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County Announces Updated Convenience Center Guidelines

Beaufort County advises all residents that waste delivered in trailers, regardless of size, is prohibited at the following convenience centers: Big Estate, Coffin Point, Cuffy, Gate (Castle Rock & Grober Hill Road), Lobeco, Pritchardville and Sheldon.

Trailer use at these facilities will not be allowed due to the safety hazard they create on the small ramp space combined with the increased traffic at all of our centers.

“These particular centers are older and smaller than the rest, so we want to be proactive in offering a safe experience to our residents by updating our guidelines for these centers,” said Beaufort County Solid Waste Director Jim Minor.

Trailers with small loads will be allowed at the larger modern centers that can accommodate them, which are Hilton Head, Simmonsville Road, Shanklin and St. Helena.

Addresses for each of the convenience centers are provided online [here](#).

Small loads of Class 1 & 2 waste may be taken in a trailer to the Hilton Head, Simmonsville Road, Shanklin and St. Helena centers. Residents are reminded that truck loads and a trailer load are not accepted at one time. We do not have the capacity at our centers for large loads. Leaves and small limbs should be disposed of in the same way yard waste is normally disposed. Waste types are classified in the following categories:

- Class 1 waste - small limbs, leaves and landscape trimmings.
- Class 2 waste - building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, mattresses and plumbing.

The City of Beaufort collects Class 1 waste at the curb as part of their waste service, for residents who live within Beaufort city limits.

Beaufort County advises residents to immediately STOP placing storm-generated debris at rights-of-way. The County's debris monitoring firm has inventoried all remaining debris for pickup by contractors. Any storm-generated debris that was not placed at the right-of-way prior to inventory must be properly removed and disposed of by the property owner.

All Beaufort County residents are encouraged to visit the [Beaufort County Disaster Recovery website](#) for more information related to the County's Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts.