

2007

North Carolina Interagency Report

On

Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement

This report provides statistics for the year 2007.

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Litter Report 2007

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 2007 anti litter campaign.

The state's 2007 litter prevention campaign brings together three components:

- Litter cleanup
- Education/prevention
- Enforcement

Executive Summary

The North Carolina Department of Transportation maintained 79,042 road miles in 2007 versus 79,009 miles in 2006.

During 2007, the NCDOT spent \$16,755,795 removing 505,934 bags of litter from 125,487 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.

Wake County was the only exception. Due to an accidental inmate fatality in July, the N. C. Department of Correction suspended litter pickup operations for the remainder of the year on multi-lane divided facilities with speeds 55 miles per hour or higher. This resulted in major litter increases on these routes in Wake County and a reduction in the amount of litter that was collected. During this time the NCDOC reviewed cleanup procedures and sought to implement a new agreement with the NCDOT. An agreement was reached in February of 2008.

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

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

The number of charges for littering violations increased from the previous year. A 2007 recap issued by the Administrative Office the Courts shows the number of charges and convictions by offense code, by county and by law enforcement agency. In addition, the Conference of the District Court Judges continued to provide an alternative to first time offenders charged with littering of less than 15 pounds. This alternative allows first time offenders a means of waiving a court appearance by pleading guilty/responsible and paying a fine. The fine for intentional littering is \$250 plus costs and \$50 plus costs for unintentional littering. This was adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges on Oct. 17, 2007, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7A-148, and applies to any new offenses on or after Dec.1, 2007.

¹ See Attachment A - page 50

Statewide Roadside Litter Cleanup 2007

North Carolina Department of Transportation

The North Carolina Department of Transportation continued to build relationships with other entities to provide safe, environmentally sound and aesthetic roadsides. These relationships include other agencies, such as the N.C. Department of Correction, local governments, volunteers within the Adopt-A-Highway program, other citizen volunteers, industries as working with the N.C. Beverage Association, and nonprofit organizations as N.C. Keep America Beautiful and N.C. Big Sweep.

The NCDOT 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 for immediate disposal.

NCDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program

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

The AAH program cost \$257,772 in 2007 versus \$290,964 in 2006. This cost includes items for administration, sign installation/removal, bag retrieval and other miscellaneous cleanup supplies, i.e. bags, gloves and safety vests. There were 4,092 man-hours charged to this program in 2007 versus 6,080 in 2006.

The AAH program has a State Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator that utilizes the assistance of 61 statewide program coordinators. The coordinators oversee the adoption and signage approval processes and other program administrative responsibilities within their assigned counties.

In 2007, 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 2007, and collectively during the last three years, the AAH program has provided a cumulative savings of \$14.2 million dollars in roadside litter removal costs.

Annual Comparison of AAH program Taxpayer Savings:

	Hours Worked	Cleanup Cost Savings
2007	550,648	\$5.9 million
2006	424,804	\$4.5 million
2005	362,080	\$3.8 million

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

Year	Total Pounds Collected Statewide by Adopt-A-Highway Groups
2007	3,695,440
2006	3,594,500
2005	3,677,440

Of the 3.7 million pounds collected, the AAH groups recycled 313,960 pounds as follows: 37,080 lbs. of metal, 104,720 lbs. of glass and 172,160 lbs. of plastic.

North Carolina Departments of Transportation and Correction

The NCDOT arrangement with the NCDOC is vital 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 DOC 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% of all medium custody inmate labor was spent on litter pick-up.
- An additional \$73,594 was expended for support cost related to working with DOC 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% 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 9,207 man-days at a charge of \$9,207.
- NCDOT spent an additional \$220,784 for support - supervision and transportation costs.
- The use of inmates for litter removal accounted for 5% 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 cleanup roadside litter. For 2007, approximately 28,790 man-days of NCDOT employees and NCDOC inmates picked up litter from nearly 21,220 miles of highway. The amount of litter removed was 203,964 bags of litter. The cost associated with this effort is included in the above amounts.

During the 2007 spring and fall Litter Sweeps, the NCDOT picked up 835,230 pounds of litter versus 759,102 pounds in 2006, and expended approximately 28,790 man-days of its employees and inmates for picking up litter on 21,220 highway miles versus 28,693 man-days on 21,435 highway miles in 2006. The amount of litter picked up by the NCDOC inmates during the 2007 spring and fall Litter Sweeps was 1,866,812 pounds versus 1,927,578 pounds in 2006. Combined inmate and staff worked 31,968 man-days.

NCDOT and NCDOC Inmate Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup Comparison:

Year	Pounds Collected
2007	2,702,042
2006	2,686,680
2005	2,953,650

Community Service Work Programs Litter Control Efforts, Calendar Year 2007

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

DCC community service coordinators place offenders at government or non-profit agencies within the local community to perform work needed by the agency. During 2007, there were 3,700 agencies statewide that participated in the CSWP by contracting as work sites for placement of community service offenders.

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

For calendar year 2007, there were approximately 181,294 hours worked. There was 3,263,295 pounds of litter removed. Approximately ten percent of the general labor work hours were focused on litter control efforts.

CSWP Annual Roadside Litter Cleanup Comparison:

Year	Pounds Collected
2007	3,263,295
2006	2,126,775
2005	3,227,565

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.

2007 Roadside Litter Pick Up Summary - NCDOT, AAH, NCDOC and CSWP

Roadside Litter Cleanup Recap and Comparison:

In 2007, the NCDOT removed a total of 505,934 bags of litter from the state’s roadsides. Below is the 2007 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 Picked Up by Year		
	2007	2006	2005
NCDOT *	835,230	759,102	691,065
DOC *	1,866,812	1,927,578	2,262,585
CSWP**	3,263,295	2,126,775	3,227,565
AAH**	3,695,440	3,594,500	3,677,440
Other volunteers *	370,215	380,040	365,280
Other pounds picked up - not designated to specific group		1,381,120	
Sum of Pounds	10,030,992	10,169,115	10,223,935

* Litter Sweep (only) litter pick up amount

**Annual litter pick up amount

NCDOT 2007 Disbursements:

NCDOT Disbursement Recap By Year			
	2007	2006	2005
NCDOT Employees	\$4,894,438	\$4,758,108	\$4,457,575
Adopt-A-Highway	\$257,772	\$290,964	\$280,045
DOC (Medium and Minimum Custody Inmates)	\$11,603,585	\$11,571,146	11,614,569
Disbursement by year:	\$16,755,795	\$16,620,218	\$16,352,189

Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Parks and Recreation 2007 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 17,457 pounds of litter from the environment in 2007. Three division staff members served as North Carolina Big Sweep county coordinators and six state parks held annual 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 3,868 school students and park visitors in 2007. The following table describes the Division of Parks and Recreation litter cleanup efforts in 2007 by park.

Division of Parks and Recreation 2007 Litter Cleanup Efforts

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups Events	Number of Volunteers and/or Staff	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds	Comments
Carolina Beach	4/23/2007 Various dates	10 volunteers 4 Community Service Workers (CSW)	39		Removed boards, concrete blocks, palates, etc. from property across Dow Road.
Crowders Mountain	Every weekend	2 staff 2 CSW	260		
Falls Lake	Daily	64 staff and volunteers	189 bags	2,409 lbs	
Fort Fisher	4/28/07 9/24/07 9/24/07 10/6/07 Various dates	62 volunteers 9 CSW 8 staff		325	350 person hours of litter removal
Goose Creek	5/19/2007 11/3/07	9 volunteers 6 staff	52	43	
Hammocks Beach	10-May-07 11-May-07 12-May-07 13-May-07	9 volunteers 6 staff	26		
Haw River	Daily	20 staff 2,000 students	5	30	Students attending Haw River Program assist with regular litter cleanup
Hanging Rock	7/25/07 10/15/07 10/25/07 Daily	6 staff Numerous volunteers	167	1488	
Jockey's Ridge	1/10/07 2/14/07 3/20/07 4/14/07 5/18/07 6/20/07	15 staff	18	351	
Jones Lake	1/25/2007 2/20/2007 2/22/2007 3/24/2007 4/5/2007 4/24/07	24 inmates 2 CSW	86		
Jordan Lake	4/14/07 6/9/07 10/12/07	29 volunteers 3 staff 6 CSW 2 youth organizations	181	916	Poplar Point, Ebenezer, Crosswinds, SR 1008, trails
Kerr Lake	1/2007-6/2007	219 participants	111	555	
Lake James	Various dates	6 staff	33	320	
Lake Norman	10/08/07			3140	332 person hours during Big Sweep
Lake Waccamaw	2/24/07 2/25/07 3/3/2007 Weekly	8 volunteers 12 Boy Scouts Staff	20		Big Creek Clean Up, Lake Shore Trail, Waccamaw River

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups Events	Number of Volunteers and/or Staff	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds	Comments
Lumber River	1/20/2007 3/14/2007 7/2/2007	3 staff 48 volunteers	108	1240	Adopt a Highway, Adopt a River
Mayo River	6/9/2007	15 volunteers 1 staff	93		Removed insulation, tires, appliances
Merchants Millpond	1/22/2007 1/23/2007 2/21/2007 2/26/2007 11/08/07	8 staff 10 inmates	12	313	Also collected tires and furniture
Medoc Mountain	1/13/2007 1/27/2007 2/11/2007 3/10/2007 3/19/2007 12/21/07 12/27/07	1 volunteer 2 staff 24 inmates	62	1100	
Pettigrew	1/07/07 2/10/07 2/17/07 2/10/07	21 participants	32	1500 lbs of tires	
Pilot Mountain	1/2007-6/2007	131 participants	81	3240	
Raven Rock	4/3/2007 5/2/2007	2 participants	3	30	
Singletary Lake	2/5/2007 4/16/2007	3 participants	4	32	
South Mountains	Weekly	5 staff	5	35	Backcountry, Roadside, Hiking Trails
Weymouth Woods	1/2007-6/2007	40 participants	61	8	
William B. Umstead	12/25/07 Various dates	197 volunteers	38	382	

2007 Litter Cleanup, Division Totals

Number of Participants	Number of Bags	Number of Pounds
3,105	1,686	17,457

Division of Parks and Recreation 2007 Recycling Summary

Parks design and conduct organized educational programs to encourage recycling and the reduction of solid waste. These programs reached 3,868 school students and park visitors in 2007. Partnerships with local communities enhance the recycling efforts at state parks. Pettigrew State Park partnered with the Creswell Ruritan Club to sponsor Community Recycle Day, resulting in the recycling of 14,000 pounds of scrap metal. Additionally, creating new and improved recycling sites at parks is a common service projects for scouts and other civic groups. The following table summarizes the 2007 Division of Parks and Recreation recycling collection by park.

