Resident's guide to RECYCLING & waste disposal in Beaufort County.



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South Carolina
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RECYCLING

CONTAMINATION PREVENTION

The four top contaminants found in the recycling process are ...



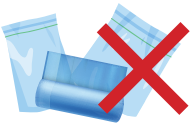
1. Bagged Recyclables

Keep recyclables LOOSE and remove from bags when placing in containers. Bagged recyclables are the No. 1 source of contamination that rejects loads from being recycled.



2. Food

Rinse and clean all food residue from containers.



3. Plastic Film

Place film in designated bin under the shed. **DO NOT place film in other recycling containers.**



4. Bulky Plastics

Recycled items should be no larger than a gallon-sized container. Make sure plastics are ONLY #1 or #2. **NO 5-gallon buckets, laundry baskets, etc.**

What Can be Recycled?

Only the BIG 5 and special materials should be brought to the County Convenience Centers for recycling. Refer to page 2 to know the Big 5.

Where should I take my recyclables?

Beaufort County offers recycling drop-off at certain Convenience Centers. For location information, please see the hours & locations on page 12. You can bring any of the BIG 5 to specific County Convenience Centers.

Recycle This...

THE BIG 5



Corrugated Cardboard

This includes any material consisting of a ridged box. Flatten all boxes and remove packing peanuts, plastic bags, bubble wrap, air pillows and styrofoam.

Do not put paperboard (shoe/cereal boxes), pizza boxes, newsprint or junk mail in the cardboard recycling. No dirty or greasy cardboard!



Plastics #1 + #2

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS



Rinse out any residue before you recycle the container. Items should be no smaller than a cup, and no larger than a gallon jug. Place all other plastic material in the trash.

Do not put plastic bags, plastic toys, plastic furniture, clamshell containers (strawberry containers, etc.) or other plastic materials in the plastic bottle, jug, and jar recycling container.



Metal Food & Beverage Cans

RECYCLE ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS

Rinse out any residue.





Do not put cooking pots & pans, metal hangers, foil or pie plates, newsprint, or junkmail in the metal recycling container.



Glass Bottles & Jars

RECYCLE CLEAR, BROWN, & GREEN GLASS

Rinse out any residue and throw away the lids.

Do not put dishes, glassware, window glass, vases, or any other glass material in the glass recycling container. Remove metal/plastic lids.



Mixed Paper



This includes junk mail, newspaper, magazines, phone books, office paper, cereal boxes, soda boxes and shoeboxes, or any paper that doesn't fall into the category of corrugated cardboard.

Paper should be no smaller than an envelope. Do not put corrugated cardboard in the mixed paper recycling container.

TRASH DISPOSAL

Yard Waste

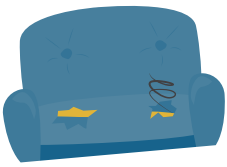
CLASS 1



Yard Waste is taken at all County Convenience Centers in small amounts. Small amounts are a pickup or a 5'x8' trailer load. If your yard branches or limbs are greater than 6 inches in diameter and eight feet in length or you have larger quantities of yard waste please use the landfill below:

Oakwood Landfill:
726 Strobhart Way
Ridgeland, SC 29936





Bulky Items

CLASS 2



Items such as furniture, toys and miscellaneous bulky items taken to Convenience Centers should be placed into the Class 2 Container at the County Convenience Center. Ask the center attendant if you have any questions.

Household Garbage

CLASS 3



Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), more commonly known as trash or garbage - consists of everyday items we use and then throw away. Bring bagged MSW or trash to the County Convenience Centers.

Construction & Demolititon Debris



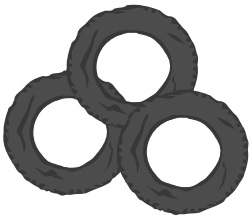
Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials include: lumber scraps, sheetrock, shingles, wallboard, plaster, cabinets, or carpet. C&D is accepted at ALL County Convenience Centers. Convenience Centers have limited capacity, so residents with larger amounts of debris are required to take them to the: **Oakwood Landfill:**
726 Strobhart Way
Ridgeland, SC 29936

LARGE ITEMS & AMOUNTS OF TRASH

Beaufort County Convenience Centers will accept the following large items:

Tires

Car
Truck
Motorcycle



Appliances & Scrap Metal*

*** Please remove doors from appliances prior to drop off**



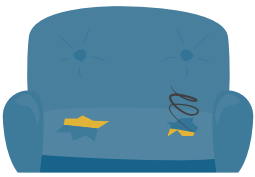
Refrigerators & Freezers
Washing Machines
Microwaves
Dryers



* Only accepted at the following Convenience Centers: Bluffton, Hilton Head, Shanklin & St. Helena

Bulky Items*

Dressers
Mattresses
Sofas
Tables



* Only accepted at the following Convenience Centers: Bluffton, Hilton Head, Shanklin & St. Helena

NOTE: Trailers are only allowed at the following Convenience Centers (per safety): Bluffton, Hilton Head, Shanklin, and St. Helena. Trailers cannot be larger than 5 feet by 8 feet at these four centers. Limit two loads per residential address per day.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Beaufort County residents may bring household hazardous waste (HHW) to county convenience centers. Place this waste under the covered shed!

