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Highway Patrol Will Help...

Bag-A-Bug



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IF YOU'RE A LITTERBUG, watch out for the NC Highway Patrol's new Bag-A-Bug program.

Statewide, the patrol, the Department of Transportation and with help from the motoring public, hopes to make everyone aware that cups, boxes, bags and papers thrown from vehicles makes our state look like a trash dump.

Trash on the road destroys the beauty of the landscape and costs the state and cities millions of dollars for clean-up. Also, trash pollution in our streams is degrading our drinking water supply.

Gov. Jim Hunt recently issued an executive order, Clean NC 2000, to make the public aware of the problem and to give citizens a way to help.

In Iredell County and across the state, patrol cars will fly green ribbons on their antennas, reminding the public of the Bag-A-Bug and the Clean 2000 program.

What can you do to help? First, make sure neither you, your family or friends are litterbugs.

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NC Highway Patrolmen—from the left, Sgt. Rick Barrett, Trooper Staton Fox and Trooper Michael Long are part of the Bag-A-Bug team in Iredell County, which is expected to make the public aware of the roadside litter problem.

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