Division of Parks and Recreation 2007 Recycling Efforts

Park Name	# of Recycling Sites	Aluminum (pounds)	Plastic (pounds)	Glass (pounds)	Metal (pounds)	Paper (pounds)	Other recycling-cardboard, batteries, etc. (pounds)
Carolina Beach	26	850	0	0	0	0	300
Cliffs of Neuse	1	90	40	55	0	315	0
Crowders Mountain	6	70	870	0	0	270	450
Dismal Swamp	1	19.5	24	6	2	120	0
Elk Knob	1	0	0	0	0	195	0
Eno River	8	180	180	180	0	0	0
Falls Lake	1	353.5	597.5	994	0	4	0
Fort Fisher	2	32	53	0	250	405	0
Fort Macon		0	0	0	0	0	0
Goose Creek	10	63	75	0	0	110	0
Gorges	3	174	257	260	0	1220	43
Hammocks Beach	4	45.5	59.5	0	0	204	89.5
Hanging Rock	6	0	93	150	0	0	0
Jockey's Ridge	1	809.0	517.0	392.0	0.0	447.0	0.0
Jones Lake	1	50	60	0	0	60	60
Jordan Lake	17	613	0	0	0	480	1500
Kerr Lake	8	15	10	20	0	0	0
Lake James	1	30	21	0	0	32	62
Lake Norman	2	100	260	440	980	520	860
Lake Waccamaw	1	350	400	8	15.5	120	0
Lumber River	1	225	42	0	0	395	0
Mayo River		0	0	0	0	0	0
Merchants Millpond	1	17	37.2	44.1	0	78.3	55
Morrow Mountain	8	300	300	0	1500	1700	0
Mt. Jefferson and New River	6	89	197	189	119	216	0
Pettigrew	8	500	0	0	20000	0	0
New River	3	221	427	185	0	844	0
Pilot Mountain	5	350	800		500		1650
Raven Rock	3	210	125	0	1280	300	0
Singletery Lake	2	83	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountains	7	184	590	200	0	355	2604
Stone Mountain	4	69	0	0	0	0	0
Weymouth Woods	3	155	230	310	0	580	0
William B. Umstead	13	816	0	2050	0	0	0

The following table summarizes recycling collection during the past four years.

Division of Parks and Recreation Recycling Efforts 2004-2007

Recycle Material	2007	2006	2005	2004
Aluminum	6,714	6434	5574	5913
Plastic	5,465	6703	4484	3344
Glass	5,483	6488	6681	4614
Metal	24,147	-	-	-
Paper	8,970	9957	11006	9250
Other	6,024	4383	48632	15420
Totals	56,802	33,965	76,377	38,541

Other Statewide Litter Cleanups

North Carolina Big Sweep

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

In 2007, North Carolina Big Sweep had a record-breaking year for community involvement with 18,084 volunteers. This surpassed the previous all-time Big Sweep record of 17,015 in 2001. Fifty-four out of 100 counties in North Carolina improved their community involvement from the previous year. Four of those counties (Caldwell, Forsyth, Randolph and Wilkes) broke their all-time record number for volunteers, and 50 other counties improved their community involvement from the previous year.

North Carolina history books might remember 2007 as the year of the worst drought on record, and the drought did influence the Big Sweep cleanups. Some counties used the low water levels as an opportunity to clean areas to which they normally didn't have access. As a result of this strategy, Big Sweep volunteers retrieved a record-breaking amount of debris in 2007. Nearly 730,000 pounds (or 365 tons) of debris were retrieved from North Carolina's environment in 2007. The debris retrieved in 2007 was 186,225 more pounds, or a 34 percent increase in debris retrieved from the previous year.

The N.C. Big Sweep massive statewide cleanups provided an educational awareness of the litter problem in North Carolina. It was especially an eye-opener to new volunteers. In addition, teachers all across North Carolina used the Big Sweep cleanup statistics to teach their students a variety of math, science and language arts skills. The sixth-annual Big Sweep T-shirt and poster design contest, which was open to all North Carolina students in kindergarten through twelfth grades, not only encouraged creativity but also made students aware of the harmful effects of litter.

To prevent litter by creating an awareness of the problems associated with litter, Big Sweep staff and volunteers conducted TV and radio interviews and set up educational exhibits at numerous events at the N.C. Zoo, county fairs, Earth Share employee-giving campaign events, other nonprofit events, such as the General Federation of Women's Clubs of NC conferences and business events such as the IBM Earth Week and Macy's Shop for a Cause.

Another method of preventing litter in 2007 involved Big Sweep's marina monofilament line recycling project. Big Sweep staff installed monofilament line recycling containers at 31 inland marinas located in 19 counties in 2007. This means that Big Sweep has now installed monofilament line recycling containers at 86 marinas in Alamance, Beaufort, Brunswick, Burke, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Davidson, Durham, Guilford, Hyde, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren and Washington counties.

2007 N.C. Big Sweep Litter Pickup Results

N.C. Big Sweep 2007 RESULTS	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	White Goods	Recycled Bags	Trash Bags	Pounds	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Alamance	1	72	33	2	0	31	58	1,560	Large pipe, bikes, car fender, hose, bowling ball, landscaping edging, sofa, 55 gal. drum w/unknown liquid.
Alexander, Catawba	20	90	15	19			3,000	60,000	Styrofoam, moped w/no license tag (police called).
Alleghany/Ashe	1	128	34	155			218	7,460	
Anson	1	24	8				21	420	
Beaufort	12	54	8	6	0		39	2,000	Truckload of broken lumber, mattress, baby carrier, boat gas tank, steel pieces.
Bertie	3	20	3	4	2		26	800	Buckets, board, 2 iron poles, 4 pipes.
Bladen	1	1							
Brunswick	1	466	25				233	4,647	
Buncombe	2	102	6	200	0		400	12,000	Car parts, metal pieces, grocery cart, young girl's bra, girl's jacket and pants.
Burke	1	80	10				155	2,800	Submerged couch and kitchen sink.
Cabarrus	3	193	51	35			167	3,400	
Caldwell	16	367	17	10			460	11,276	Commode plunger, oil can, hair nets, toilet seat, oven grill, oil boom, bath tub parts, vehicle drive shaft.
Camden	1	15	4	3	0	8	15	520	
Carteret	1	480	72	34		37	721	17,490	
Caswell	3	53	13	20	3		71	2,527	Fishing rod, liquor bottle, box of shotgun shells, part of hydraulic system, scuba mask, clothes rack, mattresses.
Chatham	5	86	8	12			96	2,160	Plastic pipe, baby stroller, rugs, propane tanks, chairs, building materials.
Cherokee	0	1							
Chowan	0	1							Rescheduling
Clay	0	1							Cancelled.
Cleveland	1	12	2	4	0		68	1,360	
Columbus	5	60	10	1		30	21	1,200	Beach chairs, boat, wooden bench, mattress.
Craven	1	30	1				15	300	
Cumberland	4	177	3	46			72	3,110	Bike, ATV, moped, shopping carts, bed frame, landscaping timbers.
Currituck	2	27	5				84	1,680	One exploded military shell.
Dare	75	429	71	5	0	10	320	6,395	1 seagull, buckets, pipes, party favors, ribbons w/deflated balloons and party whistles.
Davidson	1	20	4	2	0	1	22	500	3 VCRs, 2 propane tanks, boat motors.
Davie	1	80	2	2			65	1,340	
Duplin	4	177	4	274	93		6,929	153,360	

N.C. Big Sweep 2007 RESULTS	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	White Goods	Recycled Bags	Trash Bags	Pounds	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Durham	14	286	26	21	1	1	363	9,495	Loaded gun, shopping cart, bike frames.
Forsyth	67	3,817	38	118	3		1,280	43,380	Albuterol ampules, hair weave, condom wrappers, bottles of urine, bag of vomit, fire extinguisher, steering wheel.
Franklin	3	30	15	3	1	21	55	1,680	Metal.
Gaston	15	1,087	64	268	7	30	2,275	52,158	Camper shell, shopping carts, bikes, moped, credit cards, fence, cell phones, doll head, Ziplock bag w/\$25.
Gates	0	1							
Graham		SEE SWAIN.							Totals included in Swain County results.
Granville	0	1							
Greene	1	42	3	3			30	600	Building materials, cushions.
Guilford	38	1,188	32	14		5	898	17,940	1 Mallard, helmet, portajohn, DOT barrel, basketball goal, live shotgun shell, computer, grill, cart.
Halifax	1	5	5				50	1,000	
Harnett	2	3	1	4	1	1	8	420	Box springs, construction debris, lawn chairs, hot water heater, 2 rims.
Haywood	1	38	3	8			144	3,040	
Henderson	1	150	25	4	5		551	11,000	Low water so got to areas couldn't clean before. But a number of them got cut from brambles overgrowth.
Hertford	1	4	1	3			13	260	
Hoke	1	29	2	10			75	1,730	2 turtle, fish, swing set, A/C, 5 gallon fluid bucket, street sign, paint cans, lumber.
Hyde	2	34	4				6	200	Wheel ring w/jack attached. Enthusiastic volunteers.
Iredell	1	75	8	29			128	3,140	Lumber.
Jackson	6	12	5	14		10	55	2,080	Four spools of wire from phone company.
Johnston	5	85	5	13			47	1,385	TV, pallets, lot of plastic from juice boxes and cigarette butts.
Jones	0	1							WCB with info.
Lee	2	52	12	16			20	1,580	Construction and demolition waste, large auto parts.
Lenoir	3	28	4	9			35	2,400	
Lincoln	3	30	4	2	0	0	34	1,790	Two grills, 7 ft. metal plank, styrofoam floatation.
Macon	2	12	10	40		4	2	1,240	Construction debris, chairs, plastic pots, 2 deer carcasses.
Madison	0	1							
Martin	1	15	1	1	0		25	770	
McDowell	0	1	Severe drought						Unable to do because of severe drought.
Mecklenburg	24	616	60	97	3		753	17,300	Christmas tree, bikes, shopping carts.
Mitchell	3	28	11	5	2		200	4,340	Couch, wire, buckets, metal pieces.

