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North Carolina Interagency Report

On

Litter Cleanup, Education/Prevention and Enforcement

This report provides statistics for the year 2005.

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Litter Report 2005

This report is prepared pursuant to Session Law 2001-512, Sections 9 and 10¹ and provides information describing the outcome of North Carolina's 2005 anti-litter campaign.

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

- Litter cleanup
- Education/prevention
- Enforcement

Executive Summary

At the beginning of 2005, North Carolina had 78,844 road miles of which the North Carolina Department of Transportation maintained. That's an increase of 229 state maintained miles versus that of 78,615 miles in 2004. In 2005 as in previous years, the state experienced severe weather from Hurricane Ophelia, which negatively impacted litter cleanups in eastern counties of North Carolina, and Hurricane Katrina, which brought fuel shortages that limited government vehicle usage.

In 2005, more than 10.2 million pounds of roadway litter were removed from 171,345 shoulder miles. This amount does not include items such as automobile components, construction and other miscellaneous debris that are too large or too heavy to fit into the trash bags. The expenditures associated with roadside litter cleanup were more than \$16.3 million.

The NCDOT, its Office of Beautification Programs and other state agencies collectively supported statewide anti-litter initiatives. The other agencies include the Departments of Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, and Environmental and Natural Resources.

Anti-litter education/prevention activities continued. The Office of Beautification Programs promoted and supported litter prevention projects through various channels. These channels are enhancements to its Internet homepage, participation on various statewide organizational boards, promoting anti-litter information at conferences and the N.C. State Fair, and providing anti-litter promotional items to a multitude of local organizations. It also aired an anti-litter radio campaign through the North Carolina News Network during February and March of 2005.

The number of charges for littering violations increased from the previous year. A 2005 recap from 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 paying a fine. This was adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges on Sep. 29, 2004 and applied to any new offenses as of Dec. 1, 2004.

¹ See Attachment A - page 36

Statewide Roadside Litter Cleanup 2005

North Carolina Department of Transportation

The North Carolina Department of Transportation maintains 78,844 state roadway miles. It has built relationships with other agencies, local governments, citizen volunteers and other organizations/industries in order to provide safe, environmentally sound and aesthetically clean roadsides. Examples include the Adopt-A-Highway program volunteers, an alliance with the Department of Correction, participating on organizational boards such as N.C. Keep America Beautiful, Inc., N.C. Big Sweep and working with the N.C. Soft Drink Association.

NCDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program

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

The AAH program is a fine example of state government working with citizens to improve the cleanliness of roadsides across North Carolina. To assist with the local AAH roadside adoption, the NCDOT has 58 AAH Coordinators who oversee the adoption process within their assigned counties. The program cost \$280,045 in 2005 versus \$351,875 in 2004. This cost includes items for administration, sign installation/removal, bag retrieval and other miscellaneous cleanup supplies, i.e. bags, gloves and safety vests. There were 6,921 man-hours charged to this program.

In 2005, 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 \$3.8 million dollars in cleanup costs in 2005, and over the last three years, the AAH program has provided cumulative savings of more than \$11 million dollars in roadside litter removal costs.

Annual Comparison of AAH program Taxpayer Savings:

	Hours Worked	Cleanup Cost Savings
2005	362,080	\$3.8 million
2004	388,064	\$4.2 million
2003	326,776	\$3.2 million

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

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

Year	Total Pounds Collected Statewide by Adopt-A-Highway Groups
2005	3,677,440
2004	3,795,040
2003	3,649,360

Of the 3.7 million pounds collected, the AAH groups recycled 248,320 pounds as follows: 81,960 lbs. of metal, 81,760 lbs. of glass and 84,400 lbs. of plastic.

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

NCDOT and Department of Correction

As in previous years, 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). Here is the breakdown and description of the inmate crews:

104 Medium Custody Eight-man Road Squads

- Armed DOC staff is required to supervise these inmates (two officers to eight inmates).
- NCDOT total cost of DOC for medium custody inmate labor was \$10,000,000. Approximately 82% of all medium custody inmate labor were spent on litter pick-up.
- An additional \$77,347 was expended for support cost related to working with DOC officers on work assignments.

66 Minimum Custody Highway Work Crews.

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

Minimum Custody Road Squads

- NCDOT staff, trained by the DOC, supervised minimum custody inmates.
- Inmate labor was billed at \$1 per day per inmate for litter cleanup. In 2005 there were 17,082 man-days at a charge of \$17,082.
- NCDOT spent an additional \$220,140 for support - supervision and transportation costs.

117 Governor's Community Work Program (CWP) crews.

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

During the 2005 spring and fall Litter Sweeps, the NCDOT picked up 691,065 pounds of litter versus 491,805 pounds in 2004, and expended approximately 26,105 man-days of its employees and inmates

for picking up litter on 19,065 highway miles. The amount of litter picked up during the 2005 spring and fall Litter Sweeps by the DOC inmates was 2,262,585 pounds versus 2,421,915 pounds in 2004. Fuel shortage prevented litter pickup after Hurricane Katrina for six weeks.

NCDOT and DOC Inmate Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup Comparison:

Year	Pounds Collected
2005	2,953,650
2004	2,913,720
2003	2,579,091

Community Service Work Programs Litter Control Efforts, Calendar Year 2005

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 Division of Community Corrections through legislative action. CSWP is a separate program from the Division of Prisons inmate work crews. Offenders in CSWP are not incarcerated but are ordered to perform community service work hours as a condition of either supervised or unsupervised probation, depending on 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 2005, there were 3,700 agencies statewide that maintained agreements with the community service staff to place offenders, and have their information entered into the new CSWP automated system for information and records. Many of the agencies focus on litter control or participate in the NCDOT Litter Sweep. Offenders perform a variety of work, including general labor, skilled labor, clerical, and professional level assignments.

For calendar year 2005, there were approximately 179,309 hours worked. There was 3,227,565 pounds of litter removed. Approximately 11% of the general labor work hours were focused on litter control efforts.

CSWP Annual Roadside Litter Cleanup Comparison:

Year	Pounds Collected
2005	3,227,565
2004	3,026,730
2003	3,222,675

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.

2005 Roadside Litter Pick Up Summary - NCDOT, AAH, DOC and CSWP

Roadside Litter Cleanup Recap and Comparison:

Departments and Other Groups	Pounds of Litter Picked Up by Year		
	2005	2004	2003
NCDOT *	691,065	491,805	455,490
DOC *	2,262,585	2,421,915	2,123,601
CSWP**	3,227,565	3,026,730	3,222,675
AAH**	3,677,440	3,795,040	3,649,360
Other volunteers *	365,280	400,620	382,590
Sum of Pounds	10,223,935	10,136,110	9,833,716

* Litter Sweep (only) litter pick up amount

**Annual litter pick up amount

NCDOT 2005 Disbursements:

NCDOT Disbursement Recap By Year			
	2005	2004	2003
NCDOT Employees	\$4,457,575	\$3,410,517	\$3,328,699
Adopt-A-Highway	\$280,045	351,875	293,357
DOC (Medium and Minimum Custody Inmates)	11,614,569	11,471,856	10,289,129
Disbursement by year:	\$16,352,189	\$15,234,258	\$13,911,185

Department Of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Parks and Recreation 2005 Litter Cleanup Summary

Summary Statement: During 2005, most of the state parks hosted some type of litter cleanup. More than 2,300 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 in 2005 is more than 60 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 13 tons from the banks of the New River and its tributaries.

