags		Gave 7 programs on litter/pollution
<b>Crowders Mountain</b>	Each weekend	2 seasonal staff members; 2 CSWs; various park volunteers	250 bags for the period		Instituted new litter control program at trail heads
<b>Dismal Swamp</b>	No activity this period				
<b>Eno River</b>	No activity reported				
<b>Falls Lake</b>	Various Dates	One volunteer picked up trash all over the park and went to the dump on his own.		Estimated weight is 300 lbs for the period.	
<b>Fort Fisher</b>	Weekly litter pickups	CSWs and staff	50 bags for the period		
<b>Fort Macon</b>	No activity reported				
<b>Goose Creek</b>	1-29-05 4-10-05 4-30-05 6-17-05	3 volunteers 6 volunteers 15 volunteers 41 volunteers	1 bag 1 bag 32 bags 2 bags	Not weighed	Gave 4 programs this period on recycling and pollution
<b>Gorges</b>	Jan. 24-27, 2005 March 28 & 29, 2005 May 7 & 14	8 inmates 12 inmates CSWs	200 bags of trash for this period	+ furniture, appliances, construction trash, etc.	
<b>Hammocks Beach</b>	06-04-05	14 volunteers	56 man-hours	Estimated 1,200 lbs	Huggins Island cleanup with NC Coastal Fed.
<b>Hanging Rock</b>	4-16-05 06-07-05 various dates	22 REI volunteers 15 students Junior Rangers, others	20 bags 5 bags 10 bags	+ 2,000 lbs other larger items	
<b>Jockey's Ridge</b>	05-04-05	3 staff 10 inmates	10 bags	+ 500 lbs of floating debris	Gave "Recycled Regatta" programs
<b>Jones Lake</b>	1-12-05 2-20-05 2-26-05 3-25-05 3-26-05 5-08-05	One CSW (community service worker) on each date	5 bags 3 bags 2 bags 9 bags 4 bags 4 bags		
<b>Jordan Lake</b>	4-16-05 4-22-05 May 05 6-11-05	Park volunteers	15 bags 12 bags 10 bags 27 bags	+ 4 tires and 2 buoys	Cleanups were held at Parkers Crk, Seaforth, Ebenzer and Haw
<b>Kerr Lake</b>	10-02-04	50 volunteers	20 bags	Estimated 400 lbs	
<b>Lake James</b>	Total for period	BRIDGE and park staff	100 bags		Cleanup of newly acquired shoreline area
<b>Lake Norman</b>	Weekly pickups	CSWs and staff	100 bags; 50 man-hours	150 lbs estimated	
<b>Lake Waccamaw</b>	2-19-05 3-29-05 4-23-05 weekly	UNCW volunteers CSW Boy Scout Project staff	15 bags 6 bags 5 bags 3 bags		Gave 10 ed. programs on how litter affects water quality
<b>Lumber River</b>	04-12-05 05-10-05 06-18-05	Staff and volunteers	12 bags 8 bags 11 bags	200 lbs 120 lbs 165 lbs	
<b>Merchants Millpond</b>	Total for period	Inmates, CSWs, volunteers, staff	50 bags	19.06 tons tires, car parts, appliances, etc.	Received grant from Waste Mgmt to clean up newly acquired property

