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**FROM:** Kimberley Thompson, Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator

**DATE:** August 26, 2010

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT**

**FREE DISPOSAL AT LANDFILL:**

Brunswick County's Fall Clean Up week starts Monday September 13, 2010 through Saturday September 18, 2010. During this week, Brunswick County residents can dispose of all materials, **except regular household trash and land clearing debris**, for free. The free disposal applies to materials brought to the landfill in Bolivia only; items will not be picked up with your regular trash service. Businesses and those driving commercial vehicles and trailers will be charged the regular tipping fees. The event is for residents of Brunswick County only. Please be prepared to show proof of residency. The four convenient sites will maintain regular fees during this time. Landfill hours are Monday through Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm.

# ONE-DAY ONLY EVENTS!

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:

**Saturday September 18, 2010 from 9 AM until 2 PM**

**South Brunswick Middle School**

**100 Cougar Drive, BSL**

**Southport, NC 28461**

Brunswick County will collect Household Hazardous Waste at the South Brunswick Middle School on Saturday September 18, 2010 from 9 AM until 2 PM. This is a one-day collection only; items will not be picked up with the regular trash service and will not be accepted at the four convenient sites or at the landfill.

- This collection will be free for county residents and farmers only; **no commercial or industrial waste will be accepted.**
- Pesticide waste will be accepted from farmers outside of Brunswick County due to assistance from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- Household Hazardous Waste is material that can be toxic, poisonous, flammable, or corrosive. These materials can be harmful to humans or the environment and should not be disposed of with your regular trash. When handling Household Hazardous Waste use gloves and extreme caution, and do not smoke. Keep the hazardous materials in their original containers and never mix hazardous materials.
- Household Hazardous Waste includes adhesives, aerosols, automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners, cosmetics, fertilizers, paint, paint remover and thinner, and pesticides.
- **The following materials cannot be accepted: radioactive materials, smoke detectors, infectious or biological waste, propane cylinders, explosives, shock sensitive materials (crystallized ethers, picric acids, etc.), non-household materials, and containers greater than 5 gallons.**
- This event is for Brunswick County residents only. Businesses and commercial vehicles are not permitted to use this collection.
- **Please be prepared to show proof of residency.**

## **CLOTHES DRIVE**

**Saturday September 18, 2010 from 9 AM until 2 PM**

Brunswick County Solid Waste Department in partnership with the Great American Cleanup will hold a clothes drive on Saturday September 18, 2010. The clothes drive will be held at South Brunswick Middle School from 9 am until 2 pm. The clothes will be collected and given to a local charity. Do your fall cleaning, help your community, and reduce the waste stream all at once with this clothes drive!

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**Saturday September 18,2010 from 9 AM until 2 PM**

The Electronics Recycling Event will be held Saturday September 18, 2010 at South Brunswick Middle School from 9am – 2pm in conjunction with the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Clothes Drive. This collection is for County residents only; electronic waste from businesses will not be accepted. **Please be prepared to show proof of residency.**

The following items will be collected for recycling:

- All electronic equipment, production equipment, computers and computer accessories (PC's, printers, monitors, tape drives, keyboards, etc.).
- Personal home office equipment and products (telephones, answering machines, typewriters, pagers, etc.).
- Small home appliances (microwaves, toasters, blenders), entertainment and visual equipment (televisions, VCR's, stereo equipment, cameras, video game players, etc.).
- Cellular phones and rechargeable batteries.

Large metal items, such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers and dryers will not be accepted at this event, but are taken for free at the landfill and all County convenient sites throughout the year.

***For more information about any of the upcoming events contact the Brunswick County Solid Waste/Recycling office at 910-253-2524 or email at [kthompson@brunscoco.net](mailto:kthompson@brunscoco.net)***