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AGENDA  
 COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY  
 WORK SESSION  
 Wednesday, November 1, 2017  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 Cafeteria, Whale Branch Early College High School  
 169 Detour Road  
 Seabrook, South Carolina

1. CALL TO ORDER – **6:30 P.M.**
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND INPUT REGARDING AN ORDINANCE  
 BANNING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR RETAIL CHECKOUT
4. ADJOURNMENT



# ADD-ONS

The document(s) herein were provided to Council for information and/or discussion after release of the official agenda and backup items.

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# Make a Difference



## Litter-free Digital Journal

You can make a difference! The South Carolina Aquarium Citizen Science App houses the Litter-free Digital Journal.

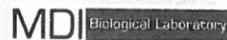


The Journal is a place where you can track your progress in keeping your favorite places free of litter, as well as share data for the collective good of your community.

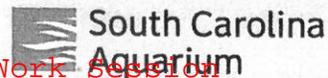
1. Download the South Carolina Aquarium Citizen Science App from the App Store\* and create an account.
2. Work individually or with a group to remove litter. Whether you remove 1 item or 100, it makes a difference!
3. In the Journal, select "Add data" to begin. The app automatically recognizes your location, as well as the date and duration of your cleanup effort. Or, you can edit these fields to enter data from a previous cleanup effort.
4. During your cleanup, use the Journal to record debris type, item count, and comments (e.g. brand name) for items you collect.
5. Select "Save" at the top right of your screen to contribute your data to the Litter-Free Digital Journal.

Not only can you see the progress you have personally made, but your data, along with that of others across the state, is a scientifically valuable resource that is fully accessible to everyone. As partners, we will make a positive impact and find solutions together.

This app is created in partnership with



\*The South Carolina Aquarium Citizen Science App is currently only available for iPhone.



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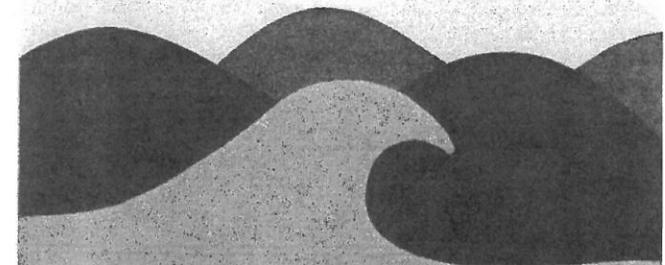
# Leave a Litter-free Legacy

## Track and Remove Litter to Make a Difference

The South Carolina Aquarium encourages citizens to track and remove plastics and other debris from both land and water throughout our beautiful state. Collectively, these efforts improve human health, promote habitat conservation and save wildlife by preventing the ingestion of, or entanglement in, litter.

The need for a litter-free environment stems partly from trends observed in the South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Care Center™. The Aquarium has rehabilitated sick and injured sea turtles since 2000, and the number of patients admitted with plastics in their gastrointestinal tracts has risen dramatically over the past four years. This is not an isolated problem; other sea turtle rehabilitation centers have observed the same trend.

Sea turtles are indicator species, and changes in their health are indicative of changes in the health of our shared environment, which ultimately impact us all. Plastic waste is entering the ocean at an alarming rate.



TURN THE TIDE ON PLASTIC POLLUTION  
BY CONTRIBUTING DATA IN THE