<b>Park Name</b>	<b>Dates of Litter Pickups</b>	<b># of Volunteers and/or Staff</b>	<b># of Bags, or # of Man-Hours</b>	<b># of Pounds</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Medoc Mountain</b>	01-12-05 03-09-05 03-16-05 03-19-05 04-09-05 04-07-05 04-15-05 04-21-05	2 volunteers 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW	11 bags 7 bags 8 bags 4 bags 5 bags 9 bags 5 bags 10 bags		
<b>Morrow Mountain</b>	Total for period	12 staff, 23 seasonals and several CSWs	300 man-hours	150 lbs	
<b>Mt. Jefferson and New River</b>	15 days each month	National Emergency Grant Program workers	1,000 man-hours	25,400 lbs	Removed litter from riverbanks. Also put up wayside exhibit on litter.
<b>Mount Mitchell</b>	4-17-04	8 volunteers & 1 staff	9 bags		
<b>Pettigrew</b>	No litter pickups during this period				Presented two ed. programs on recycling, reaching 300 students.
<b>Pilot Mountain</b>	Various dates --- totals for the period	Community Service Workers Volunteers Staff	30 bags 5 bags 23 bags	Not weighed	
<b>Raven Rock</b>	No activity reported				
<b>Singletary Lake</b>	06-16-05	7 volunteers	12 bags	Not weighed	
<b>South Mountains</b>	No activity reported				
<b>Stone Mountain</b>	Various dates	Park staff on litter patrol	60 bags	Not weighed	
<b>Weymouth Woods</b>	04-16-05 04-19-05 05-04-05 05-15-05 05-24-05 06-04-05 06-05-05	1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW Park staff Volunteers	3 bags 5 bags 6 bags 6 bags 3 bags 6 bags 6 bags		
<b>William B. Umstead</b>	03-21-05 06-04-05	10 volunteers 1 seasonal staff	6 bags 3 bags	55 lbs 40 lbs	

## **Other Statewide Litter Cleanups**

### **NC Big Sweep**

In 1989 North Carolina Big Sweep, Inc. became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote environmental education, and to plan and coordinate an annual waterway cleanup, including watershed areas. Its origins go back to 1987, when Dr. Lundie Spence, of the NC Sea Grant College Program founded it. More information can be found through its homepage at [www.ncbigssweep.org](http://www.ncbigssweep.org). NC Big Sweep's annual cleanup will be held Saturday, October 1, 2005.

### **NC Keep America Beautiful**

North Carolina Keep America Beautiful (NCKAB) 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. NCKAB is comprised of local, independent affiliates located in communities all across North Carolina.

This year prior to the NCDOT's 2005 Spring Litter Sweep and the KAB's 2005 Great American Cleanup™, the NCKAB and the NCDOT sent a joint communication to the KAB Affiliates and the NCDOT county maintenance offices to begin a process of working closer together. The desired effect is to build stronger relationships and make cleanups more effective.

## **Anti-Litter Education/Prevention – January through June 2005**

### **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)**

#### **Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance (DPPEA)**

In the summer of 2005, DPPEA rolled out a new campaign called RE3 to increase recycling participation among those 18-34 years of age. The campaign currently has cinema ads airing in 22 counties. There is also a new slate of six commercials airing on TimeWarner, Cox and Charter cable throughout the state – these can be found on-line at [RE3.org/flicks.htm](http://RE3.org/flicks.htm).

Workshops were held throughout the state for local government and college recycling coordinators and environmental educators. All attendees received REact, a complete guide to social marketing and increasing recycling participation. REact can be found online at [RE3.org/coordinators.htm](http://RE3.org/coordinators.htm) along with campaign give-a-ways. Local governments across the state also received truck ads to display on their recycling trucks.

In addition to the workshops, the RE3 crew traveled around the state to festivals, setting up an RE3 booth to publicize the benefits of recycling. The RE3 campaign along with its sponsors TimeWarner, Sobe and Surfcamp solicited participants to enter a contest drawing, which brought attention to the importance of recycling. While registration occurred at the RE3 booth, contest partners used cinema ads, television commercials, and displays in Lowe's Foods to direct participants to register to win at [RE3.org](http://RE3.org).



In addition, RE3 and a recycling message also appeared on 4.5 million Mountain Dew cans across the state in June. The sponsors selected three winning entrants. Two winners go to the ESPN X-Games in LA and a third won a week at Surf Camp on the coast of North Carolina.

