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**NEARLY 15,000 PHONE BOOKS COLLECTED THROUGH
KEEP FORSYTH COUNTY BEAUTIFUL RECYCLING EFFORT**

Twenty-five schools participate in contest

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Twenty-five Forsyth County schools took part in the Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) annual telephone book recycling contest, collecting a total of 14,915 phone books. This is an increase of more than 5,000 over what was collected in 2008. Ten of the participating schools collected enough phone books to equal 80 percent of their student population; this percentage was established as the goal for the recycling contest.

The phone book recycling contest is an annual effort put forth by KFCB to promote and encourage the recycling of phone books. The recycling effort has taken place each year since 2001.

“We are so proud of the outstanding efforts made by all the schools and students who took part,” Environmental Program Manager Tammy Wright said. “Programs like this really help to get our community’s youth involved and aware of the importance of recycling.”

Chattahoochee Elementary collected the most phone books, with Big Creek Elementary coming in second and North Forsyth Middle School placing third.

The mission of Keep Forsyth County Beautiful is to improve beautification, reduce litter and encourage recycling. The organization works with government, businesses, schools, civic organizations and citizens to help maintain a clean and beautiful community. To receive more information about KFCB, call 770.205.4573 or visit www.forsythco.com.

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