Litter Cleanup Efforts – Total for the Year of 2005

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	# of Volunteers and/or Staff	# of Bags, or # of Man-Hours	# of Pounds	Other
Carolina Beach	10-01-05 11-12-05 12-18-05 12-20-05 various other dates	11 volunteers 7 volunteers 1 staff 3 staff 8 CSWs	12 bags 7 bags 2 bags 9 bags 20 bags		
Cliffs of Neuse	Total for Jan-June Total for July-Dec.	volunteers and CSWs volunteers and CSWs	10 bags 12 bags		Gave 7 programs on litter/pollution
Crowders Mountain	Each weekend	2 seasonal staff; 2 CSWs; various park volunteers	415 bags of roadside litter for the period		Instituted new litter control program at trail heads
Dismal Swamp	No activity this period				
Elk Knob	July – Dec 2005	4 staff and volunteers	40 bags	4,720 lbs	
Eno River	10-01-05 (Clean Sweep) Various dates	23 volunteers 3 staff	9 bags; 80 hours ----- -----	----- 2,000 lbs est.	
Falls Lake	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.	
Fort Fisher	Weekly litter pickups	CSWs and staff	110 bags for 2005		
Fort Macon	No activity reported				
Goose Creek	1-29-05 4-10-05 4-30-05 6-17-05 8-26-05 10-20-05 11-19-05	3 volunteers 6 volunteers 15 volunteers 41 volunteers 1 volunteer 2 volunteers 12 volunteers	1 bag 1 bag 32 bags 2 bags 1 bag 2 bags 29 bags; 1 tire	Not weighed	Gave 4 programs this period on recycling and pollution

Litter Cleanup Efforts – Total for the Year of 2005

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	# of Volunteers and/or Staff	# of Bags, or # of Man-Hours	# of Pounds	Other
Gorges	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.	
Hammocks Beach	06-04-05 9-15 to 10-02-05	14 volunteers 10 staff; 4 seasons	56 man-hours 441 man-hours	Estimated 1,200 lbs 4 tons estim.	Huggins Island cleanup with NC Coastal Fed. Hurricane Ophelia cleanup
Hanging Rock	4-16-05 06-07-05 various dates July – Dec 2005	22 REI volunteers 15 students Junior Rangers, others Staff & 6 volunteers	20 bags 5 bags 10 bags 110 bags	+ 2,000 lbs and other larger items not weighed	
Jockey's Ridge	05-04-05 and various other dates during Hurricane season	5 staff and 14 inmates	35 bags total	+ 2,500 lbs of floating debris	Gave "Recycled Regatta" programs using the trash
Jones Lake	1-12-05 2-20-05 2-26-05 3-25-05 3-26-05 5-08-05 various dates July-Dec.	One CSW (community service worker) on each date Park staff	5 bags 3 bags 2 bags 9 bags 4 bags 4 bags 6 bags		
Jordan Lake	4-16-05 4-22-05 May 05 6-11-05 8-19-05 10-10-05 10-22-05 11-26-05 12-28-05	Park volunteers	15 bags; 4 tires 12 bags; 2 buoys 10 bags 27 bags 8 bags; 3 tires 5 bags; 1 tire 2 bags 6 bags & other 2 bags		Cleanups were held at Parkers Crk, New Hope, Seaforth, Ebenzer and Haw River
Kerr Lake	10-01-05 (Clean Swp)	67 volunteers	38 bags	760 lbs est.	Satterwhite Point & Bullocksville
Lake James	Total for period	BRIDGE and park staff	100 bags		Cleanup of newly acquired shoreline area
Lake Norman	Weekly pickups	CSWs and staff	100 bags; 50 man-hours	150 lbs estimated	

Litter Cleanup Efforts – Total for the Year of 2005

Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	# of Volunteers and/or Staff	# of Bags, or # of Man-Hours	# of Pounds	Other
Lake Waccamaw	2-19-05 3-29-05 4-23-05 weekly 8-26-05 10-01-05 10-15-05	UNCW volunteers CSW Boy Scout Project Staff 14 scouts 95 Clean Sweep vol. 12 UNC-W volunteers	15 bags 6 bags 5 bags 4 bags 16 bags 42 bags 15 bags		Gave 10 ed. programs on how litter affects water quality
Lumber River	04-12-05 05-10-05 06-18-05 9-15-05 10-03-05 (Clean Sweep) 12-10-05	Staff and volunteers 64 volunteers	12 bags 8 bags 11 bags 2 bags 225 bags 3 bags	200 lbs 120 lbs 165 lbs 40 lbs 4,500 lbs 60 lbs	
Merchants Millpond	Total for Jan-June 2005 Total for July-Dec 2005	Inmates, CSWs, volunteers, staff Volunteers & CSWs	50 bags 25 bags	19.06 tons of tires, car parts, & appliances 350 lbs	Received grant from Waste Mgmt to clean up newly acquired property and 2 recycling bins.
Medoc Mountain	01-12-05 03-09-05 03-16-05 03-19-05 04-09-05 04-07-05 04-15-05 04-21-05 10-28-05 10-30-05	2 volunteers 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 2 volunteers 2 volunteers	11 bags 7 bags 8 bags 4 bags 5 bags 9 bags 5 bags 10 bags 4 bags 2 bags		
Morrow Mountain	Total for period	12 staff, 23 seasonals and several CSWs	300 man-hours	150 lbs	
Mt. Jefferson and New River	15 days each month from Jan-June 2005 Clean Sweep, Oct 05	National Emergency Grant Program workers 134 volunteers	1,000 man-hours 536 hours	25,400 lbs 5.5 tons plus 149 tires	Removed litter from riverbanks. Also put up wayside exhibit on litter. 33 miles of river were cleaned up.
Mount Mitchell	Various dates	Seasonal workers	20 bags		
Pettigrew	Various dates	Park staff	Not counted	9,390 lbs of metal recycled from roadside debris	Presented two ed. programs on recycling, reaching 300 students.
Pilot Mountain	Various dates --- totals for the period	CSWs Volunteers Staff	44 bags 10 bags 43 bags	Not weighed	

Litter Cleanup Efforts – Total for the Year of 2005					
Park Name	Dates of Litter Pickups	# of Volunteers and/or Staff	# of Bags, or # of Man-Hours	# of Pounds	Other
Raven Rock	No activity reported				
Singletary Lake	06-16-05	7 volunteers	12 bags	Not weighed	
South Mountains	January 15, 2005 February 12, 2005 March 26, 2005 April 28, 2005 April 29, 2005 July-Dec, 2005	1 volunteer 1 staff 6 volunteers & 2 staff Bridge crew; 1 staff Bridge crew; 1 staff Staff members	3 bags 5 bags 2 truck loads 1 truck load 1 truck load 9 bags	2,360 lbs 1,600 lbs 1,600 lbs	
Stone Mountain	Various dates	Park staff & volunteers	140 bags	1,600 lbs est.	
Weymouth Woods	04-16-05 04-19-05 05-04-05 05-15-05 05-24-05 06-04-05 06-05-05 07-12-05 07-13-05 10-22-05 11-12-05 11-13-05 11-26-05 12-17-05	1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW Park staff Volunteers 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 1 CSW 2 CSWs	3 bags 5 bags 6 bags 6 bags 3 bags 6 bags 6 bags 2 bags 2 bags 5 bags 4 bags 5 bags 3 bags 6 bags		
William B. Umstead	03-21-05 06-04-05	10 volunteers 1 seasonal staff	6 bags 3 bags	55 lbs 40 lbs	

The above information describes the Division of Parks and Recreation litter cleanup efforts in 2005. Estimated weight of all litter collected in 2005 is more than 60 tons. During 2004, approximately 200 litter cleanups were held across the state park system, beyond the normal daily maintenance carried out by staff, versus 120 litter cleanups in 2003. A total of 20,000 pounds of trash was collected in 2004 versus 17,500 pounds in 2003.