The commercials, cinema ads, posters, truck ads, REact resource book and other campaign items can be viewed on-line at [www.RE3.org](http://www.RE3.org). This site also contains a public face dispelling myths and answering common questions such as, "What's in it for me?" RE3.org also has an entire section dedicated to recycling coordinators.

## **Division of Parks and Recreation**

*Litter Prevention:* Twenty-five educational programs on litter, recycling and pollution were presented to students and the general public during this period. Crowders Mountain and New River state parks also installed wayside exhibits to educate the public about litter. The staff of these parks reported that the exhibits were successful in encouraging visitors to pick up litter. Park trails were visibly cleaner as a result. Most of the state parks have recycling stations and encourage park visitors to recycle aluminum, paper, glass and plastic items rather than just toss them into the trashcans.

## **Division of Marine Fisheries - Marine Patrol**

The North Carolina Marine Patrol Officers of the Division of Marine Fisheries patrol the waters of North Carolina. During this period the Marine Patrol concentrated the majority of its litter enforcement to investigating vessel owners who abandoned their property and vessels in state waters. These vessels are dangerous and can be a hazard to the general public and marine life.

## **NC Wildlife Resources Commission**

The Division of Engineering Services maintains 191 boating access areas and 36 public fishing access areas across the state and expended 1,400 hours policing and removing litter from these sites.

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

During the first half of 2005, as in the past the Office of Beautification Programs continued to provide educational materials to schools, civic groups and others. This included anti-litter stickers, decals, pencils, car litterbags, temporary tattoos, leaflets and Swat-A-Litterbug cards. Other items available through their Internet web site included links i.e. to the Litter Law, Swat-A-Litterbug, Adopt-A-Highway, Litter Sweep, printable activity pages, litter activity book with lessons and activities for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and information about NCDOT's fight against litter.

The Office of Beautification Programs also distributed car litterbags through rest areas, welcome centers and on request to numerous groups.

*Annual Litter Prevention Awards Contest:* The NCDOT, along with the Office of the Governor and the NC Soft Drink Association sponsor an annual litter prevention awards contest. This was the sixth consecutive year for this competition. 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. Winning groups are required to use their winnings to expand existing litter prevention programs. Winners are posted to the Office of Beautification Programs web site's Litter Prevention Contest link.

*Swat-A-Litterbug Program:* This program is seen as a means to educate the motoring public that littering is illegal. The Office of Beautification Programs continued to administer the Swat-A-Litterbug program. Citizens use this program to report those observed littering from their vehicles. The reports are made on-line through the Office of Beautification Programs web site at [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification), or through the mail (postcards), or by calling \*HP or the NCDOT Customer Service Office at 1-877-DOT-4YOU. Information requested: includes vehicle license plate number, time, date, street, city, county, and a description of the littering offense.

There were 4,100 Swat-A-Litter bug letters mailed to litterbugs from January through June 2005. There were more than 6,600 letters mailed in all of 2004.

The letters, which are signed by the Colonel of the State Highway Patrol, inform recipients of their littering, that littering is illegal and that littering is a fineable offense upon conviction. There are no citations or warnings issued from these reports and no record is kept regarding who receives the letter.

*Litter License Plate:* The General Assembly approved the Anti Litter 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 the "Litter Prevention Fund" on a quarterly basis. The remainder of the money is used to help support other statewide anti litter efforts. As of this report date, there have been 455 plates issued.

*Radio Litter Prevention Ads:* During the first three months of this year, the radio spots from the 2004 campaign continued to air. The ads were both in English and Spanish. These were airing through the North Carolina News Network (NCNN) every second and fourth week each month. NCNN makes available 80 affiliate stations with English speaking format statewide. There are also 3 Hispanic stations in the network. Listeners heard messages to stop littering and to secure their loads.

*Bus Placards:* Bus placards with the message to "Join the Fight against Litter – Cigarette butts are litter. Leave them behind and you could be fined up to \$1,000" were placed in the Raleigh CAT and the Fayetteville FAST mass transit systems. The intent was to increase awareness that littering is a fineable offense and that the something as small as a cigarette butt is considered litter too.

