



N.C. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

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Organization Chart

Community and Business Assistance Section (CBAS)

Technical assistance for **local governments**, **recycling businesses** and **solid waste generators** on waste reduction, recycling, and composting, including operational and financial assistance



Recycling is Picking Up in North Carolina

Old Tires Get New Life

Recycling Business Assistance Center (RBAC)

- Offers technical assistance to new, existing or relocating recycling businesses
- Provides market research
- Recycling business development grants
- Promotes need to purchase products with recycled



Electronics Recycling Becoming Big Business



Waste Reduction Partners

- Provides consulting services to businesses and institutions to identify costsavings through
 - water efficiency audits
 - energy efficiency assessments
 - solid waste reduction measures
 - Lean and Green reviews
- Staff highly experienced retired engineers and scientists
- Over \$60.2 million in client cost saving
- Services are confidential; provided at no cost to client; supported through government and utility-sponsored grants



Environmental Assistance Center

- Regional One-stop Permit Coordinators/Environmental Assistance Coordinators (<u>7 DENR Regional Offices</u>)
- Small Business Environmental Assistance
- Technical Assistance Staff
- DENR Customer Service Hotline:
- Toll free (877) 623-6748



DENR Toll Free Line

DEACS staff answer over 5000 calls/year on DENR hotline

Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI)

- ESI is a DENR recognition program for business, industry and local/state government that strive for superior environment performance
- Celebrating 11 years of helping facilities go beyond regulatory requirements
- Provide training and technical assistance
- Currently there **140 member sites**
 - Stewards: 20
 - Rising Stewards: 14
 - Partners: 106



Reported savings of:

Over 3 million tons of solid and hazardous waste
Realized cost savings of over \$55.4 million





NC Green Travel is a free recognition program promoting robust economic growth and environmental stewardship in the travel and hospitality sector.



There are currently over 70 members in NCGreenTravel!



DEACS Contacts

- Waste Reduction Partners
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- Community and Business Assistance Section
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ncesi.org/web/deao/ea/zero

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Recycling Markets

- Recycling Markets Directory: continuously updated, fully searchable on-line directory that lists more than 600 companies that collect, transport, broker, process or remanufacture recovered materials in NC <u>www.p2pays.org/dmrm</u>
- Waste Trader: marketplace for discarded or surplus materials and products <u>www.ncwastetrader.org</u>
- Biomass Trader: convenient, free online waste exchange for surplus and waste biomass <u>www.ncbiomasstrader.org</u>



North Carolina Recycling Tax Treatment Applies to:

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw/taxcert

- Real and personal property tax
- Corporate state income tax
- Franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations
- Division of space is allowed
- Part-time use of equipment is not

Recycling Outreach Campaigns



Contact: Heather Cashwell at 919-707-8127

CBAS: Recycling Assistance

- Recycling Grants
- Recycling Business and Local Gov't Assistance
- Technical Assistance & Educational Outreach
- Recycling Market Development



Local Government Technical Assistance Group

- Team of analysts with solid waste and recycling backgrounds in both public and private sectors
- Financial assistance and grant programs
- Technical assistance and program support
- Recycling education and outreach tools
- Directory of local solid waste contacts



Grants for Governmental Agencies

- Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant
 - Contact: Rob Taylor at 919-707-8139
- Recycling Roll-out Cart Grant Program
 - Contact: Joseph Fitzpatrick at 919-707-8121
- Abandoned Manufactured Homes Grant Program Application Guidelines
 - Contact: David Hance at 919-707-8122
- Mercury Products Recycling Grant
 - Contact: Joseph Fitzpatrick at 919-707-8121
- State Agency Grants
 - Contact: Matt Ewadinger at 704-264-2980



Utility Savings Initiative

- Provides assistance to public facilities:
 - cut utility costs
 - improve energy management
 - examine facility upgrades through performance contracting process
- Avoided utility costs of more than \$553 million
- Progress towards 30% energy reduction goal by 2015
- Stretch goals through states commitment to Better Building Challenge
- Contact: Len Hoey at 919-707-9250



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