



Fort Jackson Environmental News

Calendar of Training Opportunities and Special Events:

18 October - Fort Jackson Family Field Day at Twin Lakes from 1000-1400. Come celebrate National Archaeology Month with hands on demonstrations and an open site excavation. Professionals will also be available for artifact identifications. For more information, contact the Environmental Division (ENV) at 751-7153.

14 November - America Recycles Day from 0900-1400 at the Recycling Center. See page 2 for more information on the items we will be collecting.

18-19 November - Environmental Compliance Officer Course (ECOC) - will be held in the Safety Center Classroom, 3240 Sumter Street. Please contact Pearline Jackson, ENV, at 751-5011 or pearline.jackson@us.army.mil to register for the course. Include the attendee's full name, rank, job title, name of unit/activity, telephone number, and e-mail address. *Note: Walk-ins are welcome, availability permitting.*

Administrative ECOC - A shorter electronic ECOC is available for administrative organizations/personnel on Fort Jackson. For more information or to request the electronic ECOC, contact Lisa McKnight, ENV, at 751-5971 or lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil. ***Note: Please remember that it is mandatory for all organizations, including administrative organizations, to have a trained primary and alternate ECO.*

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Training - This training is required annually for all personnel involved in oil handling, transfer, storage, or maintenance of oil equipment. Please contact Mark Merritt, ENV, at 751-9511 or mark.d.merritt6.civ@mail.mil to schedule training.

The next Hazardous Substance (HS) Management class will be held on 15 January at 0830 in the ENV conference room, 2563 Essayons Way. This 2½ hour class is required for all personnel who manage hazardous waste (HW) or controlled waste, or have a high potential for HW generation or HS violations. The class is an annual requirement offered quarterly and also upon request. Please contact Heather Thomas, ENV, at 751-4231 or heather.s.thomas8.civ@mail.mil to schedule training.

Did you know...

Fort Jackson's Fall Cleanup is just around the corner?

Things to remember:

- All yard debris/waste such as leaves, branches, trees, and limbs must be taken to the Mulch Site on Golden Arrow Road.
- Remove all plastic bags and metal debris from the waste before placing it in the proper location at the Mulch Site.
- Wooden pallets are also accepted in this area if they are broken and unpainted.
- There is a roll off container available for large bulky items that will not fit in a dumpster (i.e. broken furniture).

Note: Need mulch? The Mulch Site grinds yard waste into a fantastic mulch and it is available for you to use.

Hours of operation are Tuesday-Thursday, 0730-1130 & 1245-1500.



Fort Jackson Celebrates America Recycles Day!



14 November 0900-1400

Fort Jackson Recycling Center, 5671 Lee Road

Collections will include: Scrap Metal,

Plastics, Cardboard, Paper, Pallets, and Glass.

New collection items this year will be:

Tires and Fire Extinguishers.



As always, we will collect electronic waste and provide paper shredding.

For more information, contact Lisa McKnight at 751-5971.

Did you know...

- Batteries can contain hazardous substances such as lead, sulfuric acid, and mercury. Because of this, batteries are a universal waste (UW) and are regulated under State, Federal, and Army requirements.

-All lithium ion, nickel cadmium, small lead-acid (<11 lbs), nickel metal hydride, magnesium, nickel zinc, and mercury batteries are a UW. Alkaline and zinc batteries (common dry cell type) are non-hazardous and may be disposed in the normal trash.

- Batteries must be individually bagged and stored in a box or other container. The container must be sealed and marked with the words "Used Batteries" and the date. The container must be turned in to ENV for recycling within 6 months of the start date. Bags are available at ENV, Building 2563. For additional information, contact Heather Thomas at 751-4231.

-Large lead-acid batteries (>11 lbs) must be turned in to DLA-DSJ. Call 751-7112 for turn-in guidance.