

☆☆☆ 1993 Grant Recipients ☆☆☆

The Office of Waste Reduction is pleased to announce the recipients of the 1993 Recycling Assistance Grants funded through the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. **Twenty eight communities in North Carolina were awarded \$398,935** to provide assistance with recycling programs. Twenty-one grants to local governments were awarded for general recycling and solid waste reduction education projects. Seven of the grants to local governments were made in cooperation with the American Plastics Council (APC) for projects related to plastics recycling. This is the first public-private partnership in North Carolina for solid waste reduction grants.

Twenty grant applications were submitted in the plastics category and 69 grant applications were submitted in the general category, requesting \$1,146,302. We regret that funds were not available to fund all of these worthwhile projects.

Thanks to all the local government recycling coordinators, city and county managers, local government solid waste management staff, and others who responded to the request for grant proposals. Special thanks to the American Plastics Council for its financial support of the 1993 Recycling Assistance Grants.



General Category Grant Recipients



◆ **Jackson, Swain, and Macon Counties.** These counties were jointly awarded \$40,000 to construct an expanded recycling facility at Webster Enterprises, a vocational center that processes and markets recyclables for six western rural counties.
Contact: Jay Morrow (704) 586-8981.

◆ **New Hanover County.** New Hanover County was awarded \$2,000 to construct backyard composting bins from waste wooden pallets and distribute them to the public.
Contact: Tim Cole (919) 341-4373.

◆ **Catawba County.** Catawba County was awarded \$15,000 to purchase equipment and hire personnel to establish a mobile yard waste processing service for Catawba County, the City of Hickory, and other towns in the county.
Contact: Dick Wyatt (704) 465-8263.



◆ **Mecklenburg County.** Mecklenburg County was awarded \$7,825 to produce a waste reduction video to be distributed to elementary schools across the state. The video, entitled "Pass it On," will feature the Charlotte Hornet's star "Muggsy" Bogues.
Contact: Cindy Clemens (704) 336-3777.

◆ **Town of Wallace.** Wallace was awarded \$15,000 to provide corrugated cardboard collection service for businesses and industries in Wallace. The service will support a town ordinance banning cardboard disposal in the local landfill.
Contact: Darret Ezzell (919) 285-4136.

◆ **Caldwell County.** Caldwell County was awarded \$15,000 to construct a staffed recycling drop-off center in a remote part of the county; establish a mobile recycling drop-off for newspaper, plastic, glass, food and

◆ **Hertford County.** Hertford County was awarded \$15,000 to purchase seven 30-cubic yard closed-top, section-divided containers to reduce transportation costs for recyclable plastics, glass, and steel collected at the county staffed recycling drop-off centers.
Contact: Doug Brinkley (919) 358-7867.

◆ **The Town of Andrews.** Andrews was awarded \$15,000 to purchase three trailers and a dump truck for a partly voluntary, partly mandatory curbside recycling program for plastic and other materials to serve both the residential and commercial sectors.
Contact: Michael Kovach (704) 321-3113.

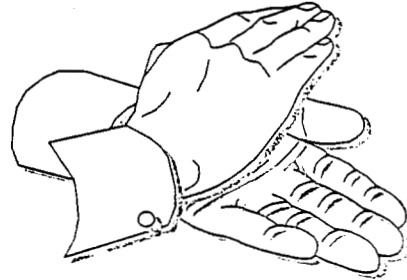
◆ **Union, Anson, and Stanley Counties.** Union, Anson, and Stanley Counties were jointly awarded \$25,000 to establish a regional recycling center for plastic pesticide containers. The project will be assisted by the NC Cooperative Extension Service, and will target nurseries and

the 950 certified pesticide users in the three counties.

Contact: Mike Shalati (704) 283-3517.



☐ Total Recycling Assistance Grant Awards
\$398,935
Congratulations!



Please address questions about the 1993 grant awards to Scott Moww of the Office of Waste Reduction.

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Now Available....

The Office of Waste Reduction has produced an information bulletin on "Materials Restriction Ordinances." The bulletin provides information on enacting an ordinance and lists local governments in North Carolina that have enacted materials restriction bans, surcharges, or other policies. FREE.

Coming Soon....

Look for these information bulletins in the coming months --

"How to Set Up a Buy Recycled Program."

"How to Set Up a Recycling Program in your School."

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