2005 N.C. State Parks Recycling Report

Park	# of Sites	Site Location	Aluminum	Plastic	Glass	Paper	Other	(#lbs) Collected	Revenue Generated	(Total) Expense
Carolina Beach	26	Maintenance Area I, Visitor Center, Campground 15, Picnic Area 3, Marina I, Parking Lots 5	300	0	0	0	42 cu yd	300	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffs of the Neuse	4	Campground, Lake Area, Picnic Area, Concessions	220	115	210	325	34,536	35,406	\$219.81	\$1,048.46
Crowders Mountain	6	Linwood Road Access, Main Trailhead, Park Facilities and Projects, Lake Area, Picnic Areas #1 & #2	108	415	218	297	1,000	2,038	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eno River	1	Few's Ford	229	487	1,955	332	0	3,003	\$0.00	\$0.00
Falls Lake	15	Hwy 50 Boat Launch, Sandling Beach, Beaverdam, Holly Point Campground, Shinleaf Prim. Campground, Rollingview, BW Wells	0	0	0	0		0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fort Fisher	1	Refreshment Stand	150	25	0	400	0	575	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fort Macon	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Goose Creek	10	Picnic Area 2, Campground #2, Park Shop I, Environmental Ed/VC 4, Dinah's Landing Access 1	200	90	35	140	0	465	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gorges	3	Park Office, Highway 281 Access Area, Frozen Creek Access Area	120	240	330	1,020	1,710	3,420	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hammocks Beach	4	Visitor Center, Island Waiting Station, Staff Kitchen, Beach Front Island Gazebo	440	95	0	55		590	\$0.00	\$20.00
Hanging Rock	6	Campground, Parking Areas, Picnic Areas, Park Maintenance Facilities, Group Camp, Lake Area	292	250	300	0	0	842	\$135.60	\$45/gas, \$500/staff time
Jockey's Ridge	2	Picnic Area, Maintenance Shop	325	175	335	216	0	1,051	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jones Lake	3	Visitor Center	115	80	0	35	35	265	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Picnic Area	55	35	0	0	0	90	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Shop Area	70	0	0	0	0	70	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jordan Lake	17	Boat Ramps, Picnic Areas, Park Office, Campgrounds, Maintenance Area	612	323	25	2300	50	3,310	\$0.00	\$2,147.40
Kerr Lake	8	All areas	70	50	200	0	0	320	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake James	1	Day Use Area (Office, Restroom, Concession Stand)	36	19	0	61	72	188	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake Norman	2	Swimming Area, Campground	0	180	200	1700	609	2,689	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake Waccamaw	0		15	10	0	110	0	135	\$0.00	\$0.00
			20	0	0	0	0	20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lumber River	1	Princess Anne	175	40	0	500	0	715	\$0.00	\$0.00

2005 N.C. State Parks Recycling Report

Park	# of Sites	Site Location	Aluminum	Plastic	Glass	Paper	Other	(#lbs) Collected	Revenue Generated	(Total) Expense
Medoc Mountain	3	Picnic Area, Park Office, Campground	60	0	0	0	0	60	\$0.00	\$0.00
Merchants Millpond	5	Family Campground, Picnic Area, Canoe Area, Walk-in Group Sites, Shop	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morrow Mountain	8	Camp Loop A, B, & C Washhouses, Mtn. Top & Lower Picnic Areas, Boathouse & Boat Launch Areas, Office Area	75	25	0	20	500	620	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Mitchell	2	Summit Area, Personnel Barracks	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Jefferson/	6	MOJE	70	139	116	166	0	491	\$0.00	\$1,388.00
New River		NERI - US 221 Access	78	155	130	186	0	549	\$0.00	\$1,554.00
		NERI - Wagoner Road Access	75	150	126	180	0	531	\$0.00	\$1,499.00
		NERI - Alleghany Co Access	28	55	47	67	0	197	\$0.00	\$555.00
		NERI - Scenic Corridor	14	28	23	33	0	98	\$0.00	\$278.00
		NERI - King's Creek Access	14	28	23	33	0	98	\$0.00	\$278.00
Pettigrew	7	Picnic Area, Campground, Cypress Point restrooms, Cypress Point Pier, Boat Ramp, Brumsey Woods, Bee Tree Overlook	200	0	0	0	9,390	9,590	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pilot Mountain	4	Picnic Areas 2	200	250	400	0	0	850	\$0.00	\$337.53
		Comfort Station 1	140	100	200	0	0	440	\$0.00	\$174.75
		Family Campground 1	110	250	800	0	0	1,160	\$0.00	\$460.72
Raven Rock	3	Refreshment Stand, Picnic Area, Park Office	50	10	0	0	150	210	\$0.00	\$0.00
Singletary Lake	2	Ipecac, Loblolly	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Mountains	7	Shinney Creek Picnic Area	19	5	0	0	0	24	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Jacob Fork Picnic Area	175	200	50	0	0	425		
		Picnic Shelter	25	5	0	0	0	30		
		Park Office	75	50	10	500	0	635		
		Residences (3)	19	10	0	0	0	29		
Stone Mountain	4	Picnic Area	85	0	0	0	0	85	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Campground	110	0	0	0	0	110		
		Group Campground	40	0	0	0	0	40		
		Trail Head	50	0	0	0	0	50		

2005 N.C. State Parks Recycling Report										
Park	# of Sites	Site Location	Aluminum	Plastic	Glass	Paper	Other	(#lbs) Collected	Revenue Generated	(Total) Expense
Weymouth Woods	3	Visitor Center, Maintenance Area, Road Right of Way	250	350	500	1000	0	2,100	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wm. B. Umstead	13	Group Camps, Picnic Areas, Tent & Trailer, Residences	38	20	448	10	250	766	\$0.00	\$268.00
Yorkshire Center	1	Ground Floor	22	25	0	1320	330	1,697	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS			5,574	4,484	6,681	11,006	48,632	76,377	\$355.41	\$10,008.86

It should be noted that the category of Other Recycled is showing a large increase from last year. This is primarily due to the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park recycling of 15,020 pounds of scrap wood and 14,980 pounds of old wood fencing. The Cliffs of the Neuse State Park recycled a total of 35,406 pounds that includes the scrap wood and metal.

The Division of Parks and Recreation Recycling Recap:

Number of Pounds Recycled by Year			
Item	2005	2004	2003
Aluminum	5,574	5,913	5,343
Plastic	4,484	3,344	3,448
Glass	6,681	4,614	4,322
Metal			
Paper	11,006	9,250	5,350
Other	48,632	15,420	16,427
Totals	76,377	38,541	34,760

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. Since its inception (19 years ago), it has recruited almost 220,000 Big Sweep volunteers who have retrieved more than 7.5 million pounds of debris from North Carolina's environment.

The 2005 fall cleanups posed a challenge with higher gas prices and travel restrictions. In addition, coastal counties that conducted their cleanups on the weekend after the statewide cleanup date had to deal with Hurricane Ophelia as it slowly trudged up North Carolina's coastline. In spite of these challenges, Big Sweep had more volunteers participate in 2005 than in the previous two years. Thirteen counties broke their all-time record for volunteer participation. These record-breaking counties were Columbus, Cumberland, Forsyth, Gaston, Greene, Henderson, Jackson, Nash, Orange, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, and Surry counties. Thirty-three other counties experienced an improvement in volunteer participation from the previous year. The results by county of the 2005 Big Sweep cleanups are shown below.

In addition to the cleanups in 2005, Big Sweep volunteers were out in their communities teaching children and adults about the harmful effects of littering. Some Big Sweep County Coordinators were able to have weekly columns in their local newspapers, which helped to keep the littering problems in the forefront of people's minds. Big Sweep educational exhibits were displayed at numerous festivals, conferences, and other events. A new bilingual *Splish Splash* teacher activity book about the harmful effects of marine debris was published and distributed statewide for teachers of kindergarten through third grades. More information can be found through its Web site at www.ncbigssweep.org.

