

The following items are considered a public nuisance according to New Hanover County Ordinances:

- ◆ The storage of multiple UNLICENSED/ UNREGISTERED vehicles without being a licensed garage or storage facility.
- ◆ The disposal of household solid waste or yard debris into, upon, or along a drain, gutter, street, sidewalk, alley, vacant, or occupied lot, walk, parking lot, embankment, or upon any public or private property.
- ◆ Accumulation of rubbish, garbage, trash, refuse, junk and other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other items.
- ◆ Any condition which provides harborage for rats, mice, snakes and other vermin.
- ◆ The carcasses of animals or fowl not disposed of within a reasonable time after death.
- ◆ The pollution of any stream, lake, canal, or body of water by sewage, dead animals, creamery, industrial wastes or other harmful substances.
- ◆ The uncontrolled growth of weeds or turf grass to a height of one foot or more within 50 feet of any principle residential structure.

There are two ways that New Hanover County handles public nuisance violations:

- ◆ The property owner may be contacted by a New Hanover County Sheriffs Deputy, informed of the ordinance violation and given a set time frame to comply or appeal the citation. Fines for citations range from \$100 - \$1000.
- ◆ The County may seek nuisance abatement through the New Hanover County Legal Department, who may then place a lien against the property for the cost.

** Additional information regarding New Hanover County Ordinances and Enforcement is available on the New Hanover County website: www.nhcgov.com, or contact the New Hanover County Sheriffs Department at (910) 798-4200.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Adopt- A- Highway:

A program through NCDOT that allows groups, businesses, and organizations to adopt sections of roadway and provide roadside clean-ups. Participants are recognized by signs posted in the area that they adopt and provided with the clean-up supplies. Interested groups should contact April Lockamy at (910) 341-0500.

Big Sweep:

Each Fall cleanups are organized at Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, and Greenfield Lake. For additional information contact Keep America Beautiful of New Hanover County at 798-4404.

Great American Cleanup:

Each Spring, cleanup supplies are distributed to New Hanover County schools and community groups who want to organize a cleanup on their school grounds or in their community. For additional information contact Keep America Beautiful of New Hanover County at 798-4404.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day:

An Annual event held each Fall to encourage residents to dispose of hazardous household item responsibly. For more information, call 798-4400.

Tree Fest:

Each January, residents are given the opportunity on a first come first serve basis to pick-up five free tree seedlings. In addition, a slogan contest for local school children is held, with the winner receiving a free tree for their school! For additional information contact the TreeFest Committee at 798-4404.

Earth Day

Each Spring, the Earth Day Alliance sponsors the annual Lower Cape Fear Celebration of Earth Day. Features include live music, environmental exhibits, an interactive kids zone, and delicious food and drinks. Visit wilmingtonearthday.com for more information.

Neighborhood Beautification

New Hanover County encourages communities and groups to organize clean-ups within their own neighborhoods. Keep America Beautiful of New Hanover County can provide trash bags to schools, civic groups, and organizations for clean-up activities. For additional information please contact 798-4404.

Waste Disposal & Recycling Information for Castle Hayne Residents

- ◆ Every second, 17 pounds of waste is created in New Hanover County
- ◆ For every ton (2000 pounds) of paper recycled, 17 trees are saved
- ◆ It takes 90% less energy to recycle aluminum cans than making them from raw materials
- ◆ Everyday, U.S. papermakers recycle enough paper to fill a line of train boxcars 15 miles long
- ◆ The energy saved from recycling 1 glass bottle could operate a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours.

* Information provided by New Hanover County Environmental Management



Waste Disposal Services

**Please contact locations for specific service fees*

New Hanover County Landfill

5210 US Highway 421 North 798-4450

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Friday 7am— 5pm
Saturday 8am—11:45 am
Sunday Closed

Municipal Solid Waste(garbage) accepted from New Hanover County residents **ONLY** for \$49/ton. Other rates apply for various materials. Visit Environmental Management's webpage by accessing www.nhcgov.com for a complete list of tipping fees.

