



Reaping Nature Collects

- Books (K-12) (new/gently used)
- Shoes (new/gently used)
- Stuffed animals (new/gently used) (small or medium sized only)
- Bras and Sport Bras
- Toiletries (new only)

Important Dates

11/15 America Recycles Day
4/22 Earth Day

Have a student in a Forsyth County public, private or home school? Reaping Nature holds two environmentally-themed contests for children each year. Learn more at www.reapingnature.org. Cash prizes!

Recycle Right

It's important to all of us that everyone Recycle Right. Learn what can be recycled curbside (no glass or plastic bags/wrap), at local retailers (plastic bags/wrap), and at FoCo convenience centers (glass, paint, tires and more).

www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com
www.keepporsythcountybeautiful.org
www.forsythco.com
www.recycleyourplastics.org
www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Drop Off Location/Contact

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(leave items on front porch)

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www.reapingnature.org

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Be Part of the Solution. What You Can Do.

Reaping Nature Educational Outreach Foundation, Inc., a Forsyth County 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, collects many items for reuse and donation to Forsyth County schools and other organizations. Reaping Nature's mission is to educate children and adults about the importance of environmental stewardship through thoughtful programs. You can be part of Reaping Nature's mission by donating items it collects.

What Does Reaping Nature Do With Items?

Books (grades K-12) (new/gently used). For six years, Reaping Nature has been donating bags of books to students at Chestatee Elementary, a Forsyth County Title I school. A school has a Title I designation when there is a high percentage of low income children enrolled. Bags of books are given to students as part of the school's Read Across America Celebration. In addition, Reaping Nature, for the past two years, has been donating bags of books to incoming kindergarten students at this school. Over 2,300 bags of books have been donated in partnership with the Sawnee Woman's Club and in part with funds from a Sawnee EMC Operation Roundup Grant. Books for students in grades 6-12 are donated to Forsyth County Schools for use in their media centers.

Stuffed Animals (small or medium—new/gently used) and Toiletries (new only). Inspired by the organization, Comfort Cases, Reaping Nature embarked upon a mission to provide buddy bags with comfort items in them for displaced children in Forsyth County through CASA and The Place of Forsyth. Last year Reaping Nature put together and donated 50 buddy/comfort bags. In part with a grant from Sawnee EMC Operation Roundup, Reaping Nature plans to donate 100 bags this year. You can help by donating stuffed animals and toiletry items. In addition to these items, duffel bags (made of 100% recycled fiber) will contain a fleece blanket, coloring book, colored pencils, and a toothbrush and toothpaste.

Bras and Sport Bras (new/gently used). These items are donated to the organization, Bra Recyclers, who in turn gets them to women and girls in need. October is bra recycling month. (www.brarecycling.com)

Shoes (new/gently used—no flip flops, roller skates or rollerblades). Shoes collected are shipped to Community Recycling. Reaping Nature earns approx. \$16 per full box of shoes. Through the years we have collected thousands of pounds of shoes. Let your shoes find their SoleMate. (www.communityrecycling.biz)