N.C. Big Sweep 2007 RESULTS	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	White Goods	Recycled Bags	Trash Bags	Pounds	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Montgomery	0	1							Cancelled due to drought.
Moore	1	12	3			3	3	120	Grill top.
Nash/Edgecombe	40	360	38	28	0		559	11,740	Two phone booth stands, 4 newspaper racks.
New Hanover	11	640	60	3	0	0	581	11,620	Undetonated bomb from WW II.
Northampton	4	47	8	2			35	600	Letter asking for 2 washing machines and a dryer. Dead rabbit, carpet, car parts, bucket.
Onslow	1	167	31	1	2		175	2,880	Crabs, clams, octopus in net shark, Part of computer, fence, pipe, floater, shopping cart, sheets of roofing, 55 gal. drum, 2 chairs.
Orange	7	203	18				398	7,967	Fishing debris, odd sock, a very waterlogged office chair.
Pamlico	12	32	18	0	0	5	20	510	Snake in bottle, diapers, boat fender, crab pots, infant carseat, 4 ft. black plastic pipe, dog carcass.
Pasquotank	2	30	5	0	0	45	45	900	Wire.
Pender	2	125	10	0	0	0	262	5,240	Plywood board, concrete blocks, 2x4s.
Perquimans	1	9	2	2	0		40	860	Metal strapping, 8-10 pieces of lumber, TV, 1 dog.
Person	1	47	15	2	0	0	34	680	Results by Thursday
Pitt	8	327	14				141	2,820	
Polk	2	71	4	4		18	19	820	Clothing, coffee pot, cooking pot, cooler, lid.
Randolph	26	1,191	28	101	8		333	12,495	Bike frames, shopping carts, large pottery vase, Jungle gym, air compressor, engine block, diapers, condoms.
Richmond	1	61	5				34	880	Couch, 2 sofa chairs, riding lawn mower.
Robeson	2	20	3	15			80	3,800	Water low: couldn't use motor boats.
Rockingham	60	1,138	202	201	22		1,878	56,000	opossum, squirrel, beaver, 2 deer, plastic wrap used across end of bridge for race finish line, love letter to a married man that wasn't from his wife.
Rowan	1	9	1	8			73	1,620	
Rutherford	1	57	25	68	13		68	4,020	
Sampson	5	100	19	15	3	2	258	6,770	deer in discarded fencing, raccon in swingset, barbell weights, microwave, heater, car door, 6 beds, 2 couches, toilet, chair, carport, shingles, vinyl siding.
Scotland	1	4	1				2	80	Bait containers, plastic drink bottles, foam cups.
Stanly	7	91	15	10	2		167	2,543	Catfish, underwear, lawn chairs, toilet paper, large pieces of metal, propane tank, crib, fishing line.
Stokes	3	501	91	53	7		654	17,650	Commode with beehive, two car hoods, 2 gas tanks, couches, boat.

N.C. Big Sweep 2007 RESULTS	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	White Goods	Recycled Bags	Trash Bags	Pounds	Entanglements, Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Surry	0	1							WCB with info.
Swain	2	51	9	31	1	16	64	2,320	Propane tanks, old boat.
Transylvania	0	1	Water levels unsafe.						One exploded military shell.
Tyrrell	1	20	2				10	100	
Union	0	1							
Vance	1	included with Warren County							Vance and Warren joined efforts at Kerr Lake.
Wake	24	538	40	53	25	117	530	16,485	Halter top, statue of Hindu god, jetski, propellor, Coleman fuel bottles, artificial Christmas tree, concrete marker.
Warren	1	44	5	3			58	1,240	PVC pipe, rug.
Washington	1	18	1	0	0		7	140	Very successful event.
Watauga/Avery	1	137	21			20	270	5,800	
Wayne	14	352	38	10			175	1,837	Car seat, wallet, shotgun shells, mail, knife, shoe and toilet seat.
Wilkes	1	300	4	25			150	3,000	
Wilson	0	1							
Yadkin	1	5	1			2	10	240	
Yancey	0	included with Mitchell							
Totals County	609	17,629	1,478	2,151	204	417		661,010	17
Duke employees	14	455	14					68,640	
Totals Statewide	623	18,084	1,492	2,151	204	417	27,456	729,650	17

N.C. Keep America Beautiful

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

More than half of the N.C. KAB Affiliates participated in the 2007 Great American Cleanup™, which is a national Keep America Beautiful, Inc. program that runs from March 1 through May 31.

Volunteers worked on a number of projects such as picking up litter, removing debris, used tires, abandoned mobile homes and junk cars, eliminating illegal dumps, restoring playgrounds and planting trees, flowers and bulbs. The 37,242 volunteers participating in the 2007 GAC™ expended more than 102,213 hours in these various initiatives, and overall saved the state's taxpayers in equivalent labor costs through all their volunteer efforts. The reported amount of litter picked up during the campaign was 748,816 pounds. Volunteers planted 1,194 trees and 583,320 flowers and bulbs. They collectively held 119 public litter prevention workshops with an attendance of 7,275.

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

Affiliate City/County	Volunteers*	Hours*	Pounds Collected
Belmont	130	520	6,000
Bladen	264	528	1,056
Brunswick	2,171	8,684	3,160
Buncombe	500	1,000	36,000
Catawba	350	700	8,760
Charlotte	212	1,130	54,500
Craven	120	240	3,600
Duplin	198	792	141,280
Durham	397	11,967	6,179
Fayetteville	1,200	3000	8600
Franklin	35	132	2,240
Gastonia	1,228	2,299	1,746
Greensboro	930	2325	34,875
Greenville	255	1020	2,250
High Point	301	1212	8,880
Iredell	234	586	3,960
McDowell	200	1,500	5,000
Mecklenburg	2,100	6,350	78,750
Moore	888	2,235	105,200
Nash	1,280	4,977	99,980
New Hanover	3,270	6,630	69,160
Pasquotank	100	640	7,600
Shelby	152	646	2,540
Wilkes	600	2,100	22,500
Winston	20,127	41,000	35,000
Total	37,242	102,213	748,816

* For all projects

Anti-Litter Education/Prevention – 2007

Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

RE3.ORG AND THE RECYCLE GUYS – JANUARY 07- DECEMBER 07

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.



2004-2006

With funding from the EPA and other sponsors, DPPEA conducted research and worked with collegiate recycling coordinators throughout the state to identify barriers the twenty-something demographic faced regarding recycling.

Previous media and advertising buys included:

- Recycle Guys and RE3.org commercials on Time Warner Cable,
- RE3.org panels on Mountain Dew soda cans,
- RE3.org cinema ads,
- “Recycle It Now” billboards and radio commercials,
- RE3.org truck ads, and
- Interactive booths throughout the state at various festivals.

2006-2008 Plans

The Division is committing at least \$150,000 in state funding toward public recycling outreach. Our current plans call for combining advertising methods from last year 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.

Both campaigns have a presence on YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com/re3org> and <http://www.youtube.com/RecycleGuys>. Also, RE3.org has a blog - <http://re3org.blogspot.com/> and MySpace page - <http://www.myspace.com/re3org>.

Existing Partners

The following organizations have pledged more than \$45,000 to sponsor the campaigns.

- Asheboro Recycling
- Brunswick County
- Burlington
- Cary
- Catawba County
- Charlotte
- Johnston County
- Lee County
- Mecklenburg County
- NC Beverage Assn
- NC Friends of Museum of Natural Sciences