## **Litter Enforcement – January through June 2005**

### **Department of Crime Control and Public Safety**

In the first half of 2005, the State Highway Patrol issued 320 citations for littering. Of these citations, 143 were issued during their Operation Litter Sweep. Of the 143 charges, 59 citations were issued for littering and 84 were issued for failure to secure loads. This operation coincided with the NCDOT Spring Litter Sweep.

The State Highway Patrol also cooperates with NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to offer the \*HP as an option for reporting littering activity on the highways. Information provided by callers is captured by the State Highway Patrol and when appropriate it is submitted to the NCDOT Swat-A-Litterbug program for processing.

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

Year	Number of Charges
2005*	320
2004*	349
2004 Entire Year	681

\* For time period January through June

In the table below the tickets issued for G.S. 20-116(g) violations during 2003 and 2004 represent the combined tickets issued by the State Highway Patrol and the DMV enforcement officers.

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

Year	Number of Charges
2005*	774
2004*	588
2004	1,158

\* For time period January through June

## **Division of Parks and Recreation**

*Littering Citations:* State park rangers issued 18 citations for littering during this six-month period of 2005.

For additional litter enforcement information, please refer to the *2004 North Carolina Interagency Report on Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement* dated March 5, 2005.

## **Division Marine of Marine Fisheries and Marine Patrol**

The Marine Patrol Officers have charged six vessel owners with littering violations and three of these resulted in felony charges when the vessel owners refused to cooperate. In addition five vessels were removed from state waters and disposed of in approved locations. The vessels ranged from an 18' boat up to a 115' barge.

The Marine Patrol's litter enforcement hours and charges for the this six month period (January through June) are 54 hours of litter enforcement resulting in nine littering and seven warning citations.

## **NC Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC)**

During the first six months of 2005, the Division of Wildlife Management reports 126.0 hours and 1,392 miles driven for general litter pick-up on game lands statewide.

The Division of Engineering Services maintains 191 boating access areas and 36 public fishing access areas across the state. "Littering is Illegal" signs are maintained on all sites.

WRC Recap of Litter Charges G.S. 14-399, 20-116, 113-264(a) and local ordinances:

Year	Charges
2005*	376
2004*	407
2003	646

\* For time period January through June

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
Research and Planning Division**

**REPORT ON LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS**

**Pursuant to Session Law 2001-512, Section 9**

August 1, 2005

This report provides detailed information about littering offenses for the first half of calendar year 2005.

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)

## Method Of Disposition: Statewide Littering Charges

January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for the first half of calendar year 2005. The number of charges filed and disposed represents totals from district and superior court. Charges on appeal are not included. Because some of the defendants have other charges in addition to a littering offense, a defendant can have a littering charge dismissed but be convicted of a more serious offense. It is possible for a defendant to be charged in one calendar year and convicted in the next. Thus, for any given year, the defendants convicted are not necessarily the same defendants charged in that year. Bench trials pertain to charges disposed in district court, while jury trials pertain to those disposed in superior court.

Offense Code	Description	Charges Filed	Charges Disposed	Guilty Plea	Bench Trial: Guilty	Bench Trial: Not Guilty	Jury Trial: Guilty	Jury Trial: Not Guilty	Dismissed	Other
4425	Improper Loading/Covering of Vehicle	809	824	8	0	0	0	0	284	532
5370	Commercial Littering	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
5371	Littering Hazardous Waste	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
5372	Littering 15 Pounds or Less	1422	1413	430	16	10	0	0	659	298
5373	Littering more than 15 but less than 500 pounds	62	54	24	1	0	0	0	26	3
5374	Littering more than 500 pounds	18	14	6	0	0	0	0	6	2
5375	Unintentional Littering not more than 15 pounds	54	39	2	0	0	0	0	10	27
5376	Unintentional Littering more than 15 but less than 500 pounds	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
5377	Unintentional Littering more than 500 pounds	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6248	Litter Gameland/Access Area	120	98	21	0	0	0	0	40	37
8514	Littering Beer/Wine Container	50	50	19	0	0	0	0	19	12
****	Litter State Waters/Lake Inland Waters	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2552</b>	<b>2507</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>915</b>

## Statewide Littering Charges And Convictions

January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for the first half of calendar year 2005. The number of charges and convictions 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.

