

LITTER BUSTERS HOTLINE PUTS PUBLIC'S WATCHFUL EYE TO WORK

Press Release From the South Carolina DNR Website.

Be a Litter Buster and help the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) control, reduce and eliminate litter along roadsides, highways and in natural areas like lakes, beaches, rivers and streams.

The DNR, along with Litter Buster's partners, *PalmettoPride* and the *Department of Public Safety* have launched a new program that gets motorists, boaters and concerned citizens involved in the state's fight against litter.

The program works by providing citizens with a toll-free telephone number to call if they witness a litter violation. **1-877-7-Litter**. When using the Litter Busters Hotline to report a litter violation, be prepared to give the DNR dispatcher as much detailed information as possible; such as, a vehicle tag number or boat registration number, a general description of the vehicle or boat and the location and nature of the littering violation.

"This is a great tool for law enforcement that will contribute to a cleaner South Carolina," according to DNR Law Enforcement Division director, Colonel Alvin Wright. "We're combining the watchful eye of the public with contemporary communications technology."