

SECTION 7.0 – REVISION AND CONSISTENCY WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS

7.1 Annual Progress Reports

Section 44-96-60 of the Act requires SCDHEC to submit to the Governor and General Assembly a comprehensive report on solid waste management in South Carolina, by March 15 of each calendar year. Therefore, SCDHEC requires each county or region to submit an Annual Progress Report to the Department by October 1 of each year. The Annual Progress Report shall contain information as may be requested by the Department but must contain, at a minimum, the following:

- Any revisions to the Solid Waste Management Plan previously submitted by the county;
- The amount, type, and percentage of materials that were recycled, if any, during the previous year;
- The percentage of the population participating in various types of source separation, recovery, or recycling activities during the previous year; and
- A description of the source separation, recovery, or recycling activities or all of the above activities attempted, if any, their success rates, the reasons for their success or failure, and a description of such activities, which are ongoing.

7.2 Revisions to the Beaufort County Solid Waste Management Plan

Section 44-96-80(E) of the Act states that all solid waste management plans shall be consistent with the South Carolina Solid Waste Management Plan, provisions of state law and regulations promulgated by the Department for the protection of public health and safety and the protection of the environment.

The Beaufort County Solid Waste Management Plan will be reviewed annually and revised as needed by the Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board and the Beaufort County Administrator, and approved by County Council. Revisions to the Solid Waste Management Plan will be conducted to keep this document as an up-to-date planning and communication tool so that the general public is kept abreast of solid waste issues affecting Beaufort County. Revisions to this Plan must be submitted by the Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Board and approved by the Beaufort County Council through a resolution. The effective date of the revisions to the Plan will be the date of the resolution.

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Any revisions made to the Beaufort County Solid Waste Management Plan shall be submitted to SCDHEC. The Department may accept revisions to the Plan only from the County Administrator.

7.3 Determining Consistency with County Solid Waste Management Plan

A permit applicant must submit a request for a consistency determination through SCDHEC. All correspondence regarding consistency sent to the County shall be forwarded to the Beaufort County Administrator. Only the Beaufort County Administrator may comment to SCDHEC regarding all consistency correspondence.

SECTION 8.0 – FULL COST DISCLOSURE

8.1 BEAUFORT COUNTY SOLID WASTE FULL COST DISCLOSURE

Beaufort County utilizes county taxes to fund the solid waste and recycling activities. In accordance with the Act of 1991, Beaufort County shall annually determine the full cost for solid waste management services. The County shall publish a notice by October 1, in a newspaper of general circulation, setting forth the full cost to all users, on an individual basis, of its solid waste management services for the previous Fiscal Year. Please refer to Table 6 for the full cost disclosure based on the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.

Table 1 – Beaufort County Solid Waste Full Cost Disclosure (FY11)

Item	Amount
Total Net Cost	\$4,637,955
Population	162,233
Cost Per Capita	\$28.59

Source: SCDHEC Fiscal Year 2011 Solid Waste Management Annual Report