



### Holiday Safety Tips

#### **Fire Hazards:**

- Place candles in holders that will not tip
- Keep all candles and Yule Logs away from drapes, trees or potentially flammable objects
- Do not leave any open flame unattended
- Extinguish candles before leaving home or going to sleep

#### **Holiday Travel:**

- IF YOU DRINK...DON'T DRIVE!
- Give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going
- Make sure your vehicle is in good condition
- Always use safety belts and child safety seats
- Maintain a safe distance between vehicles (at least three seconds)
- Get a good night's sleep before traveling
- Avoid eating heavy meals as this can lead to sleepiness

#### **Food Preparation & Consumption:**

- Keep all cookware, utensils, preparation areas, and your hands clean
- If food needs to be chilled during serving, place the dish on a bed of ice
- Use a meat thermometer to be sure inner sections reach the right temperature
- Don't leave leftovers out for more than two hours

*Wishing you and your family a Safe and Stress-Free Holiday Season!*

*-Tony Cervino/Safety Director*

### SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Offices Closed	<b><u>NO</u> GARBAGE OR TRASH COLLECTION</b>
<b>Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Offices Closed	<b>GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Offices Closed	<b>GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION</b>
<b>Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Offices Closed	<b>GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION</b>
<b>Monday, January 2, 2012</b>	Offices Closed	<b><u>NO</u> GARBAGE OR TRASH COLLECTION</b>

Our offices will reopen after the Christmas holidays on *Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>*. If you have a Wastewater emergency, please call our Fire Department Dispatcher at 795-2094.

**Effective November 1, 2011, Charleston County Banned the Disposal of Plastic Bags at the Compost Facility at Bees Ferry Landfill and All Convenience Centers. As a result, the District will no longer pickup yard debris in plastic bags. Instead, yard debris (leaves & small limbs) should be placed in paper bags separate from curbside trash.**

**Please be reminded that we can no longer pick up ELECTRONICS. Contact Charleston County Recycling at 720-7111 for proper disposal of ELECTRONICS.**

*Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!*  
For further information, please contact Phillip Johnson, Solid Waste Superintendent at 762-5234 ext. 118.