N.C. Big Sweep's 2005 Litter Pickup Results

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Bags	Pounds	Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Alamance	3	64	3	31	68	1,980	Large chain, sleeper sofa, washing machine, air compressor, terminal box, fishing pole, pipes, dumbbell.
Alexander/ Catawba	7	90	8	7	350	33,000	Oct. 8. Steps, 1/2 ship's wheel, bowling pin, ornamental doll.
Alleghany/ Ashe	16	134	33	149	401	11,000	Sept.17. Water heaters, I-beam, gutters, siding, toolbox, tarps, range hood, bikes, wringer washing machine, road cones, 50gal.drums
Beaufort	1	9	0	0	3	60	
Bladen	1	2	1	0	3	150	
Brunswick	1	452	17	0	359	7,180	
Buncombe	1	84	12	50	37	735	
Burke	10	135	15	50	500	11,000	Sept. 17. Box springs, floating dock Styrofoam, grills, camper door, cooler, refrigerator doors, car axle.
Cabarrus	6	163	3	64	125	3,780	Bike, car jack, couch, grill, rebar, sliding bhoard, grill, engine, drum, lawn chairs.
Caldwell	16	276	38	32	596	10,446	Prison arm band, case of whipped topping, bag of okra, beach chair, underwear, railroad spikes, muffler, grill, 9 5-gal. drums, buckets, rug.
Camden	1	5	3		10	200	

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Bags	Pounds	Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Carteret	13	207	390	49	248	6,140	Oct. 8. Boat hatch, shovel, anchor, 3 beach chairs, boat lift, 5' wire, gas drum, fence, beach umbrella, 12 TVs, dredging pipe, grill.
Caswell	1	42	6	0	58	1,157	Oct. 8 and all month.
Chatham	5	32	5	4	25	600	Carpet, propane tank.
Cleveland	1	20	12	3	32	700	
Columbus	2	95	8	0	42	900	Large floats, wooden chair, plastic slide.
Craven	20	50	1				also having cleanup on OCT. 8. WCB Monday w/results
Cumberland	5	360	3	380	400	18,225	105 Shopping carts.
Currituck	2	20	17	0	20	200	
Dare	1	250	65	0	310	6,200	Lot of rope and seaweed.
Davie	3	60	3	1	29	600	
Duplin	1	60	1			52,780	Oct. 8
Durham	11	145	12		121	2,415	
Forsyth		2,343	1		1,309	47,725	Vacuum cleaner, wallet.
Franklin	2	15	2	1	32	660	Battery, sign, camera, umbrella, pliers, 2006 car registration card, dead possum and turtle, 2 metal posts, 2 large pieces of wood.
Gaston	1	1,058	80	150	823	19,660	Bathtub, inflatable pool, satellite dish, car seat, car stereo, part of a rifle, car doors, shopping cart.
Graham	5	32	5	4	137	2,820	Refrigerator, bedsprings, carpet, large bundle of wire.
Greene	4	49	3	0	28	560	
Guilford	11	292	16	9	204	4,400	Shopping carts, camping stove, refrigerator, lots of Styrofoam cups and construction material.
Halifax	2	3	4	10	25	700	
Harnett	3	40	4	2	60	760	Trailer tag.
Haywood	1	24	4	12	240	5,040	Sept. 17 lots of plastic and pallets. Even found kitchen sink.
Henderson	21	195	19	68	247	6,240	Chair, 2 car gas tanks, microwave, pink golf bag, baby stroller, 100 roof shingles, surf board, dishwasher, "a very strange doll".
Hyde	1	35	3	0	14	280	Skulls of various mammals and reptiles, empty turtle egg shells, Japanese hard hat.
Iredell	3	76	44	63	269	6,780	91 pieces of wood, 6 Styrofoam, plastic barrel, part of pier, crate, pallet, wooden box.
Jackson	1	625	14	6	20	600	Power supply unit, 2 chairs, looks like part of an airplane.
Johnston	2	15	1	0	22	425	
Jones	2	22	3	5	32	840	Cleanups all month long. 55 gal. drum of Mountain Dew, swing set, car hood, 10 used needles, bike.
Lee	4	93	12	6	60	1,800	Shopping cart, auto parts, signs, lead acid batteries, furniture.
Lenoir	1	19	2	2	51	1,020	Shopping carts, remote control, hubcaps, and bike rim.
Macon	1	8	1	0	54	1,080	
Martin	1	19	1	1	23	500	OCT. 8. Toilet seat, sprinkler, rake, chair.
McDowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANCELLED due to Governor's restriction on travel (uses inmate labor).
Mecklenburg	15	510	71	0	521	10,410	Aquarium, trashcan, terracotta pipe, Mickey Mouse watch.
Mitchell	1	33	6				

County	Sites	Volunteers	Miles	Tires	Bags	Pounds	Unusual Finds, Miscellaneous Comments
Moore	1	18	2	0	10	200	
Nash/Edgecombe	1	700	20		200	4,000	
New Hanover	10	357	30	0	388	7,760	
Northampton	1	10	2	0	13	260	
Onslow	28	301	81		518	10,360	Oct. 15, Nov. 5.
Orange	13	183	21	4	186	3,405	Shopping cart, umbrellas, clothes drying rack, mattress, lawn chair, wheel cover, 30-gallon can, ride-on toys, wagon, ladder, moped, metal signs.
Pamlico	8	22	32	1	9	200	Cooler, whirly gig duck, 2 boat cushions, siding.
Person	1	37	1		23	460	
Pitt	7	633	7		894	5,870	
Polk	1	15	8	1	21	440	2x6, inner tube.
Randolph	12	181	12	20	196	5,585	Balloons, Christmas tree lights, antique metal tricycle, boat bottom, marble, lantern, bus backseat, wheelbarrow, pipe, metal toys, 55 gal. drum.
Richmond	1	28	5	6	72	1,440	Chairs, TVs, fish netting.
Robeson	1	64	5	25	225	4,500	Grocery carts, park rules sign.
Rockingham	64	1,179	300	210	1,924	52,000	CLEANUPS ALL MONTH. 45 # ceramic insulation for high-tension wires, toupee, chamber pot with holes in it, 300 lbs rebar.
Rowan	1	45	5	15	172	3,740	Nov. 5.
Rutherford	9	92	44	101	89	3,950	Sept. 24. Refrigerator, washing machine, ironing board, sheet metal, construction wood, lawn chairs, door.
Sampson	1	8	2	1	8	180	
Scotland	5	65	5	4	125	2,580	
Stanly	7	46	14	8	61	1,500	Chairs, gas mask, long planks of wood, metal sawhorse.
Stokes	1	650	58	63	1,537	32,000	Skeleton of pony, kiddie pool, porta john, hot water heater, desk, inner tubes.
Surry	12	77	38	7	146	3,060	Furniture, car parts, dead deer.
Swain	1	6	1				
Transylvania	1	65	1				
Tyrrell	1	10	3	0	10	200	Salt treated lumber.
Union	2	8	2	0	8	160	Lots of pieces of wood, Styrofoam bait cups.
Vance	2	67	3	0	38	760	Loveseat, hot water heater, box fans, lawnchair, mop bucket, Xmas decoration, 2 inflatable rafts.
Wake	26	443	47	47	556	15,385	New fishing lures, working waterproof watch, car fender, mattresses, fishnet, and toothpaste, foam pier float, full Gurkin pickle.
Watauga/ Avery	2	87	1		90	1,800	Sept. 17. More cleanups in two weeks.
Wayne	14	282	10	0	95	1,200	Shopping cart, most of a golf cart, ironing board, construction supplies.
Wilkes	1	153	1		100	2,000	Oct. 8
Wilson	4	67	4	1	34	750	Frog released alive. Street sign, 2 bike frames, traffic cone.
Yadkin	1	8	2	2	6	160	Oct. 8
05 TOTALS	450	14,168	1,714	1,675	15,662	447,653	

There is no data for Anson, Bertie, Buncombe, Chowan Clay, Granville, Hertford, Hoke, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Warren, Washington and Yancey Counties.