Accepted Items











Antifreeze
Automotive & Boat Products
Rechargeable Batteries
Cleaning Products
Fire Extinguishers
Fluorescent Bulbs
Gasoline
Hobby Chemicals
Lawn Treatments, including Herbicides & Pesticides
Cooking & Frying Oils
Stains, & Varnishes
Paint
Rust Inhibitors
Turpentine & Thinners
Photographic & Pool Cleaners



Plus other items with labels containing the words:

WARNING, DANGER or CAUTION

Important Reminders!

Only those items listed above are accepted.



Empty containers from **paint** and other items that **previously contained liquids are not accepted** and should be **disposed of as trash.**

NOT ACCEPTED

The following items are not accepted at any Beaufort County Convenience Center.

Prohibited Items

- **Ammunition** – Contact local police department for disposal options.
- **Fireworks** – Contact your local fire station for disposal options, or wet and double-bag, then place in the trash.
- **Medical waste** (including syringes)
- **Smoke detectors**

Visit **des.sc.gov/recycle** and see "Hard-to-Manage Items" for more disposal options)

Commercial Waste

Commercial solid waste is defined as any **solid waste** generated by **industrial, commercial** or **business activities.**

The business is responsible for transport and disposal fees.

The use of any Beaufort County Convenience Center for the disposal of commercially generated solid waste is strictly forbidden by Beaufort County Ordinance.

We do NOT ACCEPT items from businesses, industries, or manufacturers.

Did you know?

Beaufort County **DOES NOT** provide curbside trash pick-up.

Please contact your trash hauler to inquire about or make special arrangements for:

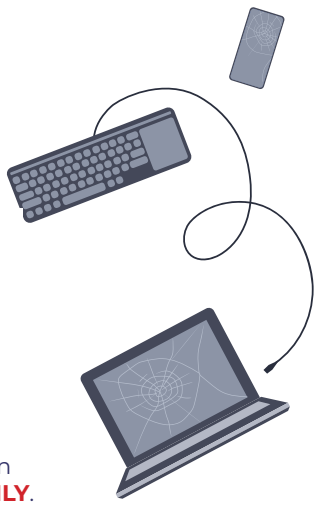
Billing Questions
Missed Collections
Trash Pickup days & times
Trash Bins (New or Replacement)
Other questions regarding curbside trash disposal

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Beaufort County hosts special E-Waste collection events. Visit **beaufortcountysc.gov/recycle** or scan the QR code below for event details, dates, and times.

Accepted Items

- **Cell Phones**
- **Televisions**
- **Computers**
- **iPads/Tablets**
- **Monitors**
- **Laptops**
- **Printers**
- **Hard Drives**

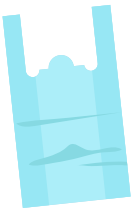


Accepted in both Beaufort and Bluffton **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Did you know?

Electronic Recycling (E-Waste): South Carolina passed legislation in 2010 that banned the disposal of specific electronics in solid waste landfills effective July 1, 2011. The law was revised on March 4, 2014, to add more specific requirements and recovery obligations for computer monitors, televisions, and manufacturers.

PLASTIC FILM



Plastic film is only accepted at the **Bluffton**, **Hilton Head**, **Shanklin** and **St. Helena Convenience Centers**. The plastic film container can be found under the covered shed at these centers. **Items must be clean and dry.**



Accepted Items

- **Air Pillows**
- **Bubble Wrap**
- **Dry-Cleaning Bags**
- **E-Mailers**
- **Food Storage Bags**
- **Napkins/Paper Towel Packaging**
- **Newspaper Bags**
- **Plastic Shopping Bags**
- **Produce Bags**

Prohibited Items

Black Bags



OTHER WASTE

Oyster Shells

The public can bring their oyster shells to local drop off-sites for oyster shell recycling.

DROP-OFF SITES ARE:

- **Hilton Head** – Coastal Discovery Museum, 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29926
- **Bluffton** – Trask Boat Landing, 325 Sawmill Creek Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
- **Lemon Island Bin** – Edgar Glenn Boat Landing, 305 Okatie Hwy., Okatie, SC 29909
- **Port Royal** – Sands Boat Boat Landing, 0 Sands Beach Rd., Port Royal, SC 29935
- **St. Helena Island Recycling Center,** 639 Sea Island Pkwy., St. Helena, SC 29920
- **Hunting Island** – Russ Point Boat Landing, 0 Russ Point Boat Landing, Hunting Island, SC 29920

For more recycling locations, scan this QR code.

OTHER WASTE CONT...

Cooking Oil

Recycle your cooking oil at the Beaufort County Convenience Centers.