Offense code	NCGS			Charges	Convictions
4425	20-116(g)	Improper Loading/Covering of Vehicle	Infraction	809	527
5370	14-399(e)	Commercial Littering	Class I felony	5	0
5371	14-399(e)	Littering Hazardous Waste	Class I felony	7	0
5372	14-399(c)	Littering 15 pounds or less	Class 3 misdemeanor	1422	711
5373	14-399(d)	Littering more than 15 but less than 500 pounds	Class 3 misdemeanor	62	31
5374	14-399(e)	Littering more than 500 pounds	Class I felony	18	2
5375	14-399(c1)	Unintentional Littering not more than 15 pounds	Infraction	54	33
5376	14-399(d1)	Unintentional Littering more than 15 but less than 500 pounds	Infraction	2	1
5377	14-399(e1)	Unintentional Littering more than 500 pounds	Infraction	1	1
6248	113-264(a)	Litter Gameland/Access Area	Class 3 misdemeanor	120	55
8514	local ordinance	Littering Beer/Wine Container	Class 3 misdemeanor	50	31
****	75A-10(c)	Litter State Waters/Lake Inland Waters	Class 3 misdemeanor	2	0
		<b>Totals From January through June 2005</b>		<b>2552</b>	<b>1392</b>
		Totals From January through June 2004		2543	1395

## Statewide Charges By Charging Agency

January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005

The number of statewide charges includes open warrants and thus may not equal the number of charges by charging agency.

Offense code	NCGS	ABC	ALE	DMV	POLICE	SHERIFF	SHP	WRC	OTHER
4425	20-116(g)			6	139	15	644		5
5370	14-399(e)					3			2
5371	14-399(e)				3	4			
5372	14-399(c)	2	8		634	153	278	244	103
5373	14-399(d)				20	20	4	2	16
5374	14-399(e)				2	8	1	1	6
5375	14-399(c1)				17	5	25	6	1
5376	14-399(d1)				1		1		
5377	14-399(e1)						1		
6248	113-264(a)							112	8
8514	local ordinance				33	4	3	10	
****	75A-10(c)				1			1	
	<b>Totals by Agency</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>141</b>

### Charges By Charging Agency By County

January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005

The number of statewide charges includes open warrants and thus may not equal the number of charges by charging agency.

CPD: police; SHF: sheriff; SHP: highway patrol; WRC: Wildlife Resources Commission; OTH: other

	Charges	Offense code	Number of charges	Convictions	ABC	ALE	DMV	CPD	SHF	SHP	WRC	OTH
Alamance	30	4425	13	9						13		
		5372	15	12				11	2	1	1	
		5373	1	0				1				
		5375	1	0						1		
Alexander	8	5372	8					2	2	4		
		4425	0	1								
Alleghany	4	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	2					1			1	
		8514	1					1				
Anson	19	4425	4	3					1	3		
		5372	5	2				1	1	1	2	
		6248	10	1							10	
Ashe	3	4425	1							1		
		5372	1	1						1		
		8514	1								1	
Avery	3	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	1	1							1	
		6248	1								1	
Beaufort	17	4425	3					2		1		
		5372	14	7				6	1	4	1	2
Bertie	7	4425	1	2						1		
		5372	6	3						1	5	
Bladen	15	4425	3							3		
		5372	10	3						2	8	
		5373	2	2					2			
Brunswick	38	4425	23	18				3		20		
		5372	15	7				4	2	3	5	1
		5373		1								



