



NEW YORK, NY — The Break of Dawn tug has pushed the garbage barge to six states and three countries, but there is no room dump the 3,200 tons of floating trash.

Garbage barge still floating in Atlantic

NEW YORK, NY — Since March, a barge has been floating around in the Atlantic Ocean with no place to unload its 3,200 tons of New York garbage.

The barge has been turned away from six states that didn't want the garbage. Health officials have said the trash is not hurting the environment. The barge was allowed to return to New York to unload the garbage, but New York officials turned it away. Now a judge has said the barge cannot dock until plans are made to dispose of the garbage.

The barge has another problem. Its front end is sinking. The captain said the barge is taking on 2-3 inches of water every day, but he doubts the barge will sink.



COLUMBIA, SC — Adam Hankins, 3, beats the 90-degree heat under a park sprinkler.

Pilot plans to land license to fly skies

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL — On his 16th birthday, Wally Muharsky will pilot a single-engine airplane. He will also be old enough to drive, but his mom won't let him get his driver's license.

Wally's mother Kathy decided the skies are safer than the roads in Fort Lauderdale.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the agency that licenses pilots, does not allow pilots to take their first solo flights until they are 16 years old.

During the past four years Wally has taught himself how to fly with the help of a computer program that simulates flight. He is confident about passing his test.

"When you're in the cockpit, you feel like you're in charge. I love being up there," Wally said.

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