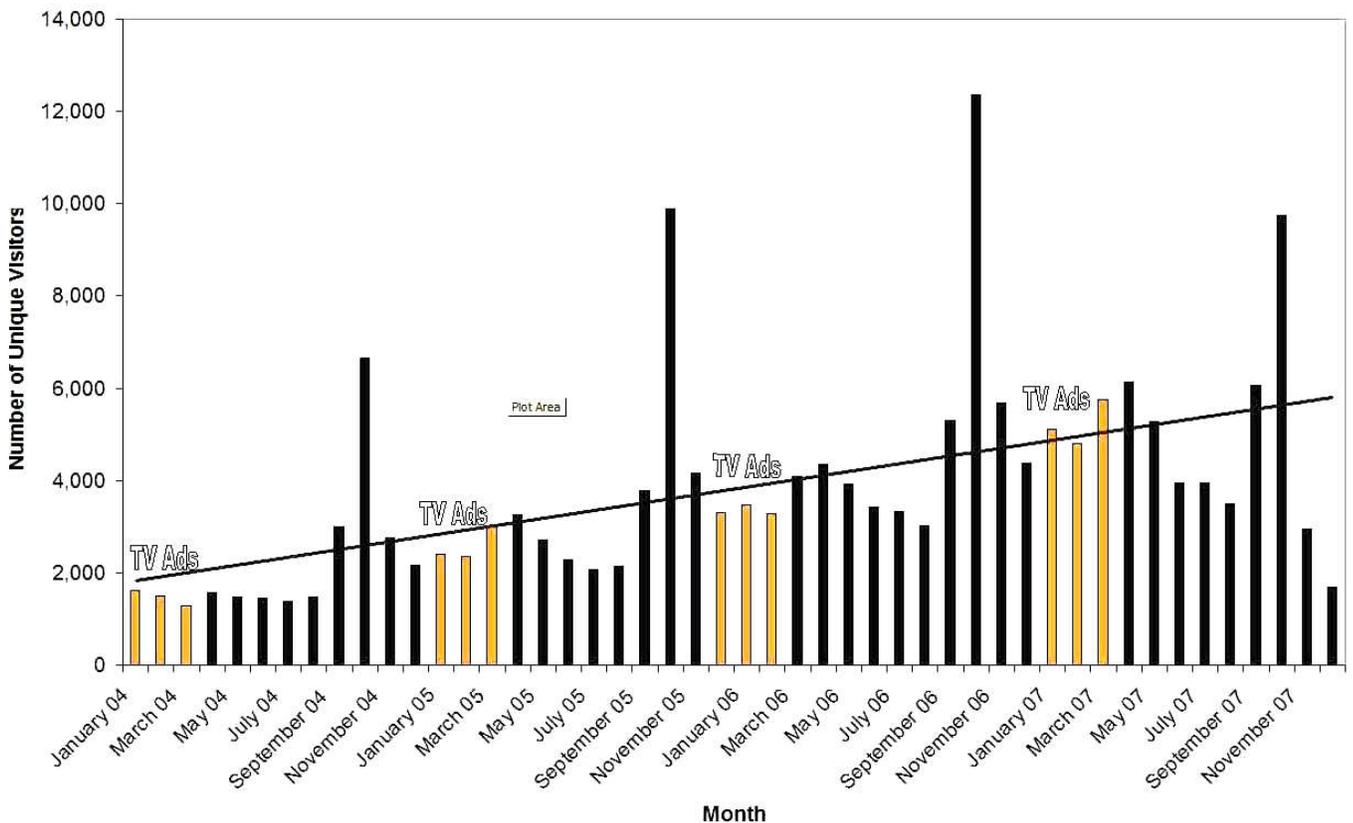
- Chatham County
- Clayton
- Container Recycling Alliance
- Dare County
- Davidson County
- Durham County
- Environment@RTP
- Envision Plastics
- Iredell County
- NC State
- NC SWANA
- New Hanover County
- Orange County
- Pasquotank County
- Raleigh
- Wake County
- Waste Management/Recycle America
- Wayne County

Evaluation

The Recycle Guys campaign is very effective with the elementary school student age range. A survey of 600 students found an 81 percent cognition rate within this demographic and students were also able to sing the Recycle Guys song and describe the commercials. During focus groups conducted in April 2007, 71% of high school and college students had seen the Recycle Guys graphic before. Forty-four N.C. local governments used the Recycle Guys campaign during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Below is a chart showing the evolution of the Recycle Guys Web site.

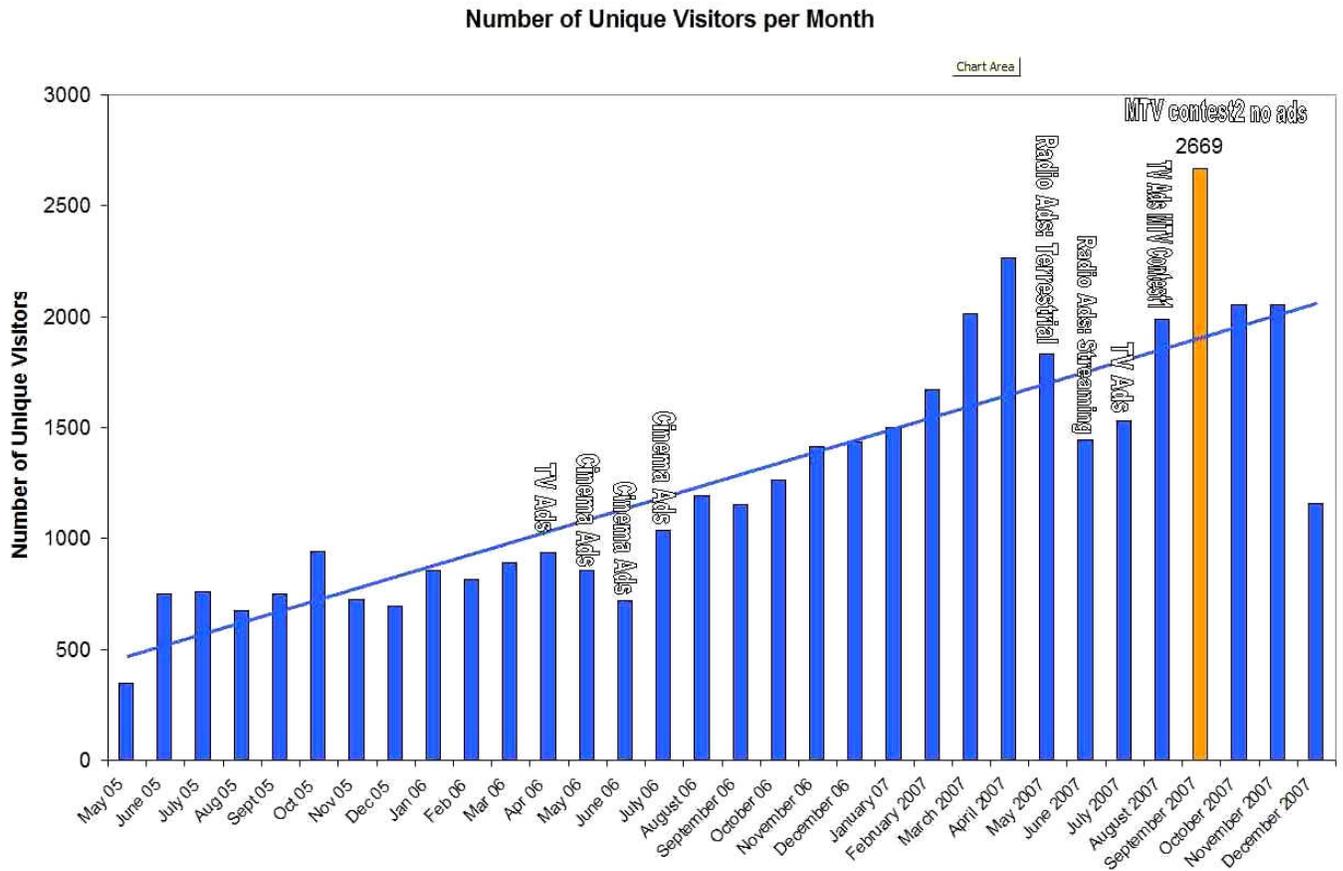
Chart 1. Number of unique visitors per month to Recycle Guys

Number of Unique Vistors per month to Recycle Guys.org



Seventeen other local government and state agencies have adopted the RE3.org program since August 2005. Twenty-nine N.C. local governments reported using the RE3.org program during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. During focus groups conducted in April 2007, 9% of high school and college students had seen the RE3.org graphic before. We expect that to get as high as the Recycle Guys' figure once the campaign is more established. Below is a chart showing the evolution of the RE3.org Web site.

Chart 2. Number of unique visitors per month to RE3.org



Material Distribution and Presentations

During the 2006-2007 fiscal year we distributed over 110,685 Recycle Guys and RE3.org promotional items. We provided 162 environmental education programs for non-formal educators. We also organized 84 environmental education events where over 21,000 people attended.

Campaign Testimonials

“One time when I was riding with the recycling collectors through town, young children yelled ‘It’s the Recycle Guys, It’s the Recycle Guys’ as the curbside recycling truck drove by.”

- Bianca Bradford, City of Raleigh, NC

“The Recycle Guys and RE3.org are wonderful resources to help people of all ages connect with the importance of recycling, both locally and globally. Teachers tell me constantly how much their students love the pencils, temporary tattoos and stickers offered by the campaigns.”

- Holly Bullman, Land-of-Sky Regional Council, NC

“We give RE3.org t-shirts out at skateboarding competitions and still see kids wearing shirts around town instead of balling them up in a drawer somewhere.”

- Lisa Grant, Keep Onslow Beautiful, NC

“Your RE3.org flicks are great and they target a generation that is sometimes hard to reach. Mr. Mutton Chops is my favorite and it’s perfect to stream through college dorm TV - especially dorms equipped with trash shoots. Thanks so much for making the world of recycling sexy again!”

- Jessica Sankey, Chittenden Solid Waste District

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. Division staff also provided educational programs specifically designed to prevent litter and encourage the reduction of solid waste. These programs reached an additional 3,868 school students and park visitors in 2007.

Division of Marine Fisheries – Marine Patrol

From January through December 31, 2007 Marine Patrol officers issued 24 citations and 3 warnings for a total of 27 littering cases attributing 90 hours to this effort. In 2006 the Marine Patrol officers issued 13 citations and 2 warnings for a total of 15 littering cases expending 78 hours on this effort.

Year	Littering Citations	Littering Warnings	Time Spent
2007	24	3	90 Hours
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2005	17	8	83 Hours

In 2007, Marine Patrol had investigated construction waste being disposed of in Coastal Waters and these complaints were unfounded. We are still finding derelict vessels abandoned along our shorelines. The problem with the abandoned vessels is that in most cases, the owner cannot be identified. Officers remove several hundred abandoned commercial crab pots from coastal waters between by mid February.

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

The Division of Engineering Services has an inventory of 209 boating access areas. Additionally, Engineering Services maintains 48 public fishing access areas across the state. Maintenance and operation of these areas includes the policing and removal of litter. Approximately 3,338 man-hours were spent performing litter removal for the past year. The division is currently in the process of creating 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, 2007 – December 31, 2007 for litter pickup was \$2,280.75. Hours spent by Division of Wildlife Management personnel Jan. 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007 for litter pickup totaled 93.5.

