

# November 2010 Recycle article for LHIA

I want to start out with this little friendly reminder:

## **Do citizens have to pick up after their pets?**

Yes. As per City Code of Ordinances, Sec. 6-4(c), it is unlawful for a person to allow or permit a dog or other pet or domesticated animal with that person's control to deposit animal waste (except for law enforcement animals while on duty) upon any public or private property and to fail to promptly remove the animal's waste from the property.

**Remember it is not only the law, it is about being courteous to your neighbors!**

## America Recycles Day - November 15

**Get Involved!** Since 1997, communities across the country have come together on November 15th to celebrate America Recycles Day (ARD). This year's ARD theme is, "I recycle," and ARD is more than just a celebration, it is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the United States.



How can you take part in America Recycles Day? If you are new to the City of Fort Lauderdale, or just want to learn more about what and how to recycle, visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/recycle](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/recycle).

If you currently recycle, but want to do more, here are some tips to take your recycling to the next level:

- Speak to your local homeowners association about how you can participate in volunteer recycling opportunities for your community through GreenWorks.
- Offer to collect old electronics from your friends and neighbors to drop off for recycling. Broward County has three permanent drop-off locations:
  - Pompano Beach – 2780 N. Powerline Road. Open every Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.
  - Sunrise – Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (ARC) – 10250 N.W. 53rd Street (east of Hiatus Road) Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - West Park - 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd. (east of State Road 7/441) Open every Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Calculate how your current recycling reduces your carbon footprint with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [Household Emissions Calculator](#)
- Identify one home in your neighborhood that doesn't recycle and offer to help the residents get started.

Make a difference by donating your unwanted goods to organizations that can provide them to those in need.

Thanks, Lauderdale Harbors, for being conscientious about our neighborhood and our planet.

- Browne Pearson