



Renewable Water Resources offers tours of our Water Resource Recovery Facilities and in-class presentations for community members of all ages throughout the year and can accommodate groups upon request! If you are interested in participating in one of these tours, please call Ashley Rhinehart at 864-299-4000 Ext. 283.



Recently, several water resource recovery facilities in the Upstate of South Carolina have been affected by illegal dumping of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). PCBs are chemicals that were used as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors and other technical equipment and were banned from production by Congress in 1979. If you have any knowledge or suspect anyone of illegally disposing of hazardous materials such as PCBs, arsenic, cyanide, pesticides, herbicides or metals, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-864-23-CRIME or ReWa at 864-299-4000.



Scoop the Poop

IT POLLUTES OUR WATERWAYS!

Dog poop is a messy business. But not only is it messy, it's also hazardous to our community's waterways. Unscopied pet waste contains Nitrogen, Phosphorus, parasites and fecal bacteria, which can be washed by rain and irrigation systems down storm drains and into our rivers, lakes and streams. Unlike other pollutants, dog poop contains disease-causing bacteria that can be harmful to aquatic life and make people sick.



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Be Freshwater Friendly Campaign Launches New Focus- Potty Protocol!

Our Be Freshwater Friendly Campaign has been very successful in the launch of Potty Protocol: To Flush or Not To Flush! Many items that people frequently flush can cause blockages in the sewer system. The only thing you should ever flush down the toilet is toilet paper! Below is a list of items that should NOT be flushed:

- "Flushable" wipes
- Paper towels
- Cleaning rags and household wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers
- Cat litter
- Medical bandages
- Floss
- Q-tips
- Medications

Help your community and know the Potty Protocol!

www.pottyprotocol.org



Eighth Project Rx Event Collects 1,054 lbs. of Medication

Project Rx: A River Remedy, our community-driven medication collection event, held its eighth event collecting 1,054 lbs of medication from Upstate residents in Spring of 2014. Properly disposing of unwanted medications is the perfect remedy for our rivers and residents! For more information about proper disposal of unwanted medications as well as event date and list of locations, visit

www.anerremedy.org/

Have old unwanted medications that you need to dispose of in-between Project Rx events? The Greenville County Law Enforcement Center has a permanent drop box location in Downtown Greenville. The address is 4 McGee St, Greenville, SC 29601.