NCDOT - Office of Beautification Programs

During 2007, the Office of Beautification Programs continued to place emphasis on improving its Web site to promote litter prevention awareness. Currently the Gaston County 2007-2008 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.

The enhanced Adopt-A-Highway database for coordinators and volunteers was incorporated and is working well. The changes simplify the application process and data report queries.

A variety of educational materials for schools, civic groups and others was provided by the Office of Beautification Programs. This included litter prevention stickers, no litter bumper stickers, pencils, Swat-A-Litterbug cards, temporary tattoos, car litterbags, litter law fliers and "Secure Your Load" brochures. Other links/items available through its 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 litterbags in the tens of thousands through rest areas, welcome centers, the N.C. State Fair, Earth Day and upon request to numerous groups. The 2007 graphics promote a secure your load message from the N.C. State Highway Patrol Colonel.

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 are posted to the Office of Beautification Programs Web site within the Litter Contest link.

N.C. State Fair Booth: 2007 was the third year, a teacher materials window was used in the Roadside Environmental Unit's booth. Teachers were able to sign up litter prevention materials, such as Swat-A-Litterbug stickers, cards and pencils, Swat-A-Litterbug temporary tattoos, litter law fliers, stormwater fact sheets, anti litter activity pages, no litter bumper stickers and car litterbags. The car litterbags had "Stop the Littering" printed on one side along with the message "it could cost you...up to a \$2,000 fine, community service work and a point on one's driver license," and a "Secure Your Load" message from the N.C. State Highway Patrol Colonel on the other. There were enough materials distributed to supply more than 17,000 students. This initiative continues to grow each year.

Other Litter Prevention Displays, Meetings, Presentations and Government Radio: The Office of Beautification Programs manned litter prevention displays at various events. These events were Earth Day at NCSU, Earth Day at IBM with N.C. Big Sweep, and the NCDOT Continuous Improvement Process Award 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 Rotary Clubs.

Finally, there were radio and television interviews regarding Litter Sweep on Durham's WTVD talk show with Keep Durham Beautiful which aired prior to the Fall Litter Sweep as well as interviews on government radio broadcasts on topics of Litter Sweep (spring and fall) and the importance of securing loads. There were interviews with WRAL-TV and WPTF radio for their "Trash Talk" Focal Point series that focused on statewide littering. Both stations ran the the series and interview clips in August and for several months afterward.

Swat-A-Litterbug Program: The Office of Beautification Programs continued to administer the Swat-A-Litterbug program. The Swat-A-Litterbug 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 2007, more than 7,800 Swat-A-Litterbug letters were mailed to those observed littering – in 2006 there were 8,250 and in 2005 more than 7,500.

“Secure Your Load” Flier

One million “Secure Your Load” fliers were distributed by the Division of Motor Vehicles within their vehicle registration renewal mailers. Flier cost was \$0.006 each. One side had the N.C. State Highway Patrol Colonel's litter prevention message and the other side had litter prevention - stormwater message.

Tarp Day: In an attempt to prevent littering by residents traveling with unsecured loads, Tarp Day was held at 45 county municipal landfills. As residents drove into the landfill, tarps were given to those with either pickup trucks or trailers with unsecured loads. “Secure Your Load” brochures, “Secure Your Load” car litterbags and litter law fliers were also given to landfill patrons. Local law enforcement was also on hand to help with this initiative.

Tarp Day was a one day event was held in either September or October. The actual date varied by landfill patron usage. There were approximately 6,000 of the 8' x 10' blue tarps distributed. They cost two dollars each and were paid through the use of No Litter license plate funds. Landfills reported patrons using the tarps in subsequent loads.

Litter License Plate: There have been 546 litter plates issued. This number is up from 481 in 2006. The General Assembly approved the Litter Prevention license plate during the 2000 session. The initial 300 plates were sold in 2001 and the plate became available through the tag agencies by the beginning of 2002. Ten dollars of each plate sold is diverted to a "Litter Prevention Fund" on a quarterly basis. The money is used to help support other statewide anti litter efforts.

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

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

III. Litter Enforcement

Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

In 2007, the State Highway Patrol issued 941 tickets for littering. The State Highway Patrol also partnered with N.C. Department of Transportation by participating in the NCDOT Litter Sweep (spring and fall) by focusing on citing individuals that either littered or failed to properly secure or cover their loads. Troopers issued 287 citations during the spring and fall 2007 Litter Sweeps.

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

Year	Number of Charges
2007	941
2006	885
2005	708

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

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

Year	Number of Charges
2007	1,539
2006	1,235
2005	1,384

Division of Parks and Recreation

Division of Parks and Recreation sponsored educational programs and community events serve as a proactive approach to litter prevention and law enforcement. In addition to these educational measures, state park rangers wrote a total of 53 littering citations during 2007.

Year	Number of Citations
2007	53
2006	37
2005	60

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During the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, the Division of Wildlife Management personnel spent 93.5 hours and overall expended \$2,280.75 for litter pickup.

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

Year	Charges
2007 *	709
2006 *	657
2005 *	751

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

E. Administrative Office of the Courts

Calendar year 2007 data on charges and convictions by county, the number of charges disposed, and the manner of disposition are provided for the following twelve offenses:

Offense Code

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

STATEWIDE LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS

Calendar Year 2007

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for calendar year 2007. The number of charges, convictions, and dispositions represents totals from district and superior court. Some of the defendants have other charges in addition to a littering offense. It is possible for a defendant to be charged in one calendar year and convicted in the next. Thus, for any given calendar year, the defendants convicted are not necessarily the same defendants charged in that year. There is not an offense code for GS 75A-10(c); this offense is designated by four asterisks.

Offense Code	Charges	Convictions	CHARGES BY CHARGING AGENCY								Charges Disposed	METHOD OF DISPOSITION					
			ABC	ALE	DMV	Police	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other		Guilty Plea	Trial: Guilty	Trial: Not Guilty	Dismiss	Other	
4425	1976	1216	1	1	1	362	49	1538			24	2008	137	1	3	745	1122
5370	21	1				1	15			5	21	5				10	6
5371	2	0					2				3	1				1	1
5372	3280	1553	7	42	1	1549	317	712	455	197	3420	854	40	29	1717	780	
5373	172	59				51	47	21	20	33	157	43	4	2	87	21	
5374	32	2				9	19			4	38	14			18	6	
5375	326	210		6		89	24	185	15	7	272	26			91	155	
5376	7	5				2		3	2		6	2			2	2	
5377	4	4				1		1	2		5				2	3	
6248	226	170					4		209	13	230	62			62	106	
8514	104	37				64	14	18	3	5	125	31	1		88	5	
****	3	2							3		4	2			1	1	
2007 Total	6153	3259	8	49	2	2128	491	2478	709	288	6289	1177	46	34	2824	2208	
2006 Total	5636	2850	13	24	2	2020	518	2118	657	284	5621	1219	57	30	2583	1732	

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
2007	4177	2043	7	48	1	1766	442	940	709	264
2006	4035	1948	13	24	0	1716	461	885	656	280
2005	3732	1986	13	26	0	1562	399	708	751	273

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

LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS BY COUNTY

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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. There is not an offense code for littering under GS 75A-10(c); this offense is designated by four asterisks.

	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
ALAMANCE	4425	43	29	BERTIE	4425	5	3
	5372	26	16		5372	11	11
	5373	6	0		5373	1	0
	5375	2	0		5375	2	1
	8514	0	1			19	15
		77	46				
ALEXANDER	4425	3	2	BLADEN	4425	7	5
	5372	14	4		5372	15	3
	5373	1	1		5375	1	0
	5375	3	3		23	8	
			21	10			
ALLEGHANY	5372	7	5	BRUNSWICK	4425	44	31
	8514	2	2		5370	3	0
		9	7		5372	30	16
					5373	3	3
			5375		2	0	
ANSON	4425	10	7	8514	1	0	
	5372	16	6		83	50	
	5373	1	0				
	5375	3	0	BUNCOMBE	4425	38	26
	6248	12	4		5372	66	35
	42	17	5373		6	3	
			5375		5	5	
			6248		0	1	
ASHE	4425	3	1	8514	2	2	
	5372	4	2		117	72	
		7	3				
AVERY	4425	2	1	BURKE	4425	18	9
	5372	10	3		5372	27	15
	5373	1	0		5373	8	1
	5375	1	0		6248	9	8
		14	4		8514	0	1
				62	34		
BEAUFORT	4425	5	1	CABARRUS	4425	43	29
	5372	21	13		5372	49	26
	5373	2	0		5373	6	2
	5375	2	2		5375	7	4
		30	16			105	61

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
CALDWELL	4425	16	11	CLAY	4425	3	2
	5372	37	21		5372	4	5
	5375	2	7		5373	2	2
	6248	36	28		5374	1	0
		91	67	5375	1	0	
					11	9	
CAMDEN	5372	1	1	COLUMBUS	4425	29	28
CARTERET	4425	18	9		5372	4	3
	5372	73	38		5373	0	1
	5373	1	0		5374	2	1
	5375	1	1		8514	1	1
	6248	1	1			36	34
	8514	1	0				
		95	49	CRAVEN	4425	46	25
CASWELL	4425	2	3		5370	1	0
	5370	5	0		5372	79	41
	5371	1	0		5373	2	1
	5372	7	6		5375	10	5
	5373	3	2	6248	2	2	
	5374	1	0		140	74	
	5375	2	1	CUMBERLAND	4425	64	32
	5376	2	2		5372	62	19
6248	2	2	5373		3	1	
	25	16	5375		2	0	
				131	52		
CATAWBA	4425	35	18	CURRITUCK	4425	10	4
	5372	52	27		5372	15	10
	5373	5	1		5373	1	0
	5375	5	2		5375	9	5
	6248	18	8			35	19
	115	56					
CHATHAM	4425	12	6	DARE	4425	5	5
	5372	54	25		5372	44	29
		66	31		5373	2	1
CHEROKEE	4425	4	1		5375	11	11
	5372	8	2	6248	2	1	
	5375	1	1	8514	3	1	
	6248	5	5		67	48	
	18	9	DAVIDSON	4425	51	27	
CHOWAN	4425	3		1	5372	24	14
	5372	15		14	5373	3	0
	5375	3		2	5374	5	0
	6248	1		1	5375	1	0
	22	18		6248	3	5	
			8514	3	0		
				90	46		