North Carolina Keep America Beautiful

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

The N.C. KAB Affiliates participated in the 2005 Great American Cleanup™. This annual cleanup runs from March to the end of May. The volunteers worked on a number of projects such as picking up litter, removing debris, used tires, abandoned mobile homes and junk cars, eliminating illegal dumps, restoring playgrounds and planting trees, flowers and bulbs. There were 42,905 volunteers that expended more than 92,593 hours in these various initiatives, and overall saved the state's taxpayers in equivalent labor costs through all their volunteer efforts. The reported amount of litter picked up during their N.C. Great American Cleanup was 1,033,574 pounds.

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

Affiliate City/County	Volunteers*	Hours*	Pounds Collected:
Belmont	136	272	6,000
Bladen	125	375	800
Brunswick	1,115	2,228	28,180
Buncombe	150	600	5,000
Charlotte	308	1,305	10,450
Durham	157	198	1,120
Duplin	132	296	144,840
Franklin	50	222	4,350
Gastonia	562	2,875	18,200
High Point	158	36	66,641
Iredell	1,000	2,500	150,000
Laurinburg	72	200	1,760
McDowell	2,650	4,200	22,300
Mecklenburg	1,500	3,750	67,500
Moore	1,673	2,312	60,180
Nash	682	721	13,640
New Hanover	5,384	11,122	284,000
Onslow	2,372	9,488	7,041
Pasquotank	6	5	1,200
Shelby	134	459	2,880
Wake	5,449	9,950	70,756
Wayne	200	480	10,540
Winston	18,890	39,000	56,196
Total	42,905	92,593	1,033,574

* For all projects

Anti-Litter Education/Prevention – 2005

Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance

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 had 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.

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 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.

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 won a trip 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. 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: During 2005 there were 25 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. These park staffs 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 – N.C. Marine Patrol

Marine Patrol officers actively pursued litter violations along the waterways and highways of North Carolina along with their normal patrol duties.

Officers cleaned up coastal waters during this period by removing abandoned fishing gear and abandoned crab pots. This year's cleanup was very successful and there was less debris to pick up unlike prior years.

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

The Division of Engineering Services maintains 196 boating access areas and 38 public fishing access areas across the state. Approximately 3,190 hours was spent policing and removing litter from these sites. "Littering is Illegal" signs are maintained on all sites.

The Division of Wildlife Management reports 171 hours of general litter pick-up on game lands across the state. The Division of Enforcement Officers participated in numerous public service announcements pertaining to the proper disposal of lawfully taken wildlife.

NCDOT - Office of Beautification Programs

During 2005 the Office of Beautification Programs continued to place emphasis on enhancing its Web site in promoting anti-litter education. Currently the Union County - Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign and the Gaston County 2005-2006 Beautification and Environmental Education Programs 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 through the NCDOT Anti-Litter Efforts link. The curriculums can be downloaded for classroom usage.

In addition, the Office of Beautification Programs provided a variety of educational materials for schools, civic groups and others. This included anti-litter stickers, decals, pencils, car litterbags, temporary tattoos, leaflets and Swat-A-Litterbug cards. Other links/items available through its Web site include the litter law, Swat-A-Litterbug, Adopt-A-Highway, Litter Sweep, printable activity pages - *Litter Activity Book* with lessons and activities for second and third grades and information about NCDOT's fight against litter.

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

Annual Litter Prevention Awards Contest: The NCDOT, along with the Office of the Governor and the N.C. Beverage Association, sponsors 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 Prevention Contest link.

Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign: Is an alliance between the Union County Rotary Clubs, the Union County Public School System, county charter and private schools, local businesses and the NCDOT to prevent littering. The overall purpose is to cultivate a cultural change in Union County to stop littering during a five-year period. The program is in its fifth year. It is estimated that 5,600 students participated in 2005. In previous years, there were 6,600 in 2004 and approximately 6,000 in 2003.

The objectives are to promote awareness and change attitudes, through enhancing pride in a clean environment, and create a positive action by citizens to prevent littering and polluting the environment. The Union County Rotary Clubs are the major drivers of this initiative with other

sponsors providing various assists as the program moved forward. The NCDOT Office of Beautification Programs for example, provided items as litterbags, stickers and tattoos with anti-littering messages, promotional pencils and plaques to support the "Yes! Yes! We Can Stop Littering Campaign."

Bus Placard Campaign: Litter prevention signage specifically for placement within transit area buses was created as a pilot program. The Raleigh Capital Area Transit (CAT) was the first to place two placards inside each of their 60 buses in November of 2004. The message content seeks everyone to assist in the fight against litter, states that cigarette butts are litter and that a fine of up to \$1,000 can be given upon conviction. Fayetteville was the next city to pilot the placards.

The intent of the pilot was to stimulate litter prevention and inform that even the smallest of items, such as improperly discarded cigarette butts, are litter and that littering is a fineable offense. The placards were in either 11" x 17" format or 8.5" x 11" in English and Spanish in the quantity required specifically for each pilot program. These can be viewed on the Office of Beautification Programs Web site at www.ncdot.org/~beautification within the NCDOT Anti Litter Efforts link. There was no charge for the placards and no fee was charged for the inside bus space displaying the placard.

Radio Campaign: From February through March of 2005, there was a continuance of the litter prevention ad campaign that began in 2004. Due to the changing number of affiliate stations of the N.C. News Network, the total number of ads based on the number of affiliates left a shortfall of 2,370 ads. To deliver the ads promised, NCNN aired 40 ads on their Prime Network during Feb. and Mar. of 2005. This totaled 3,000 ads, which brought the total number of ads for the campaign to 19,470 up from 18,720. This extended period brought the estimated number of listeners from 1,463,200 to 1,494,600. The network was comprised of 80 affiliate stations and four Spanish speaking stations.

N.C. State Fair Booth: A teacher materials window was incorporated into the Roadside Environmental Unit's booth. Teachers were able to request teacher kits. The teachers were able to solicit litter prevention materials, such as Swat-A-Litterbug stickers and cards, don't be a litterbug temporary tattoos, litter law fliers 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." There were 335 kits mailed to teachers statewide with enough materials for more than 10,000 students.

Swat-A-Litterbug Program: In 2005, approximately 7,500 Swat-A-Litterbug letters were mailed to those observed littering – in 2004 more than 6,600 letters and in 2003 there were 6,000 letters mailed. The Office of Beautification Programs continues to administer the Swat-A-Litterbug program. Those observed littering can be reported to Swat-A-Litterbug on-line through the Office of Beautification Programs Web site at www.ncdot.org/~beautification or through the mail or calling *HP (State Highway Patrol) or by calling the NCDOT Customer Service Office at 1-877-DOT-4YOU.

The information required in a Swat-A-Litterbug report is the vehicle license plate number, time, date, street, city, county, and a description of the littering offense.

Swat-A-Litterbug is viewed as an educational tool, which informs those observed violating the litter law via a letter. The letters, which are signed by the Colonel of the State Highway Patrol, inform recipients of their littering, that littering is illegal and the penalties they could receive if convicted. Those submitting the license plate numbers are anonymous. There are no citations or warnings issued from these reports. The program is totally anonymous and no record is kept regarding who receives a letter.

Litter License Plate: As of this report date, there have been 466 litter plates issued. This number is up from 444 in 2004. The General Assembly approved the Litter Prevention license plate during the 2000 session. The initial 300 plates were sold in 2001 and the plate became available through the tag agencies by the beginning of 2002. Ten dollars of each plate sold is diverted to a "Litter Prevention Fund" on a quarterly basis. The money is used to help support other statewide anti litter efforts.