	Charges	Offense code	Number of charges	Convictions	ABC	ALE	DMV	CPD	SHF	SHP	WRC	OTH
Buncombe	67	4425	14	13				2		12		
		5372	44	22		2		32	1	1	5	3
		5373	6	1				4				2
		5375	2					1			1	
		8514	1							1		
Burke	27	4425	7	6						7		
		5372	18	10				4		2	11	1
		5373	2					1				1
Cabarrus	71	4425	40	30				1		39		
		5372	28	10				11	5	12		
		5373	1							1		
		5375	2							2		
Caldwell	29	4425	6	4						6		
		5372	14	5				5		3	6	
		5373	1								1	
		6248	8	3							8	
Camden	2	4425		1								
		5372	1	1							1	
		5373	1	1								1
Carteret	33	4425	9	4				2		7		
		5370	2									2
		5372	16	8				5	3	8		
		5374	2									2
		5375	1	1						1		
		5377	3	1						1		2
		6248		1								
Caswell	10	4425		1								
		5371	2						2			
		5372	7	3					2	1	4	
		5373	1	1					1			
Catawba	54	4425	16	12				3	1	12		
		5372	30	16				14	1	11	4	
		5375	1	2							1	
		6248	7	6							7	
Chatham	35	4425	5	5						5		
		5372	28	13				2	5	2	16	3
		6248	1	2							1	
		75A-10(C)	1								1	

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Cherokee	6	4425	3							3		
		5372	3	1				2		1		
		6248		1								
Chowan	12	4425		1								
		5372	11	10				4			6	1
		5373	1	1					1			
Clay	1	4425	1							1		
Cleveland	41	4425	13	9				2		11		
		5372	25	11				8	9	5	3	
		5374	1						1			
		5375	1	1							1	
		8514	1								1	
Columbus	21	4425	10	9				2		8		
		5372	11	3				9		2		
Craven	36	4425	1	2						1		
		5372	30	13				11	3	12	3	1
		5373	1					1				
		5374	1								1	
		5375	1	1						1		
		8514	2	1				2				
Cumberland	52	4425	27	13				6		21		
		5372	20	13				12	1	1	5	1
		5373	4					2				2
		5375	1							1		
Currituck	12	4425	8	9						8		
		5372	4	2					1	1	2	
		5375		1								
Dare	38	4425	6	4				2	1	3		
		5372	26	6				15	2	2	4	3
		5373	1	2							1	
		6248	4	1							4	
		8514	1	2							1	
Davidson	43	4425	13	11				2		11		
		5372	20	9				4	7	1	7	1
		5373	3						1	1		1
		5375	1	1						1		
		6248	6	2							6	
		8514		1								

	Charges	Offense code	Number of charges	Convictions	ABC	ALE	DMV	CPD	SHF	SHP	WRC	OTH
Davie	12	4425	2					1		1		
		5372	10	4					3	2	5	
Duplin	7	4425	5	6						5		
		5372	2	1						2		
Durham	33	4425	5	4				2		3		
		5372	19	12				13		4	1	1
		5373	3	2				3				
		6248	6								1	5
Edgecombe	9	4425	1							1		
		5372	6	1				3		1	2	
		5375	1	1						1		
		6248	1								1	
Forsyth	57	4425	16	10				8		8		
		5372	32	25				16		3	10	3
		5375	3	2				2		1		
		8514	6	3				6				
Franklin	16	4425	6	6				1		5		
		5372	9					3	1	4	1	
		5373	1	1					1			
		5375		1								
Gaston	103	4425	17	10				1		11		5
		5372	76	50				18	2	25	13	18
		5373	2	1				1		1		
		5375	1	3								1
		6248	7	4							7	
Gates	1	4425		1								
		5372	1	2							1	
Graham	0			0								
Granville	13	4425	1	1				1				
		5372	4	4				1	2	1		
		5373	2	1				1				1
		6248	6	3							6	
Greene	2	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	1	3					1			

