



Let's Stop Litter

Keeping Catawba County Beautiful one person at a time.

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Upcoming Events

- March 1—May 31, Great American Clean Up. Make a difference in your community!
- April 17, Earth Day Celebration, 10-2, SALT Block, Hickory.
- April 18– May 2, NC Litter Sweep. Get a group together and pick up litter in your neighborhood.
- May 2, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Newton

For more information about these events, see our website.

Tip of the Month

Carry a reusable shopping bag with you when you go shopping. Most people think of them for grocery shopping only, but you can use them at other stores too.

Join us in Litter Sweep 2010!

Spring is here! That means it's time for some spring cleaning and we're not just talking about our homes. April 18th through May 2nd is LITTER SWEEP. Litter Sweep is a biannual roadside cleanup event sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. We need volunteers to participate in LITTER SWEEP cleanup of our community's

roadsides. We encourage citizens, businesses, local governments, church groups, civic groups and Adopt-A-Highway volunteers



to participate in making our state clean, green and beautiful. Safety vests, gloves and trash

bags are provided for free to you or your group. You can contact ? Kelly Groves, NC Cooperative Extension at 828-465-8250. For more information visit: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/Operations/dp_chief_eng/roadside/Beautification/littersweep/ Help beautify your community by locally participating in this cleanup event.

Green Star Spotlight



We recognize GDS for all their public service efforts through Catawba County. In addition to their waste removal and collection of recyclables, GDS serves in the community with various litter prevention and education programs. Each year GDS works with Catawba

County and the local schools to host a poster contest for local students on the importance of recycling. GDS also participates in community events to help spread the message of recycling. KCCB would like to recognize GDS specifically for allowing the Board of Directors to hold the monthly meetings in the con-

ference room at their recycling facility. This location serves very well as it is centrally located in the county allowing the members of the Board a reasonable drive to the meetings. Thank you GDS and Republic Services for your contributions to the community and to Keep Catawba County Beautiful.