Litter Enforcement – 2005 Summary

Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

In 2005, the State Highway Patrol issued 708 tickets for littering. The State Highway Patrol also partnered with N.C. Department of Transportation. This past year the State Highway Patrol participated in the NCDOT Litter Sweep (biannual event) by focusing on ticketing individuals that either littered or failed to properly secure or cover their loads. Troopers issued more than 300 citations during the spring and fall Litter Sweep.

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

Year	Number of Charges
2005	708
2004	681
2003	683

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

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

Year	Number of Charges
2005	1,384
2004	1,164
2003	1,161

Division of Parks and Recreation

State park rangers wrote a total of 60 litter citations during 2005 versus 32 citations in 2004.

Division of Marine Fisheries - Marine Patrol

In 2005 the Marine Patrol officers issued 17 citations and 8 warnings for a total of 25 cases attributing 83 hours to this effort. In 2004, the Marine Patrol Officers issued 6 littering citations expending 69.5 hours.

Marine Patrol Citation Recap:

Year	Citations	Warnings	Time Spent
2005	17	8	83 hours
2004	6	0	69.5 hours
2003	5	4	54 hours

The N.C. Marine Patrol is still pursuing the removal of a sunken barge on the north side of the Beaufort Drawbridge in Town Creek. This is the last of the active felony littering cases from the last period and all other felony cases have been processed through superior court.

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

The Division of Engineering Services maintains 196 boating access areas and 38 public fishing access areas across the state. Approximately 3,190 man-hours were spent policing and removing litter from these sites. "Littering is Illegal" signs are maintained on the access areas.

The Division of Wildlife Management reported 171 hours and approximately 1,958 miles driven for general litter pick-up on game lands across the state.

In regards to the past Wildlife Enforcement litter reports, the Administrative Office of the Courts provides citation information for G.S. 14-399, as well as 113-264(a) and 75A-10(c). These are commonly used by officers for violations on game lands, access areas and waters of this state.

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

Year	Charges
2005 *	751
2004 *	744
2003	646

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

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REPORT ON LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS

Pursuant to Session Law 2001-512, Section 9

February 1, 2006

This report provides detailed information on littering offenses for 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)

STATEWIDE LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS

Calendar Year 2005

The following data are from the AOC's Automated Criminal/Infraction System for calendar year 2005. 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	1741	1159	0	0	9	312	29	1384	0	7	1807	21	0	0	616	1170
5370	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	8	4	0	0	4	0
5371	11	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	5	4
5372	3095	1626	11	26	0	1411	308	643	488	208	3121	955	36	25	1390	715
5373	122	59	0	0	0	29	51	9	5	28	113	49	1	1	56	6
5374	30	3	0	0	0	7	12	1	1	9	29	10	0	0	15	4
5375	110	71	0	0	0	37	8	45	19	1	88	4	0	0	27	57
5376	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	2
5377	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
6248	244	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	20	261	58	0	7	84	112
8514	103	56	2	0	0	70	10	6	12	3	113	39	0	1	51	22
****	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	3	0
2005 Total	5473	3145	13	26	9	1874	428	2092	751	280	5559	1141	37	34	2254	2093
2004 Total	4,950	2,942	10	23	8	1,660	398	1,839	743	268	5,110	1,181	55	40	2,017	1,817

Three-year Comparison

Littering Offenses *			Number Of Charges By Charging Agency							
	Number of Charges	Number of Convictions	ABC	ALE	Police	DMV	Sheriff	SHP	WRC	Other
2005	3,732	1,986	13	26	1,562	0	399	708	751	273
2004	3,469	2,005	10	23	1,377	2	368	681	743	265
2003	3,266	1,804	10	50	1,360	2	303	683	646	212

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

LITTERING CHARGES AND CONVICTIONS BY COUNTY

Calendar Year 2005

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

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 NCGS 75A-10©; this code is designated by four asterisks.

	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
ALAMANCE	4425	25	18	BERTIE	4425	2	2
	5372	29	18		5372	10	5
	5373	1	0		5373	1	0
	5375	1	1			13	7
		56	37				
				BLADEN	4425	7	4
ALEXANDER	4425	0	1		5372	22	16
	5372	12	1		5373	2	2
		12	2		8514	1	0
						32	22
ALLEGHANY	4425	2	2				
	5372	6	5	BRUNSWICK	4425	40	30
	8514	1	1		5372	30	12
		9	8		5373	1	1
					5374	1	0
					5375	3	0
ANSON	4425	4	4			75	43
	5372	10	3				
	6248	15	3	BUNCOMBE	4425	25	26
		29	10		5372	93	46
					5373	6	2
					5375	2	0
ASHE	4425	1	0		8514	3	1
	5372	1	1			129	75
	8514	1	1				
		3	2				
				BURKE	4425	15	13
					5372	21	17
AVERY	4425	3	3		5373	2	0
	5372	4	2		6248	4	4
	6248	1	1			42	34
		8	6				
				CABARRUS	4425	74	65
BEAUFORT	4425	5	3		5372	51	30
	5372	23	16		5373	2	0
		28	19		5375	4	1
						131	96

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
CALDWELL	4425	9	5	CHOWAN	4425	3	1
	5372	27	14		5372	23	19
	5373	2	0		5373	1	2
	5375	3	1			27	22
	6248	16	13				
		57	33				
				CLAY	4425	2	1
					5372	1	1
CAMDEN	4425	2	3			3	2
	5372	1	1				
	5373	1	1	CLEVELAND	4425	28	17
		4	5		5372	44	21
					5374	1	0
					5375	1	4
CARTERET	4425	16	12		6248	1	0
	5370	2	0		8514	3	2
	5372	64	30			78	44
	5373	1	1				
	5374	2	0	COLUMBUS	4425	15	17
	5375	1	1		5372	15	11
	5377	1	1		8514	1	0
	6248	0	1			31	28
		87	46				
				CRAVEN	4425	8	4
					5372	68	35
CASWELL	4425	1	2		5373	6	1
	5371	4	0		5374	1	0
	5372	9	6		5375	2	2
	5373	1	2		8514	3	2
		15	10			88	44
				CUMBERLAND	4425	69	47
CATAWBA	4425	28	18		5372	50	23
	5372	64	26		5373	4	0
	5375	1	2		5375	2	1
	6248	7	6			125	71
		100	52				
				CURRITUCK	4425	12	15
					5372	7	4
CHATHAM	4425	16	13		5375	0	1
	5372	50	31		8514	1	0
	6248	2	3			20	20
	8514	1	0				
	****	1	1				
		70	48	DARE	4425	15	13
					5372	51	24
					5373	2	2
CHEROKEE	4425	7	4		5374	2	0
	5372	10	5		6248	11	6
	6248	1	2		8514	3	3
		18	11			84	48

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
DAVIDSON	4425	27	17	GASTON	4425	34	22
	5372	36	14		5372	153	90
	5373	6	2		5373	2	1
	5374	1	0		5375	2	4
	5375	2	1		5377	1	0
	6248	10	7		6248	8	4
	8514	0	1		8514	1	0
		82	42			201	121
				GATES	4425	0	1
DAVIE	4425	4	3		5372	2	2
	5372	17	7			2	3
	5373	1	0				
		22	10				
				GRAHAM	6248	2	1
DUPLIN	4425	12	10				
	5372	10	4	GRANVILLE	4425	3	2
	5375	1	0		5370	1	0
		23	14		5372	12	7
					5373	3	1
					6248	7	4
DURHAM	4425	16	11			26	14
	5372	43	22				
	5373	3	3				
	6248	18	10	GREENE	4425	1	1
	8514	3	0		5372	6	4
		83	46			7	5
EDGECOMBE	4425	2	1	GUILFORD	4425	50	41
	5372	14	6		5371	1	0
	5375	1	1		5372	69	20
	6248	4	4		5373	1	0
		21	12		8514	3	0
						124	61
FORSYTH	4425	35	16				
	5372	70	50	HALIFAX	4425	11	5
	5373	3	0		5372	26	12
	5374	1	0		5373	2	2
	5375	5	2		5375	5	2
	8514	11	6		6248	0	0
		125	74			44	21
FRANKLIN	4425	12	10	HARNETT	4425	13	5
	5372	15	0		5372	37	13
	5373	2	2		5373	4	1
	5375	0	1		8514	1	0
		29	13			55	19