	Charges	Offense code	Number of charges	Convictions	ABC	ALE	DMV	CPD	SHF	SHP	WRC	OTH
Guilford	56	4425	24	16				9	1	14		
		5371	1					1				
		5372	30	11				20	5	3		2
		8514	1					1				
Halifax	20	4425	5	3				1		4		
		5372	12	7		1		5	3		3	
		5373	2	2					2			
		5375	1	1						1		
Harnett	28	4425	10	2				2		8		
		5372	17	4				1	3	5	8	
		5373	1						1			
Haywood	24	4425	12	7				1	2	9		
		5372	10	6		1			5	3	1	
		5373	2	1					2			
Henderson	15	4425	4	3				1		3		
		5372	10	6				3		7		
		8514	1	1				1				
Hertford	18	4425	2					1		1		
		5372	12					6		1	1	4
		5371	2	1					2			
		5373		1								
		5374	2						2			
Hoke	8	4425	5	3						5		
		5372	3	3				1		2		
		6428		1								
Hyde	6	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	5							1	4	
Iredell	48	4425	18	11				1		17		
		5372	26	8				9	6	5	5	1
		6248	2	1							2	
		8514	2	1				2				
Jackson	24	4425	2							2		
		5372	14	10				4	1		4	5
		6248	7	6							7	
		8514	1							1		

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Johnston	39	4425	19	10				6		13		
		5372	19	6				8	7	4		
		8514	1					1				
Jones	6	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	3	1				1	1		1	
		5373	1									1
		5374	1						1			
Lee	9	4425	3					2		1		
		5372	6	3				4	1			1
Lenoir	8	4425	6	3				2		4		
		5372	2	3					1		1	
Lincoln	13	4425	6	2				1	1	4		
		5372	7	3				3	3			1
Macon	12	4425	3	1						3		
		5372	8	2	8			3	5			
		6248	1	1							1	
Madison	3	5372	3	2					2	1		
Martin	9	4425	2	1						2		
		5372	5	1					3	1	1	
		5375	2						2			
McDowell	23	4425	2	1						2		
		5372	12	8				2		3	7	
		6248	2								2	
		8514	7	5				1			6	
Mecklenburg	186	4425	62	48				16		46		
		5372	93	43				82	1	9	1	
		5373	2					2				
		5375	20	9				12		8		
		5376	2	1				1		1		
		75A-10(C)	1					1				
		8514	6	3				6				
Mitchell	3	5372	2	1						1	1	
		5375	1	1						1		

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Montgomery	14	4425	1							1		
		5372	9	4				2		1	6	
		6248	2	2							2	
		8514	2					2				
Moore	14	4425	11					2		9		
		5372	2	6	2							
		8514	1					1				
Nash	15	4425	9	1				4		5		
		5372	5	3				1	1	3		
		6248	1								1	
New Hanover	104	4425	52	29			2	6	2	42		
		5370	3						3			
		5372	42	18		1		30	3	6		2
		5373	1	3								1
		5374	1						1			
		5375	2	1				1		1		
		6248	2	2							2	
8514	1	2				1						
Northampton	6	4425	2	1						2		
		5372	1	1						1		
		5374	2						2			
		6248	1	1							1	
Onslow	33	4425	19	15			1	2		16		
		5372	13	7				2	1	8		2
		5373	1									1
		5375		1								
Orange	13	4425	4	6				2		2		
		5372	7	5				4	1	2		
		5373	2						2			
Pamlico	1	4425	1							1		
		5375		1								
Pasquotank	15	4425	5	3						5		
		5372	9	5		2		4	1	1	1	
		6248	1	1							1	
Pender	18	4425	9	3						9		
		5372	9	5				1	1	7		

