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Beaufort County Offers Recycling Option at Local Boat Landings

Thanks to a recent \$10,000 grant from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Solid Waste Recycling, several local <u>boat landings</u> and fishing piers will offer recycling opportunities for plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Residents and visitors in the County that utilize these access points are urged to place trash in the waste receptacle and to separate their bottles and cans into the new recycle bin. Nine "twin the bin" dual units were purchased and placed at the following locations:

- Alljoy Boat Landing (265 Alljoy Road May River)
- Broad River Boat Landing (1050 Robert Smalls Parkway Broad River)
- C.C. Haigh, Jr. Boat Landing (1640 Fording Island Road Ext. Mackay Creek)
- Cross Island Boat Landing (68 Helmsman Way Broad Creek)
- Edgar Glenn Boat Landing (305 Okatie Highway Chechessee River)
- Factory Creek Fishing Pier (Sea Island Parkway Factory Creek)
- H. E. Trask, Sr. Boat Landing (325 Sawmill Creek Road Colleton River)
- Parris Island Boat Landing (50 Marina Boulevard Battery Creek)
- Port Royal Boat Landing The Sands (50 Sands Beach Road Battery Creek & Beaufort River)

SCDHEC has launched a program called <u>RecycleMoreSC</u>, a public-private partnership to promote the benefits of recycling. The County has aligned its goals with the statewide goal of increasing recycling to 40 percent by 2020.

"We're hoping this will lower our garbage tonnage and increase our recycling tonnage," said Cindy Carter, the County's Solid Waste and Recycling Information Coordinator. "It will save landfill space and help out with our recycling efforts."

For more information on this and other recycling issues, please visit www.bcgov.net/recycle or call 843-255-2823.