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
HAYWOOD	4425	21	14	JONES	4425	3	2
	5372	14	10		5372	9	5
	5373	3	1		5373	1	0
	8514	1	0		5374	2	0
		39	25		6248	1	1
						16	8
HENDERSON	4425	7	6	LEE	4425	7	4
	5370	1	0		5372	14	6
	5372	22	14		8514	1	0
	8514	4	3			22	10
		34	23				
HERTFORD	4425	5	0	LENOIR	4425	11	8
	5371	2	0		5372	10	6
	5372	19	4		8514	1	0
	5373	1	2			22	14
	5374	2	1	LINCOLN	4425	10	4
	5375	1	0		5372	14	9
		30	7			24	13
HOKE	4425	9	4	MACON	4425	4	1
	5372	4	5		5372	10	5
	6248	0	1		6248	1	1
		13	10			15	7
HYDE	4425	1	1	MADISON	4425	1	0
	5372	5	6		5372	6	4
	5375	1	0			7	4
		7	7				
IREDELL	4425	42	30	MARTIN	4425	4	3
	5372	42	13		5372	7	3
	5375	1	0		5375	2	2
	6248	3	2		6248	1	0
	8514	2	2			14	8
		90	47	MCDOWELL	4425	7	3
JACKSON	4425	6	2		5372	22	18
	5372	48	40		5373	1	0
	5373	0	0		5375	2	1
	6248	12	9		6248	2	0
	8514	1	0		8514	7	6
		67	51			41	28
JOHNSTON	4425	57	31	MECKLENBURG	4425	170	116
	5372	38	15		5372	231	109
	5377	1	0		5373	5	1
	8514	1	0		5375	35	19
		97	46		5376	2	1
					8514	12	7
					****	1	0
						456	253

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
MITCHELL	4425	2	1	PAMLICO	4425	1	0
	5372	4	4		5372	1	0
	5375	1	1		5375	0	1
	8514	1	0			2	1
		8	6				
				PASQUOTANK	4425	7	4
MONTGOMERY	4425	6	5		5372	24	13
	5372	20	16		5373	1	1
	6248	7	7		6248	2	1
	8514	4	2			34	19
		37	30				
				PENDER	4425	20	6
MOORE	4425	21	12		5372	17	8
	5372	5	0		5375	1	0
	8514	1	0			38	14
		27	12				
				PERQUIMANS	4425	4	3
NASH	4425	27	7		5372	4	2
	5372	11	3			8	5
	5375	1	0				
	6248	2	1	PERSON	4425	9	8
		41	11		5372	5	1
					5375	1	1
NEW HANOVER	4425	90	49		6248	1	1
	5370	3	0		****	1	0
	5372	106	41			17	11
	5373	1	3				
	5374	1	0	PITT	4425	27	12
	5375	4	1		5372	63	23
	6248	2	2		5373	0	1
	8514	3	3		5374	1	0
		210	99		5375	2	1
					8514	12	11
NORTHAMPTON	4425	5	4			105	48
	5372	5	1				
	5374	2	0	POLK	4425	2	1
	6248	3	3		5372	66	49
		15	8		6248	41	33
						109	83
ONSWLOW	4425	44	30				
	5372	29	16	RANDOLPH	4425	13	8
	5373	4	1		5372	38	8
	5374	1	0			51	16
	5375	0	1				
	8514	0	1	RICHMOND	4425	20	9
		78	49		5372	27	15
					5373	1	0
ORANGE	4425	10	11		6248	30	16
	5372	16	7		8514	2	0
	5373	2	1			80	40
		28	19				

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	Offense Code	Charges	Convictions		Offense Code	Charges	Convictions
ROBESON	4425	18	9	SURRY	4425	10	5
	5372	61	35		5371	1	0
	5373	1	0		5372	13	9
	5374	1	0		5373	1	1
	8514	1	0			25	15
		82	44				
				SWAIN	5372	8	4
ROCKINGHAM	4425	6	5		5374	1	0
	5372	14	7		6248	1	0
	5373	1	1			10	4
		21	13				
				TRANSYLVANIA	4425	3	2
ROWAN	4425	26	21		5372	8	6
	5372	20	15		5373	2	0
	5373	1	1		5375	0	1
	6248	19	14		6248	6	5
	****	1	0			19	14
		67	51				
				TYRRELL	4425	2	2
RUTHERFORD	4425	3	3		5372	8	5
	5371	1	0		5373	1	1
	5372	42	26		5375	1	1
	5373	4	1			12	9
	8514	2	2				
		52	32	UNION	4425	29	14
					5372	32	10
SAMPSON	4425	20	13		5374	1	0
	5372	17	12		5375	3	2
	5373	1	1			65	26
		38	26				
				VANCE	4425	10	5
SCOTLAND	4425	8	5		5372	12	7
	5372	18	8		5373	11	2
	5373	1	0		5374	1	0
		27	13			34	14
STANLY	4425	2	0	WAKE	4425	205	141
	5372	38	14		5372	398	223
	5373	1	1		5373	1	1
	5375	3	2		5374	3	2
	5376	1	1		5375	9	6
		45	18		6248	2	1
					8514	1	0
STOKES	4425	2	1			619	374
	5371	2	0				
	5372	7	7	WARREN	4425	3	1
	5374	1	0		5372	8	3
		12	8			11	4