Accepted Items free of charge:

Appliances	Automotive Batteries
Motor Oil	Antifreeze
Tires	Oyster shells
Rechargeable Household Batteries	

***Vegetative debris (stumps, leaves, branches, etc.) is NOT accepted at the NH County Landfill.*

Private Trash Services

Refer to "Garbage Collection" in the yellow pages of your phone-book for a list of private garbage collectors.

Yard Waste (Fees Will Apply)

Diversified Biomass	606 Sunnysvale Rd	793-1460
Wilmington Materials	Sutton Steam Plant Rd.	763-4569
Big Cypress	1336 lt. Congleton Rd	392-1099
Blue Horizon	2829 North Kerr Ave	343-9696

Residential Paint

New Hanover Wastec 3002 US Highway 421 798-4400

Electronic Waste (computers & televisions)

Southeastern Response & Remediation	4920 Hwy 421	763-6274
WASTEC (last Saturday of each month 9am-2pm)	3002 Hwy 421 North	798-4400

Visit New Hanover Environmental Management's website for a complete list of recycling and disposal locations. Go to www.nhcgov.com. Click on Agencies/Departments, then click on Environmental Management.

Donation Services

Clothing, Toys, Furniture, Miscellaneous Items:

GCF	709 Kerr Ave.	791-2764
	5662 Carolina Beach Rd	794-9650
Salvation Army	820 N. 2nd St.	762-6611
Rescue Mission (furniture Only)	502 Castle St.	343-0366
Vintage Values	413 and 5226 S. College Rd.	793-4411
Tileston Outreach	412 Ann St.	762-5491

Usable Construction Materials, Unopened Paint, Furniture & Housewares

Habitat for Humanity Home Store	1208 S. 3rd St.	762-4744
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Office Paper, Aluminum, Corrugated Cardboard, Plastic

Coastal Enterprises	1214 Kidder St	763-3424
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Waste Oil & Vehicle Batteries

NH County Landfill	5210 US Hwy 421	798-4450
Advanced Auto Parts (any location)	5335 Market St	799-2288
	2318 Carolina Beach Rd	762-5080
	11 S. Kerr Ave	392-9861
	5206 Carolina Beach Rd	799-1932
Auto Zone (batteries only accepted form customers)	5205 Market St.	392-9244
	2348 Carolina Beach Rd	251-1700

Cell Phones

Cape Fear River Watch	617 Surry St	762-5606
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Lowes Home Improvement Stores



Recycling Services

Recycling drop-off is free of charge!

New Hanover County Recycling Drop-off Sites

- ◆ **Castle Hayne**
Hwy 117 in the Hudson's True Value Shopping Center
- ◆ **Murrayville**
Murrayville Rd. @ Lowe's Foods
- ◆ **Ogden**
Market St/ Highway 17 @ Blair School Rd
- ◆ **Monkey Junction**
Parking Lot of Moose Lodge 343 on Carolina Beach Rd
- ◆ **HWY 421**
WASTEC 3002 Hwy 421 North
NHC Landfill 5210 Hwy 421 North

Accepted Items:

Newspapers
Cardboard
Glass Food & Beverage Containers
Plastic bottles
Aluminum Cans
Rechargeable Household Batteries

Oyster Shell Recycling

Carolina Beach:

Bridge Barrier Rd. (Carolina Beach State Park, near Snows Cut Dr.),
Blackburn's Seafood Market (440 N. Lake Park Blvd.)

Kure Beach:

Fort Fisher State Recreation Area (1000 Loggerhead Rd.)

Wilmington:

Nixon's Oyster House (6955 Market St.),
Eagle Island Seafood (2500 Hwy 421 N),
Alford's Seafood (5330 Carolina Beach Road)

Wrightsville Beach:

NCDMF Lab (Causeway Dr.)

New Hanover County Convenient Site:

County Landfill (5210 Hwy 421 N)

Phone Book Recycling

Old phone books are accepted anytime of the year at all NHC Recycling drop-off sites in the mixed paper bin.

Christmas Trees

Select Locations, call 798-4400 for drop off locations and details