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
CLEVELAND	4425	19	10	FRANKLIN	4425	11	6
	5370	1	0		5372	22	8
	5371	1	0		5373	1	0
	5372	56	34		5375	1	1
	5374	2	0		8514	1	2
	5375	10	8			36	17
	5376	0	1				
	6248	1	1		GASTON	4425	37
	90	54	5370	2		0	
DAVIE	4425	9	3	5372		107	49
	5372	19	6	5373		1	1
	5375	1	0	5375	4	4	
	8514	1	0	6248	13	8	
	30	9		8514	2	0	
					166	84	
DUPLIN	4425	49	26	GATES	4425	3	1
	5372	13	5		5372	6	4
	5373	8	1		5373	1	0
	5374	1	0		5375	1	0
	5375	2	2			11	5
	8514	2	0				
	75	34	GRAHAM	4425	2	1	
DURHAM	4425	27		14	5372	1	1
	5372	58		26	5375	0	1
	5373	2	2		3	3	
	5375	1	0	GRANVILLE	4425	11	3
	6248	11	8		5372	11	6
	8514	4	2		6248	2	2
	103	52			24	11	
EDGECOMBE	4425	4	3	GREENE	4425	1	0
	5372	20	7		5372	5	3
	5373	1	0		5373	1	0
	5375	4	2		7	3	
	6248	4	3	GUILFORD	4425	56	29
	8514	2	0		5372	179	33
	35	15	5373		5	2	
FORSYTH	4425	46	23	5374	3	0	
	5372	71	34	5375	18	4	
	5373	2	1	5377	1	0	
	5375	1	0	8514	3	1	
	8514	1	1		265	69	
		121	59	HALIFAX	4425	22	11
			5372		33	19	
			5373		2	0	
			5375		11	6	
			8514		2	2	
				70	38		

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
HARNETT	4425	20	11	JOHNSTON	4425	44	28
	5372	70	35		5372	37	15
	5373	5	2		5373	7	2
	5374	2	0		5375	18	9
	5375	1	0		8514	2	0
		98	48			108	54
HAYWOOD	4425	21	11	JONES	5372	4	1
	5372	8	6		5373	1	0
	5373	2	2		5375	1	0
	5375	3	2		8514	2	1
	6248	1	1			8	2
		35	22				
HENDERSON	4425	17	13	LEE	4425	9	6
	5372	32	18		5372	22	8
	5375	5	4		5375	1	1
	6248	1	1		32	15	
	8514	2	0	LENOIR	4425	6	5
	57	36	5372		22	10	
			5373		2	1	
			8514		1	1	
HERTFORD	4425	4	0		31	17	
	5372	12	5	LINCOLN	4425	15	6
	5373	1	1		5372	40	24
	5374	4	0		5375	0	2
		21	6		55	32	
HOKE	4425	7	3	MACON	4425	4	4
	5372	16	11		5372	10	1
	5373	1	0		5375	1	0
	5375	0	1		15	5	
		24	15				
HYDE	5372	12	8	MADISON	4425	4	2
	5374	1	0		5372	7	2
	5375	2	3		5373	1	1
	5377	1	1		6248	1	1
	6248	1	1		8514	1	1
		17	13		14	7	
IREDELL	4425	46	29	MARTIN	4425	9	3
	5372	53	26		5372	21	10
	5375	7	5		5373	1	0
	6248	1	0		5375	1	1
		107	60		32	14	
JACKSON	4425	5	4	McDOWELL	4425	7	5
	5372	15	7		5372	15	13
	5373	1	0		5373	1	0
	5374	1	0		5375	1	1
	6248	6	5		6248	1	1
		28	16		25	20	

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
MECKLENBURG	4425	190	132	ONSLow	4425	41	37
	5372	266	117		5372	53	34
	5373	4	0		5373	1	0
	5375	39	20		5375	6	5
	5376	2	0		8514	3	1
	5377	2	2			104	77
	6299	0	1				
	8514	12	3				
	515	275		ORANGE	4425	17	16
MITCHELL	4425	1	0	5372	13	7	
	5372	4	4	5373	2	0	
	5373	2	0	5375	1	0	
		7	4	8514	1	0	
				34	23		
MONTGOMERY	4425	7	4	PAMLICO	4425	4	2
	5372	28	15		5372	5	1
	6248	2	2		5373	2	0
	8514	1	1		5375	1	2
		38	22		6248	1	1
				13	6		
MOORE	4425	42	28	PASQUOTANK	4425	6	4
	5372	17	4		5372	15	9
	5373	4	2		5373	1	0
	5375	1	1		5375	1	1
	8514	1	0		6248	1	1
		65	35			24	15
NASH	4425	51	30	PENDER	4425	12	7
	5372	26	8		5372	19	14
	5373	3	0		5374	2	0
	5375	2	1		5375	1	0
	8514	2	0		5377	0	1
		84	39		6248	3	1
				37	23		
NEW HANOVER	4425	62	38	PERQUIMANS	4425	2	2
	5370	2	0		5372	2	2
	5372	94	28		5375	1	1
	5373	6	2			5	5
	5374	2	0				
	5375	8	9	PERSON	4425	5	5
	5376	1	1		5372	9	6
	8514	3	1		5373	0	1
	178	79		5375	1	1	
NORTHAMPTON	4425	8	2	6248	0	1	
	5372	6	5		15	14	
	5373	1	0				
	5375	2	4				
	6248	0	1				
		17	12				

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	Offense				Offense		
	Code	Charges	Convictions		Code	Charges	Convictions
PITT	4425	26	13	RUTHERFORD	4425	7	6
	5372	44	16		5372	62	52
	5373	2	1		5375	3	1
	5375	6	2		8514	1	0
	5376	1	0			73	59
	8514	0	1				
		79	33	SAMPSON	4425	26	13
POLK	4425	3	3		5372	22	8
	5372	18	5		5373	4	3
	5375	1	2		5375	5	3
	6248	28	15		5376	1	1
		50	25	8514	2	0	
					60	28	
RANDOLPH	4425	8	6	SCOTLAND	4425	4	4
	5372	20	3		5372	13	7
	5373	1	0		5373	2	0
	5375	7	4		5375	1	0
	6248	0	8			20	11
	8514	1	0				
		37	21	STANLY	4425	5	2
RICHMOND	4425	16	8		5372	42	18
	5372	23	13		5373	1	0
	5373	2	1		5375	5	2
	5375	1	0		6299	3	1
	6248	10	6	8514	2	0	
	8514	2	2		58	23	
		54	30	STOKES	4425	1	0
ROBESON	4425	17	18		5372	6	5
	5372	48	26		5373	2	1
	5373	1	1		5375	4	4
	5375	6	2		8514	1	0
	8514	3	1		14	10	
		75	48	SURRY	4425	12	8
ROCKINGHAM	4425	14	9		5372	15	6
	5370	1	0		5373	1	1
	5372	10	8		5375	5	4
	5373	4	1		8514	1	0
	5374	2	0			34	19
	5375	2	1				
		33	19	SWAIN	4425	3	0
ROWAN	4425	28	18		5372	12	7
	5372	32	26		5375	1	1
	5373	2	1		16	8	
	5375	4	4	TRANSYLVANIA	4425	4	1
	6248	25	13		5372	13	7
		91	62		5373	2	0
					6248	1	1
					20	9	

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions	
TYRRELL	5370	1	0	WAYNE	4425	14	7	
	5372	8	6		5372	30	10	
	5373	1	1		5373	3	0	
	5375	2	1		5374	1	0	
		12	8		5375	1	1	
					6248	2	2	
UNION	4425	35	18	WILKES	8514	1	0	
	5372	35	12			52	20	
	5373	1	0					
	5375	5	3					
		76	33					
VANCE	4425	4	1		4425	6	2	
	5372	14	5		5372	12	10	
	5373	3	0		5373	1	0	
	5375	1	0		6248	0	2	
	6248	1	1		8514	1	0	
		23	7			20	14	
WAKE	4425	214	143	WILSON	4425	32	19	
	5370	5	1			5372	40	11
	5372	375	171			5375	0	1
	5373	6	3			8514	2	1
	5374	2	1			74	32	
	5375	21	14	YADKIN	4425	5	4	
	6248	15	14			5372	9	2
	8514	22	6			5373	1	4
			660		353		5375	2
						8514	1	0
						18	12	
WARREN	4425	1	1	YANCEY	4425	3	2	
	5372	5	2			5372	5	3
	5373	2	1			6248	2	2
		8	4			10	7	
WASHINGTON	4425	4	4					
	5372	7	2					
	5375	0	2					
	6248	1	1					
		12	9					
WATAUGA	4425	2	1					
	5372	31	13					
	5375	8	4					
	8514	2	1					
		43	19					

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The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for calendar year 2007. 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.

The numbers in bold represent county totals. County data include only the codes for which there were any charges or convictions. There is not an offense code for littering under GS 75A-10(c); this offense is designated by four asterisks.

