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Henderson County Encourages Residents to Keep Our County Clean and Green

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Though Earth Month and the NCDOT (North Carolina Department of Transportation) Spring Litter sweep may be coming to a close, that doesn't mean our efforts to keep Henderson County litter-free should slow down! To be part of the solution, the Henderson County Environmental Advisory Committee recently adopted a stretch of roadway along Berkeley Road in Hendersonville. The Environmental Advisory Committee had their first scheduled clean up on Wednesday, April 24th, and were able to pick up 19 bags of trash along the roadsides! Big thanks to the members who participated in the clean-up!

The NC DOT Adopt-A-Highway program is a great way for community organizations, neighborhoods, families, and friends to volunteer and show their support for keeping Henderson County litter-free. Not able to commit to adopting a highway in the County? You can still help out by participating in or organizing a litter cleanup in a local park, your neighborhood, or other location where you have witnessed litter. Help us to protect our environment and keep Henderson County litter-free by doing your part; remember to keep our community clean by not littering, disposing of waste properly, and cleaning up unsightly litter when you see it! We can all be part of the solution.

For more information on NC DOT's Adopt-A-Highway program, Spring and Fall Litter Sweep, or Swat-A-Litter bug programs visit <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/environmental/litter-management/Pages/default.aspx>.

For more information on waste reduction and proper waste disposal, visit HCRecycles.org.

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