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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges		Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges
CUMBERLAND	ALE	5372	2	DAVIDSON	Police	4425	3
	Police	4425	9			5372	12
		5372	28			5375	1
		5373	2		Other	5372	2
	Other	5372	1			5373	1
		5373	2		Sheriff	5372	9
	Sheriff	5372	5			5373	4
	SHP	4425	60			5374	1
		5372	3		SHP	4425	24
		5375	1			5372	4
	WRC	5372	11			5373	1
		5375	1			5375	1
			125		WRC	5372	9
						6248	10
							82
CURRITUCK	ALE	5372	1	DAVIE	Police	4425	1
	Other	5372	1			5372	1
	Sheriff	4425	2		Other	5373	1
		5372	2		Sheriff	4425	1
		8514	1			5372	3
	SHP	4425	10		SHP	4425	2
		5372	1			5372	7
	WRC	5372	2		WRC	5372	6
			20				22
DARE	ALE	5372	2	DUPLIN	Police	4425	1
	Police	4425	7			5372	1
		5372	32		Sheriff	5372	3
		5374	2		SHP	4425	11
	Other	5372	2			5372	3
		5372	1		WRC	5372	3
	Sheriff	4425	1			5375	1
		5372	4				23
		8514	2				
	SHP	4425	7				
		5372	3	DURHAM	ABC	5372	6
	WRC	5372	7			8514	2
		5373	2			4425	7
		6248	11		Police	5372	22
		8514	1			5373	3
			84			8514	1
					Other	5372	3
						6248	16
					Sheriff	5372	1
					SHP	4425	9
						5372	9
					WRC	5372	2
						6248	2
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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges			Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges
EDGECOMBE	Police	5372	5		GATES	SHP	5372	1
	SHP	4425	2			WRC	5372	1
		5372	6					2
		5375	1					
	WRC	5372	3		GRAHAM	WRC	6248	2
		6248	4					
			21					
					GRANVILLE	Police	4425	3
							5372	6
FORSYTH	Police	4425	20			Other	5372	1
		5372	41				5373	2
		5373	2			Sheriff	5370	1
		5374	1				5372	3
		5375	2				5373	1
		8514	11			SHP	5372	2
	Other	5372	3			WRC	6248	7
	Sheriff	5372	3					26
		5373	1					
	SHP	4425	15					
		5372	5		GREENE	Sheriff	5372	2
		5375	3			SHP	4425	1
	WRC	5372	18				5372	2
			125			WRC	5372	2
								7
FRANKLIN	Police	4425	1		GUILFORD	Police	4425	14
		5372	4				5371	1
	Sheriff	5372	1				5372	43
		5373	2				8514	3
	SHP	4425	11			Other	5372	2
		5372	9				5372	10
	WRC	5372	1			Sheriff	4425	1
			29				5372	9
							5373	1
GASTON	ALE	5372	1			SHP	4425	35
	Police	4425	4				5372	5
		5372	51					124
		5373	1					
		8514	1					
	Other	4425	6		HALIFAX	ALE	5372	2
		5372	34			Police	4425	2
		5375	1				5372	8
	Sheriff	5372	2			Sheriff	5372	7
	SHP	4425	24				5373	2
		5372	49			SHP	4425	9
		5373	1				5372	5
		5375	1				5375	1
		5377	1			WRC	5372	4
	WRC	5372	16				5375	4
		6248	8					44
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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges		Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges	
HARNETT	Police	4425	2		HOKE	Police	4425	1
		5372	9				5372	1
		8514	1			Sheriff	5372	1
	Other	5372	1			SHP	4425	8
	Sheriff	5372	5				5372	2
		5373	4					13
	SHP	4425	11					
		5372	11					
	WRC	5372	11		HYDE	Sheriff	5375	1
			55			SHP	4425	1
							5372	1
						WRC	5372	4
HAYWOOD	ALE	5372	1					7
	Police	4425	2					
	Sheriff	4425	2					
		5372	9		IREDELL	ALE	5372	1
		5373	3			Police	4425	5
		8514	1				5372	16
	SHP	4425	17				8514	2
		5372	3			Other	5372	1
	WRC	5372	1			Sheriff	4425	1
			39				5372	8
						SHP	4425	36
							5372	9
HENDERSON	Police	4425	2			WRC	5372	7
		5372	8				5375	1
		8514	3				6248	3
	Other	5370	1					90
	Sheriff	5372	2					
	SHP	4425	5					
		5372	12		JACKSON	Police	4425	2
	WRC	8514	1				5372	5
			34			Other	5372	8
							6248	1
						Sheriff	5372	2
HERTFORD	ALE	5372	1			SHP	4425	4
	Police	4425	1				5372	2
		5372	8				8514	1
	Other	5372	4			WRC	5372	31
	Sheriff	5371	2				6248	11
		5373	1					67
		5374	2					
	SHP	4425	4		JOHNSTON	ALE	5372	1
		5372	3			Police	4425	8
	WRC	5372	3				5372	17
		5375	1				8514	1
			30			Sheriff	4425	1
							5372	8
						SHP	4425	48
							5372	12
							5377	1
								97

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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges		Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges
ORANGE	Police	4425	4	PITT	ABC	5372	1
		5372	10		ALE	5372	2
	Other	5372	2		Police	4425	3
	Sheriff	5372	2			5372	41
		5373	2			5375	1
	SHP	4425	6			8514	11
		5372	2		DMV	4425	1
			28		Other	5374	1
					Sheriff	4425	1
						5372	2
PAMLICO	SHP	4425	1		SHP	4425	22
		5372	1			5372	14
			2			8514	1
					WRC	5372	3
						5375	1
PASQUOTANK	ALE	5372	2				105
	Police	4425	1				
		5372	13				
	Sheriff	5372	1	POLK	Police	5372	1
		5373	1		Sheriff	5372	1
	SHP	4425	6		SHP	4425	2
		5372	2			5372	3
	WRC	5372	6		WRC	5372	61
		6248	2			6248	41
			34				109
PENDER	Police	5372	2	RANDOLPH	Police	4425	4
	DMV	4425	1			5372	7
	Other	5372	1		Other	5372	2
	Sheriff	5372	2		Sheriff	5372	7
	SHP	4425	19		SHP	4425	9
		5372	12			5372	16
		5375	1		WRC	5372	6
			38				51
PERQUIMANS	Sheriff	5372	2	RICHMOND	Police	4425	2
	SHP	4425	4			5372	4
	WRC	5372	2			5373	1
			8		Other	6248	1
					Sheriff	5372	5
						8514	1
PERSON	Police	5372	1		SHP	4425	18
	Other	5372	1			5372	13
		****	1		WRC	5372	5
	SHP	4425	9			6248	29
		5372	1			8514	1
		5375	1				80
	WRC	5372	2				
		6248	1				
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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges		Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges
SURRY	Police	5371	1	VANCE	Police	5372	3
		5372	6		DMV	4425	1
	Other	5372	1		Other	5372	2
		5373	1		Sheriff	5372	2
	SHP	4425	10			5373	11
		5372	3			5374	1
	WRC	5372	3		SHP	4425	9
			25			5372	5
							34
SWAIN	Police	5372	2	WAKE	Police	4425	67
	Other	5374	1			5372	296
	SHP	5372	4			5373	1
	WRC	5372	2			5374	3
		6248	1			5375	1
			10			8514	1
					Other	4425	1
TRANSYLVANIA	Police	5372	2			5372	58
	Other	5372	1			6248	2
		5373	2		Sheriff	4425	5
	Sheriff	5372	2			5372	25
	SHP	4425	3		SHP	4425	132
	WRC	5372	3			5372	19
		6248	6			5375	8
			19				619
TYRRELL	Other	5372	1	WARREN	Police	4425	1
	Sheriff	5372	2			5372	1
		5373	1		Sheriff	5372	2
	SHP	4425	2		SHP	4425	2
		5372	5			5372	2
		5375	1		WRC	5372	3
			12				11
UNION	Police	4425	9	WASHINGTON	SHP	4425	2
		5372	11			5372	5
		5374	1		WRC	5372	1
	Other	5372	1				8
	Sheriff	4425	1				
		5372	9				
		5375	1	WATAUGA	Police	5372	24
	SHP	4425	19			8514	1
		5372	11		DMV	4425	1
		5375	1		Sheriff	5372	3
	WRC	5375	1			8514	2
			65		SHP	4425	9
						5372	1
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	Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges			Charging Agency	Offense Code	Charges
WAYNE	Police	4425	11		YANCEY	Police	5372	2
		5372	6			Other	5373	1
	Other	5372	1			Sheriff	8514	1
	Sheriff	5372	6			SHP	4425	2
	SHP	4425	7				5372	1
		5372	4			WRC	5372	7
	WRC	5373	1					14
		6248	1					
			37					
WILKES	Police	5372	3					
		5375	1					
	Other	5372	1					
		5373	5					
		5374	3					
	Sheriff	5372	4					
		5373	9					
		5375	2					
	SHP	4425	13					
		5372	1					
	WRC	5372	3					
		5375	3					
			48					
WILSON	Police	4425	2					
		5372	8					
		8514	4					
	Sheriff	5372	9					
		5374	1					
	SHP	4425	13					
		5372	4					
	WRC	5372	23					
			64					
YADKIN	Police	5372	5					
	Sheriff	5372	1					
	SHP	4425	7					
		5372	4					
	WRC	5372	2					
		8514	1					
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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.

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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