



Friday, February 13th, 2009
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The Green Connection

Upcoming Meeting

Full Green Committee

Tuesday, March 10th 8:00am-10:00am
James Island Recreation Center
1088 Quail Drive

Recycling for a Cause – Charleston Symphony Orchestra Fundraiser

Do you have old DVD's, CD's, or books lying around that you'd like to exchange for cash? The [Charleston Symphony Orchestra](#) has partnered with [AbundaTrade](#) (formerly Millennium Music) for 10% of the cash value of the items you exchange. Instead of letting these items rot in a landfill or collect dust on your shelf, you can help out one of Charleston's valuable performing arts organizations.

How To Participate:

- 1) Box Up your DVD's, CD's, or books (Condition may affect value; books must be in good condition)
- 2) Drop off at the AbundaTrade booth at any Charleston Symphony Orchestra Event, or drop off or ship to Abunda Trade's Mt. Pleasant Warehouse (follow [this link](#) for directions.)
- 3) AbundaTrade will contact you within 72 business hours.



Lowcountry Lawn Mower Exchange—Volunteers Needed!



In one hour, a gas powered lawn mower produces an average of as much air pollution as driving a car 200 miles.

On March 28th from 10am-1pm, [DHEC](#) in concert with the [City of Charleston](#), [Neuton Power Equipment](#), [Charleston County Solid Waste and Recycling](#), and [Charleston Green Committee](#) and many others, will be hosting the first ever lawn mower exchange in the Lowcountry.

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We are looking for *sponsors and volunteers* to help make this event successful. Sponsors will receive valuable marketing. Volunteers will help with loading and unloading the lawnmowers, in addition to general help setting up and shutting down at the end of the event.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact *Carolee Williams* @ wiliams@ci.charleston.us. We'll be in touch with more details.



The Green Growth Toolbox



“[The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission](#) is introducing a guide to help towns, cities and counties grow in a greener, more wildlife-friendly way. [The Green Growth Toolbox](#) contains information on the state's most important habitats, as well as community-planning methods and site-design techniques that can help conserve North Carolina's priority species.” Please visit [the website](#) for more information.

Southeastern Wildlife Expo Goes Green with Recycling

Join us for the Southeastern Wildlife Expo (SEWE) February 13th – 15th. Come lend a hand at one of Charleston's largest and most exciting events - the 27th Annual Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (SEWE). Friday, February 13th to Sunday February, 15th join the Charleston Green Committee, both the City and County of Charleston and many others in helping SEWE go "Green" by supporting their efforts to reduce waste and increase recycling at the event. Specifically volunteers will be educating event attendees at the Recycling and Waste Stations.



As a perk all volunteers will receive free admission to the SEWE events.

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To signup for this event go to: <http://www.HandsOnCharleston.org>.