If you pour greasy oil down the drain, it will solidify and eventually clog your pipes. To recycle, place in the collection tank located under the shed at your local convenience center. If you have questions, see the attendant on duty.



Farmer Oil

Recycle oil from farm machinery.
55 gallon limit.

DROP-OFF SITE:
Lobeco Convenience Center
6 Keans Neck Road, Lobeco, SC 29931

Used Motor Oil

All Beaufort County Convenience Centers accept used motor oil.

The following petroleum products are **NOT ACCEPTED in used oil collection tanks** at Beaufort County Convenience Centers:

- **Varsol**
- **Brake Fluid**
- **Paint Thinner**
- **Refridgeration Oil**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Solvent Cleaner**
- **Any Substance Used to Clean Paint Brushes**



Oil Filters

Used oil filters can be processed to recycle both the used oil and steel remains.

Oil filters ARE ACCEPTED at all Beaufort County Convenience Centers. Please place in the appropriate container.

Oil/Gasoline Mixture

These mixtures go into the **Red Tanks** at the Bluffton Center, Shanklin Center, Sheldon Center and St. Helena Center.

ACCEPTED FLUIDS INCLUDE:

Motor, Gear, Heating & Fuel Oils, Oil/Gasoline Mixture, Diesel Fuel & Kerosene, Automotive Transmission, Steering & Hydraulic Fluids.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS & SHARPS

Prescription Drugs

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Beaufort Memorial Hospital offers safe places to properly dispose of extra or unused prescription medications instead of flushing them into the sanitary sewer system.

There are three drug drop-off boxes in Beaufort County:

BEAUFORT
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
2001 Duke Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

BLUFFTON
Beaufort County Government Building
4819 Bluffton Parkway, Bluffton, SC 29910

HILTON HEAD
Beaufort County Sheriif's Office
58 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928

Sharps

The S.C. Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) developed the "Get the Point" program, a safe, simple, and convenient way to dispose of sharps. Home-generated sharps should be disposed of in an empty bleach or detergent bottle.

First, place the free warning sticker (at the website below) on the bottle and place the needles in the bottle. Once the bottle is about 3/4 full, secure the cap on it tightly.

For more information, visit **des.sc.gov/getthepoint**.

SECURE YOUR LOAD!

An unsecured load is the #1 source of litter and is illegal. Regardless of what a vehicle is hauling, its load must be covered or secured to prevent the load from escaping from the vehicle. South Carolina state law states that no vehicle shall be driven or moved on any public highway unless such vehicle is constructed, loaded or covered to prevent load from dropping, escaping, or shifting in a manner that creates a safety hazard or deposits litter on public or private property.

Keep Beaufort County Beautiful offers **FREE tarps** to encourage citizens to secure their loads and bring awareness to drivers on state litter laws.

To receive a tarp contact **Litter Control** at **(843) 255-2817.**



For more information about **Keep Beaufort County Beautiful**, contact a KBCB representative at **(843) 255-2817**.

5 Easy Ways to be a Zero-Tolerance for Litter Citizen

1. **Tarp** and/or secure your load to your truck or trailer.
2. **Use proper containers** to dispose of trash.
3. **Join the Adopt-A-Highway program** to take part in organized clean up and beautification events.
4. **Never** throw away anything (including cigarette butts) from your car or truck.
5. **If you witness a litterbug statewide**, report it at **palmettopride.org** or call **1-877-754-8837**.
6. **If you witness a litterbug in Beaufort County**, call **(843) 255-2817**.
7. **Report illegal dumping and litter with Beaufort County Connect App.** This app for iOS and Android allows users to easily submit non-emergency requests or issues to related departments with a simple to use interface. Download the app at **beaufortcountysc.gov/apps/index.html** or scan this QR code.

CONVENIENCE CENTER HOURS + LOCATIONS

HOURS OF OPERATION
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

All locations are CLOSED on County Holidays.

BLUFFTON
104 Simmonsville Road
Bluffton, SC 29910

HILTON HEAD
26 Summit Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

SHANKLIN
80 Shanklin Road
Beaufort, SC 29906

ST. HELENA
639 Sea Island Parkway
St. Helena Island, SC 29920

OPEN
SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

CLOSED
WEDNESDAY

BIG ESTATE
63 Big Estate Road
Yemassee, SC 29945

COFFIN POINT
10 Cee Cee Road
St. Helena Island, SC 29920

LOBECO
6 Keans Neck Road
Seabrook, SC 29940

OPEN
MONDAY
THURSDAY
SATURDAY

CLOSED
SUNDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY

CUFFY
152 Cuffy Road
St. Helena Island, SC 29920

SHELDON
208 Johnson Road
Seabrook, SC 29940

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For more information, please contact the
Beaufort County Solid Waste and Recycling Section
at **(843) 255- 2736** or visit **beaufortcountysc.gov/recycle**.

GO GREEN KEEP IT CLEAN!

DO YOU KNOW

... what is recyclable at the **Beaufort County Convenience Center?**

Scan this QR code to watch videos to learn more.



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