		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
ALAMANCE	ALE	5372	1	ANSON	Police	4425	5	
	Police	4425	1				5372	5
		5372	11			Other	5372	1
	Other	4425	1				6248	1
		5373	1			Sheriff	5372	2
		5375	1				5373	1
	Sheriff	4425	4				5375	1
		5372	7			SHP	4425	5
		5373	4				5372	2
	SHP	4425	37				5375	2
		5372	4			WRC	5372	6
		5373	1				6248	11
		5375	1					42
	WRC	5372	3					
		77		ASHE	Police	5372	1	
					SHP	4425	3	
						5372	2	
					WRC	5372	1	
ALEXANDER	Police	5372	3				7	
		5375	1					
	Sheriff	5372	4					
	SHP	4425	3					
		5372	5	AVERY	Police	4425	1	
		5375	2				5372	3
	WRC	5372	2				5373	1
		5373	1			Other	5372	2
		21		Sheriff	5372	0		
					5375	1		
ALLEGHANY	SHP	5372	1		SHP	4425	1	
	WRC	5372	6			5372	4	
		8514	2		WRC	5372	1	
			9				14	

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
BEAUFORT	Police	4425	1	BUNCOMBE	ALE	5372	1	
		5372	8			5375	1	
	Other	5372	1		Police	5372	3	
		5373	2			4425	5	
		5372	3			5372	39	
	Sheriff	5372	3			5373	3	
		4425	4			5375	3	
		5372	4			8514	1	
	SHP	4425	4		Other	4425	1	
		5372	4			5372	5	
5375		2	5373	2				
WRC	5372	5	Sheriff	5372	2			
		30		SHP	4425	32		
				5372	8			
BERTIE	Police	5372	2	BURKE	Police	4425	2	
		5372	1			5372	7	
	Other	5372	1		Other	5372	1	
		5373	1			5373	1	
		4425	5			Sheriff	4425	1
	Sheriff	5372	2		Sheriff	5372	12	
		5375	1			SHP	4425	15
		5372	1			5372	5	
	SHP	4425	5		SHP	5372	2	
		5372	2			5373	7	
5375		1	6248	9				
WRC	5372	6	WRC	5372	2			
	5375	1		5372	7			
		19		5373	62			
BLADEN	Police	5372	6	CABARRUS	Police	4425	6	
		4425	7			5372	24	
		5372	8			5373	6	
	SHP	5375	1		Sheriff	5375	1	
		5372	1			4425	1	
			23			5372	6	
BRUNSWICK	Other	5372	4	SHP	4425	36		
		5370	3		5372	19		
		5372	3		5375	5		
		4425	35			105		
	Sheriff	5372	6	WRC	5372	1		
		8514	1		5372	2		
		5372	1		5373	7		
	SHP	4425	35	WRC	6248	9		
		5372	6			62		
		8514	1					
WRC	5372	1						
	5373	2						
		83						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
CLAY	Other	5372	1	CRAVEN	Police	4425	7		
	Sheriff	5372	2			5372	23		
		5373	2			5375	1		
		5374	1			Other	4425	1	
		5375	1				5373	1	
	SHP	4425	3			Sheriff	5370	1	
		5372	1				5372	1	
		11			5375	1			
CLEVELAND	Police	4425	1	CUMBERLAND	SHP	4425	38		
		5372	16				5372	53	
		5375	1				5375	8	
	Other	5372	1				WRC	5372	2
		Sheriff	4425			1			5373
		5370	1					6248	2
		5371	1						140
		5372	11				ABC	5372	4
		5374	2				Police	4425	12
		5375	1					5372	39
	SHP	4425	17					5373	1
		5372	26					5375	1
		5375	6				Other	5372	2
	WRC	5372	2					5373	1
		5375	2				Sheriff	4425	2
6248		1			5372	4			
		90			5373	1			
COLUMBUS	Police	4425	1		SHP	4425	50		
		5372	1			5372	3		
	Other	5372	1			5375	1		
		5374	2		WRC	5372	10		
	SHP	4425	28				131		
		5372	2						
		8514	1						
			36		CURRITUCK	Other	5372	2	
						5373	1		
					Sheriff	5372	5		
					SHP	4425	10		
						5372	6		
						5375	9		
					WRC	5372	2		
							35		

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		Offense				Offense		
		Code	Charges			Code	Charges	
DARE	Police	4425	1	DUPLIN	Police	5372	5	
		5372	11			5373	7	
		5373	1			8514	1	
		5375	1			Sheriff SHP	5374	1
		8514	1				4425	49
	Other	5372	5		5372	8		
	Sheriff	5372	11		5373	1		
		5373	1		5375	2		
		5375	2		8514	1		
		8514	2			75		
	SHP	4425	4		DURHAM	Police	4425	6
		5372	9				5372	32
		5375	8				5373	2
	WRC	5372	8				8514	4
		6248	2			Other Sheriff	5372	2
		67	4425	1				
		5372	1					
DAVIDSON	Police	4425	3	SHP		4425	20	
		5372	6			5372	11	
		5373	1			5375	1	
		5374	5			WRC	5372	12
		8514	1				6248	11
				103				
	Other	4425	1	EDGECOMBE		Police	5372	15
		5372	2				5375	2
		8514	1		8514		1	
	Sheriff	4425	2		Other SHP		5372	2
		5372	4			4425	4	
		5373	1			5372	3	
	SHP	8514	1		5373	1		
		4425	45		5375	2		
		5372	6		8514	1		
5373		1	WRC		6248	4		
5375	1				35			
WRC	5372	6						
	6248	3						
		90						
DAVIE	Police	5372	1					
		5375	1					
		8514	1					
	Sheriff	5372	4					
		SHP	4425	9				
	5372		5					
	WRC	5372	9					
			30					

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
FORSYTH	ABC Police	5372	1	GRAHAM	Sheriff SHP	5372	1	
		4425	22			4425	2	
		5372	59				3	
		5373	1		GRANVILLE	Police	5372	6
	8514	1	Other			5372	1	
	Other	4425	1			Sheriff	5372	2
	5372	1	SHP			4425	11	
	5373	1				5372	2	
	Sheriff	4425	2		WRC	6248	2	
		5372	4				24	
	SHP	4425	21		GREENE	Other	5372	1
		5372	6			Sheriff	5372	2
	5375	1		5373		1		
		121	SHP	4425		1		
			WRC	5372		1		
FRANKLIN	Police	4425	3	GUILFORD	ALE	4425	1	
		5372	15			5372	26	
		Sheriff	4425			1	5375	4
		5372	1			Police	4425	11
		5373	1			5372	99	
	SHP	8514	1		5373	1		
		4425	7		5375	3		
		5372	3		8514	1		
		5375	1		Other	5372	23	
	WRC	5372	3		5374	1		
		36	5375	1				
GASTON	Police	4425	6	GATES	Other	5373	1	
		5372	42			SHP	4425	3
		5375	1			5372	3	
		8514	2			5375	1	
		Other	4425			1	8514	2
		4425	2		Sheriff	4425	1	
		5370	2			5372	10	
		5372	9			5373	3	
		5373	1			5374	2	
		5375	1			5375	1	
	SHP	4425	28		SHP	4425	43	
		5372	49			5372	21	
		5375	2			5373	1	
	WRC	5372	7			5375	9	
		6248	13			5377	1	
		166			265			
GATES	Other	5373	1					
		SHP	4425	3				
		5372	3					
		5375	1					
	WRC	5372	3					
		11						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges	
HALIFAX	Police	4425	2	HENDERSON	Police	4425	3	
		5372	7			5372	18	
		5375	1			5375	1	
	Other	5372	1		8514	1		
		5375	1		Sheriff	4425	1	
		8514	1			5372	6	
	Sheriff	4425	1			SHP	4425	13
		5372	5		5372		7	
		5373	1		5375		4	
	SHP	5375	2		WRC	8514	1	
		4425	19			5372	1	
		5372	4			6248	1	
	WRC	5375	2				57	
		5372	16		HERTFORD	Police	5372	3
		5373	1				Other	5372
5375		5	Sheriff	5372			3	
8514		1		5374			4	
	70	SHP	4425	4				
HARNETT	Police	4425	5		5372	4		
		5372	13	WRC	5372	1		
	Other	5372	1		5373	1		
		Sheriff	4425	1		21		
	5372		11	HOKE	Police	5372	13	
	5373		4			Other	5372	1
	5374	2	Sheriff			5372	2	
	SHP	4425	14			SHP	4425	7
		5372	9				5373	1
		5373	1		24			
WRC	5375	1	HYDE	Other	5374	1		
	5372	36			WRC	5372	12	
	98					5375	2	
HAYWOOD	Police	4425				1	5377	1
		5372				3	6248	1
		5373	1			17		
		5375	1	Other	5374	1		
	Other	5372	2		WRC	5372	12	
		Sheriff	4425			1	5375	2
	SHP		4425			19	5377	1
		5372	2			6248	1	
		5373	1				17	
	WRC	5375	2	Other		5374	1	
5372		1	WRC		5372	12		
5373		1			5375	2		
5375		2			5377	1		
WRC	5372	1		6248	1			
	6248	1		17				
		35						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
IREDELL	ALE	5372	1	LEE	Police	4425	2		
	Police	4425	3				5372	13	
		5372	18			Sheriff	5372	2	
		5375	1			SHP	4425	7	
	Other	4425	2				5372	7	
		5372	5				5375	1	
	Sheriff	5372	6					32	
		5375	2						
		4425	41		LENOIR	ALE	5372	1	
	SHP	5372	8			Police	5372	8	
		5375	4				8514	1	
		WRC	5372			15	SHP	4425	6
	6248		1				5372	10	
	107			5373		2			
			WRC	5372		3			
						31			
JACKSON	Police	5372	4	LINCOLN		Police	4425	3	
	Other	5373	1				5372	12	
	Sheriff	5372	2				Sheriff	4425	2
		5374	1					5372	10
	SHP	4425	5				SHP	4425	10
		5372	2				5372	17	
	WRC	5372	7			WRC	5372	1	
		6248	6					55	
		28							
JOHNSTON	ALE	5372	2	MACON	Police	4425	2		
	Police	4425	2				5372	3	
		5372	12				5375	1	
		5373	4			Sheriff	5372	3	
		5375	1			SHP	4425	2	
		8514	2				5372	2	
		Other	5373		1		WRC	5372	2
	Sheriff	5372	3					15	
		5373	2						
		4425	42		MADISON	Police	5372	1	
	SHP	5372	19			Other	5372	1	
		5375	17				5373	1	
		WRC	5372			1	SHP	4425	4
	108			5372		3			
				8514		1			
			WRC	5372		2			
				6248		1			
						14			
JONES	Police	5372	1						
		8514	1						
	Sheriff	5373	1						
		8514	1						
	SHP	5372	2						
		5375	1						
WRC	5372	1							
		8							

