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## County Participates in Collaborative Litter Pick Up Event

In response to litter concerns on Highway 46 in Bluffton, a team of staff from various agencies worked together to clean a two-mile stretch of that road. The work started at the [junction of Highway 170 and Highway 46](#) and continued to [Old Miller Road](#).

Staff representing the County's Public Safety and Public Works areas collaborated with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office and its Traffic Management Department, as well as volunteers from the Town of Bluffton, the South Carolina Department of Transportation, and Adopt-A-Highway, to pick up litter on the roadside for the duration of three hours yesterday. The group collected 83 bags of trash, which is equivalent to 1,245 pounds of litter.

The County reminds residents that the solution to litter lies with all of us. Residents should not throw trash out of their vehicle. Transported loads should be covered tightly to prevent trash from being blown out of vehicles. All waste should be properly disposed of utilizing appropriate waste collection services.

Anyone interested in adopting a two-mile section of road in Beaufort County and forming a new [Adopt-A-Highway volunteer group](#), should contact Caroline Jordan by phone at 843-255-2734 or by email [cjordan@bcgov.net](mailto:cjordan@bcgov.net).



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