

Upcoming Holidays

Confederate Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 10

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30

Independence Day – Monday, July 4

There will be no garbage or trash collection on these

Regular commission meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1739 Signal Point Road.
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JIPSD Commission

Chair	Donald Hollingsworth
Vice-Chair	Gene Woodall, Jr.
Secretary	June Waring
Commissioner	Inez BrownCrouch
Commissioner	David Engelman
Commissioner	Eugene Platt
Commissioner	Rod Welch
District Manager	Robert Wise

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Nearly, 5,500 people died in 2009 in crashes involving a distracted driver. Do you want to help put an end to this type of behavior?

Here is your chance!

The U.S. Department of Transportation is leading the effort to put an end to distracted driving. It's encouraging people like you to get involved in spreading the word. The key message is to stop engaging in other activities, especially using your cell phone and other electronic devices, while driving. Your primary responsibility as a driver is to operate your motor vehicle and do so safely! Again the message is simple...



Tony Cervino – Safety Director

Visit www.nhtsa.gov for more information.

Did you know it takes an estimated 30 years for a plastic bag to decompose in the landfill and only 6 months for a paper bag?

This is one reason why Charleston County Council recently voted to prohibit plastic bags from entering the landfill. Effective June 30, 2011, we can no longer pick up leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, or pine cones in plastic bags. They must be disposed of in a paper bag not to exceed 50 pounds. All other yard trash should be placed separately on the ground for pickup and never in the garbage cans.



Let's do our part to reduce, reuse & recycle!

Phillip Johnson – Solid Waste Superintendent

What is the FOG program?

Fat, oil, and grease (FOG) entering into the District's sanitary sewer system accumulate and restrict the flow of wastewater through the system. Eventually, the FOG can clog the sewer pipes causing the sewage to back up and spill onto the ground, or into waterways, homes or buildings. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Environmental Protection require local governments or utilities to protect their systems and the receiving streams from FOG-related problems; therefore, we are implementing a program to reduce the amount of FOG entering our systems by regularly inspecting grease traps or grease interceptors installed in restaurants on James Island.

To learn more about our program, contact our Wastewater Department @ 762-5258 to find out if your restaurant is in compliance.

Help us protect our environment by cleaning or emptying your grease trap or grease interceptor each month!

Kendra Smith – Wastewater Collections System Coordinator