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges			
MARTIN	Police	5372	2	MONTGOMERY	ALE	5372	1			
	Sheriff	5372	2		Police	4425	2			
		5373	1			5372	5			
	SHP	4425	9			8514	1			
		5372	6			Other	5372	1		
		5375	1			Sheriff	4425	1		
	WRC	5372	11			SHP	4425	4		
			32				5372	5		
						WRC	5372	16		
							6248	2		
						38				
McDOWELL	Sheriff	5372	2	MOORE	Police	4425	2			
	SHP	4425	7			5372	11			
		5372	6			5373	2			
		5375	1			Other	5373	1		
		5372	7			Sheriff	4425	9		
	WRC	5373	1				5372	2		
		6248	1				5373	1		
			25				8514	1		
						SHP	4425	31		
							5372	4		
					5375	1				
						65				
MECKLENBURG	ABC	4425	1	NASH	Police	4425	1			
	Police	4425	50			5372	10			
		5372	226			5373	2			
		5373	4			8514	1			
		5375	31			Other	4425	1		
		5376	1			Sheriff	4425	1		
		5377	1				5373	1		
		8514	12				SHP	4425	48	
	Other	4425	1				5372	11		
		5372	4				5375	2		
		5375	2				8514	1		
	Sheriff	5372	1				4425	1		
		SHP	4425		138		Sheriff	4425	1	
			5372		33			5373	1	
			5375		6			SHP	4425	48
			5376		1			5372	11	
	WRC	5372	2					5375	2	
		5377	1					8514	1	
		515			WRC	5372	5			
							84			
MITCHELL	Police	5372	1							
	Other	5372	1							
	Sheriff	5372	1							
	SHP	4425	1							
	WRC	5372	1							
		5373	2							
			7							

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
NEW HANOVER	Police	4425	6	ORANGE	Police	4425	1		
		5372	68			5372	9		
		5373	2			5375	1		
		5376	1			8514	1		
		8514	2			Other	5372	4	
	Other	5372	6		Sheriff	5373	1		
		Sheriff	4425		2	SHP	4425	16	
	5370		2			5373	1		
	5372		11				34		
		5373	4		PAMLICO	Sheriff	4425	1	
		5374	2					5372	3
		8514	1					5373	2
	SHP	4425	54				SHP	4425	3
		5372	9					5372	2
5375		8		WRC		5375	1		
		178				6248	1		
						13			
NORTHAMPTON	Police	4425	2	PASQUOTANK	ALE	5372	1		
		5372	1			Police	4425	1	
	Other	4425	1			5372	4		
		Sheriff	5372		1		5373	1	
	SHP	4425	5			Other	5372	4	
		5375	2			Sheriff	5372	1	
	WRC	5372	4			SHP	4425	5	
5373		1			5372	2			
		17			5375	1			
ONslow	Police	4425	6		WRC	5372	3		
		5372	36			6248	1		
		5375	5				24		
	Other	4425	1	PENDER	Police	4425	1		
		5372	4				5372	3	
		5373	1				5374	1	
	Sheriff	5372	2			Sheriff	5372	2	
		8514	2				5374	1	
	SHP	4425	34			SHP	4425	11	
		5372	10				5372	13	
		5375	1			5375	1		
WRC	8514	1		WRC	5372	1			
	5372	1			6248	3			
		104				37			
			PERQUIMANS	Police	5372	1			
					Sheriff	5372	1		
					SHP	4425	2		
						5375	1		
						5			

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PERSON		Offense				Offense		
		Code	Charges			Code	Charges	
PERSON	Police	5372	4	RICHMOND	Police	5372	8	
	Other	5372	1			5373	1	
	Sheriff	5372	3		Other	5372	1	
	SHP	4425	5		Sheriff	5372	4	
		5375	1			5375	1	
	WRC	5372	1			8514	1	
			15			SHP	4425	16
						5372	2	
						5373	1	
						8514	1	
				WRC	5372	8		
					6248	10		
						54		
PITT	ABC	5372	1	ROBESON	ALE	5372	1	
	Police	4425	7		Police	4425	6	
		5372	25			5372	21	
		5373	1		Other	5372	3	
		5375	2		Sheriff	5372	2	
					SHP	4425	11	
	Other	4425	1			5372	14	
		5372	1			5373	1	
	SHP	4425	18			5375	6	
		5372	12			8514	3	
		5373	1			WRC	5372	7
		5375	2					75
		5376	1					
	WRC	5372	5			ROCKINGHAM	Police	4425
5375		2				5372	7	
		79				5374	2	
					Other	5372	3	
					5373	3		
					Sheriff	5370	1	
					SHP	4425	13	
						5375	2	
					WRC	5373	1	
							33	
POLK	Police	5372	2	RANDOLPH	ALE	5372	1	
	Other	5372	1		Police	4425	1	
	Sheriff	4425	1			5372	10	
		5372	7			5373	1	
		5375	1			5375	2	
	SHP	6248	3			8514	1	
		4425	2			Other	5372	1
		5372	3			SHP	4425	7
	WRC	5372	5				5372	6
		6248	25				5375	5
		50			WRC	5372	2	
							37	

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges		
ROWAN	ALE	5372	1	STANLY	Police	4425	1		
		5375	1				5372	21	
	Police	4425	5				5373	1	
		5372	9				5375	5	
		5375	2			Other	5372	1	
	Other	5373	1			Sheriff	5372	1	
		6248	4			SHP	4425	4	
	Sheriff	5372	4				5372	4	
		5373	1				8514	2	
	SHP	4425	23			WRC	5372	15	
		5372	3				****	3	
		5375	1					58	
	WRC	5372	15						
	6248	21		STOKES	Police	5375	1		
		91				8514	1		
						5372	1		
RUTHERFORD	Police	5372	13			5372	1		
		8514	1			SHP	4425	1	
	Other	5375	1				5372	2	
		5372	2			5373	2		
	Sheriff	5372	4			5375	3		
	SHP	4425	7		WRC	5372	2		
		5372	16				14		
		5375	2						
WRC	5372	27		SURRY	Police	5372	5		
		73				5373	1		
						5375	1		
						8514	1		
SAMPSON	Police	4425	1		Sheriff	5372	1		
		5372	6		SHP	4425	12		
		8514	2			5372	7		
	Other	5372	2			5375	4		
		5373	4		WRC	5372	2		
	Sheriff	5372	8				34		
		5375	1						
	SHP	4425	25		SWAIN	Police	5372	3	
		5372	5				Sheriff	5372	1
		5375	4				SHP	4425	3
	5376	1					5372	6	
WRC	5372	1				5375	1		
		60				WRC	5372	2	
SCOTLAND	Police	5372	3				16		
		5375	1						
	Sheriff	5372	1						
	SHP	4425	4						
		5372	5						
		5373	2						
	WRC	5372	4						
			20						

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		Offense Code	Charges			Offense Code	Charges
TRANSYLVANIA	Police	4425	1	WAKE	ABC	5372	1
	Other	5373	2		ALE	5372	1
	Sheriff	4425	2		Police	4425	96
		5372	9			5370	1
	SHP	4425	1			5372	280
	WRC	5372	4			5373	4
		6248	1			5375	11
			20			8514	19
TYRRELL	Sheriff	5370	1	DMV	4425	1	
		5372	3	Other	4425	3	
		5373	1		5372	49	
		5375	2		5373	1	
	SHP	5372	2		6248	8	
	WRC	5372	3	Sheriff	4425	7	
			12		5370	4	
					5372	18	
UNION	Police	4425	19		5373	1	
		5372	7		5374	2	
		5375	1		5375	2	
	Other	4425	1		8514	3	
		5372	1	SHP	4425	107	
	Sheriff	4425	1		5372	22	
		5372	6		5375	8	
		5375	1	WRC	5372	4	
	SHP	4425	14		6248	7	
		5372	8			660	
		5373	1				
		5375	3	WARREN	ALE	5372	1
WRC	5372	13		Other	5373	1	
		76		Sheriff	5373	1	
				SHP	4425	1	
VANCE	Police	5372	6		5372	3	
		5372	2		5372	1	
	Other	5372	2		WRC	5372	1
		5373	3			8	
	SHP	4425	4	WASHINGTON	Police	4425	2
		5372	4		Sheriff	5372	3
	WRC	5375	1		SHP	4425	2
6248		1			5372	1	
		23		WRC	5372	3	
					6248	1	
						12	

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		Offense				Offense		
		Code	Charges			Code	Charges	
WATAUGA	Police	5372	20	WILSON	Police	5372	19	
		5375	1			8514	1	
		8514	2		Other	5372	1	
	Other	5372	1			Sheriff	5372	6
		Sheriff	5372		3		SHP	4425
	SHP		4425		2	5372		3
			5372		6	8514	1	
		5375	7		WRC	5372	11	
	WRC	5372	1				74	
					43			
WAYNE	ALE	5372	1	YADKIN	Police	5372	4	
		Police	4425			6	5373	1
			5372		12	Sheriff	5372	3
		5374	1		SHP		4425	5
		8514	1			5372	2	
	Other	4425	2		5375	2		
		5372	3		8514	1		
		5373	2			18		
	Sheriff	5372	10		YANCEY	SHP	4425	3
		SHP	4425				6	5372
			5372			2	WRC	5372
		5373	1			6248		2
		5375	1				10	
	WRC	5372	2					
		6248	2					
			52					
WILKES	Police	4425	2					
		5372	2					
	Other	4425	1					
		Sheriff	5372	2				
	SHP		4425	3				
			5372	4				
		8514	1					
	WRC	5372	4					
5373		1						
		20						

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

SESSION LAW 2006-79
HOUSE BILL 2165

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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