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Perquimans	5	4425	3	3						3		
		5372	2	1					1		1	
Person	13	4425	7	5						7		
		5372	5					1	2	1	1	
		6248	1	1								1
Pitt	42	4425	15	8			1	2	1	11		
		5372	20	7		1		10	1	7	1	
		5373		1								
		5374	1									1
Polk	31	4425	1	1						1		
		5372	15							2	13	
		6248	15	2								15
		8514	6	9				5		1		
Randolph	18	4425	4	1				1		3		
		5372	14	3				4	1	8	1	
Richmond	38	4425	9	4				1		8		
		5372	12	9					4	3	5	
		6248	16	7								15
		8514	1									1
Robeson	43	4425	8	5				1		7		
		5372	33	21				12		10	8	3
		5373	1							1		
		5374	1							1		
Rockingham	11	4425	3	1						3		
		5372	7	3				3	1	2	1	
		5373	1	1								1
Rowan	38	4425	18	14				2		16		
		5372	12	8				5	3	1	3	
		6248	8	3								8
Rutherford	28	4425	1	1				1				
		5371	1					1				
		5372	21	16				9	2	7	2	1
		5373	3					1	1			1
		8514	2	2				1	1			
Sampson	16	4425	8	7				1	1	6		
		5372	7	6				1	2	4		
		5373	1	1				1				

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Scotland	14	4425	4	4						4		
		5372	10	5				3	1	2	3	1
Stanly	15	4425	2							2		
		5372	9	5				5		1	2	1
		5373	1	1				1				
		5375	3					1	1		1	
Stokes	3	4425	1							1		
		5372	2	2					1		1	
Surry	12	4425	4	3						4		
		5371	2					1				1
		5372	6	4				4		1	1	
Swain	2	5372	2							1	1	
Transylvania	11	4425	1							1		
		5372	6	3				2	2		1	1
		5373	2									2
		5375		1								
		6248	2	2							2	
Tyrrell	5	4425	2	2						2		
		5372	3	2					1	2		
Union	33	4425	15	9				4	1	10		
		5372	16	2				11	4	1		
		5375	2						1	1		
Vance	16	4425	6	3			1			5		
		5372	7	1				3	1	1		2
		5373	3						3			
Wake	269	4425	74	39				18	3	53		
		5372	186	110				127	11	12		36
		5373	1					1				
		5374	2	2				2				
		5375	4							4		
		6248	2	1								2
Warren	3	4425	2	1				1	1			
		5372	1						1			
Washington	4	4425	1						1			
		5372	3						2	1		



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Watauga	24	4425	8	9			1			7		
		5372	13	3				11	1	1		
		8514	3					1	2			
Wayne	13	4425	9	3				6		3		
		5372	4	5				1	2	1		
Wilkes	20	4425	8	8						8		
		5372	2	7				1			1	
		5373	4	3				1	3			
		5374	3					3				
		5375	3	4					1		2	
Wilson	33	4425	9	10				1		8		
		5372	22	7				3	2	2	15	
		5374	1						1			
		8514	1	1				1				
Yadkin	9	4425	2	1						2		
		5372	7	4				3	1	3		
		5373		3								
Yancey	7	4425	1							1		
		5372	5	4				2		1	2	
		8514	1						1			

**ATTACHMENT A: Session Law 2001-512, Sections 9 and 10**

SECTION 9. The text of G.S. 147-12 is designated as subsection (a) of that section, and G.S. 147-12 is further amended by adding a new subsection to read: “(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 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.”

SECTION 10. The first reports required to be delivered by 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, the Division of Marine Fisheries in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Administrative Office of the Courts to the Governor under G.S. 147-12(b), as enacted by Section 10 of this act, shall be due February 1, 2002. The first report required to be delivered by the Governor 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 under G.S. 147-12(b), as enacted by Section 10 of this act, shall be due March 1, 2002.

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