

Recycling Expanded!

NETC's recycling program now includes Pageland, Dillon and Bennettsville campuses.



Wanda Woods—Bennettsville Campus



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Quick Tips to Eliminate Waste:

- Use both sides of paper.
- Use scrap paper and envelopes for messages.
- Use e-mail whenever possible.
- Create electronic folders to save needed e-mails, rather than printing them out and filing them.



Having a successful recycling program begins with you and me. **Please Recycle!**

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THE THREE R'S
Reduce—Reuse—Recycle

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What is Recycling?

Recycling is a three-step process. The first step is collection—that's when you put your recyclables into the bin. The second step is manufacturing—when the recyclables are processed into raw materials that are manufactured into new products. The third step is buying recycled content products.



You have all seen the recycling symbol. The three arrows represent the three steps that complete the recycling loop.

Why should you recycle?

Recycling turns materials that otherwise would become waste into valuable resources. The recyclables you place in the bin or take to the drop-off center end up on the market as commodities that are bought and sold.

Waste reduction, recycling and buying recycled materials are important issues and have the potential to save money, conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

In FY05, the state of South Carolina recycled 17,871 tons of material. This amount reflects an increase of 16 percent over FY04.

(Statistics were retrieved from DHEC's 2005 Annual Report.)

What do we recycle?

At Northeastern Technical College, the following items are collected to be recycled:

- **White Paper**
- **Colored Paper**
- **Cardboard**
- **Aluminum Cans**
- **Newspapers**

Please put the above items in designated recycling bins and not in the trash.

Oil Collection: Used oil is collected and transported to the local Recycling Center, which is located just a short distance from the college. It provides the necessary facility for recycling oil. Employees and students are encouraged to use local recycling centers to properly dispose of used oil from motor vehicles and power equipment.

What we do not recycle?

At the present time, the following items are not recycled:

- **Glossy Paper**
- **Catalogs and Magazines**
- **Carbon Paper**

In the News!

In an effort to expand our recycling program to include the three off campus sites, NETC wrote and received a grant which went toward the purchase of a new pickup truck (shown below). The truck will be used to transport recyclables from the remote sites to the main campus as well as to the recycling facility.



James Charles Thurman loads recyclables into new 2006 Chevrolet Pickup