



**horry
county**
SOUTH CAROLINA



recycling handbook

a guide for residences,
schools and businesses



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**it's just
right to
recycle**



reduce | reuse | recycle

why recycle?

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) wants to show you the positive impact we can make on our environment if every resident recycled just one item every day. Recycling conserves natural resources and helps protect the environment. It saves energy and prevents pollution and reduces the amount of valuable, reusable material that goes to a landfill.

The Horry County SWA is leading the way in solid waste management. It is dedicated to helping Horry County flourish. Education programs promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling options to businesses, schools and the general public. Horry County SWA is committed to making recycling and other environmental practices convenient and easy for residents and businesses. Several programs are in place to help reach goals. The Horry County SWA is dedicated to "Protecting Tomorrow's Environment Today."

The Horry County SWA provides a fully integrated solid waste management plan that includes landfill management, education, recycling and state-of-the-art technology.

The Horry County SWA manages the only municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D)

*Horry County SWA's
Materials Recycling Facility*



debris landfills in the county that are located on 700 acres of property on Highway 90 in Conway. Private companies and municipalities are responsible for hauling garbage to the landfill. The amounts accepted vary depending on the season, but the landfill receives an average of 400 trucks daily. The landfill for MSW – better known as household garbage – receives trash from residences, businesses and schools only in Horry County. This landfill is fully lined and monitored daily for environmental quality. This property also includes a C&D landfill that receives material from C&D projects across Horry County.

The Horry County SWA encourages companies to separate their material so it can be diverted from a landfill. Concrete, brick, asphalt and food scraps that are separated will be charged a lower tipping fee – a fee typically charged for disposing of this material – than if the materials are mixed together. These materials will be recycled and/or reused. Per state law, tires, white goods (e.g. large appliances), electronics and yard trimmings must be separated because they cannot go into a landfill.

Horry County residents can increase the lifespan of the landfill by recycling. Before you toss, stop and rethink because every item that is recycled or reused makes a difference. Let the Horry County Solid Waste Authority show you how to start today for all of our tomorrows.

more to know ...

C&D Debris Recycling – The Horry County SWA provides businesses with the opportunity to recycle C&D debris at its C&D Processing and Recycling Facility. Businesses are given the incentive of a lower tipping fee by recycling material such as carpet, wood, cardboard, plastic and metal.

Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) – Recyclables collected in Horry County – including plastic, glass, aluminum, metal cans, cardboard, office paper and newspaper – are processed, sorted and baled for resale at its MRF. This facility accepts recyclables from municipal, business and school recycling programs.

Public Education – The Horry County SWA is committed to spreading the word about recycling and waste reduction to the community, civic groups, students, businesses and individuals. Tours of the landfill and recycling operations are a daily activity and are free! Community presentations also are available for free to educate the public about the importance of waste reduction.

Special Event Recycling Program – Green your festival or special event this year by participating in Horry County SWA's Special Event Recycling Program (SERP). This free program can provide temporary, folding recycling containers for use at community events, fairs, festivals, block parties, etc. Only aluminum cans and plastic bottles can be collected in these recycling containers and they are only available for events held within Horry County. SERP is available to municipalities, clubs, schools, churches or other organizations. Recycling containers are available on a first-come, first served basis. For more details, call (843) 347-1651 or email education@solidwasteauthority.org.



what can be recycled?

Recycling centers are for Horry County residents ONLY. For more information, call (843) 347-1651 or visit www.SolidWasteAuthority.org.

ACCEPTED AT RECYCLING CONVENIENCE CENTERS and by CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAMS:

- **Aluminum and Steel Cans** – Aluminum foil and trays also are accepted as well as empty aerosol cans.
- **Cardboard** – Please empty and flatten.
- **Glass Bottles and Jars** – Please rinse and discard lids.
- **Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs and Unwanted Mail** – Please keep dry.
NOTE: Shred any personal information and place in a clear plastic bag.
- **Paperboard** – This material includes cereal, cracker and shoe boxes. Please keep dry and flatten.
- **Plastic Bottles and Jugs** – Containers marked with a #1 through #7 are accepted. Please rinse.

ALSO ACCEPTED AT RECYCLING CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

- **Batteries** – All types are accepted.
- **Cooking Oil**
- **Household Electronics** – Computers, laptops, monitors, printers and televisions are accepted.
NOTE: Erase all data.
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Shoes**
- **Textiles**
- **Tires**
- **Used Motor Oil and Filters**
- **Yard Waste** – No plastic bags.



what to recycle

You can recycle the following items in your curbside recycling program or at Horry County Recycling Centers.

CURBSIDE & RECYCLING CENTERS



Newspaper & Inserts



Notebook & Computer Paper



Cardboard Boxes (empty & flatten)



Cereal & Snack Boxes (empty & flatten)



Glass Bottles, Jugs & Jars



Phone Books (recycle covers with cardboard)



Junk Mail (shred personal information)



Magazines



Plastic Jugs & Bottles (No. 1 through No. 7 - No Styrofoam)



Metal Cans (aluminum foil, trays, steel & aerosol)

RECYCLING CENTERS ONLY



Used Motor Oil



Motor Oil Filters



Motor Oil Bottles



Large Appliances



Tires



Batteries (all types)



Electronics (erase all data)



Yard Trimmings (no plastic bags)



Scrap Metal



Cooking Oil

NOTE: The following items **ARE NOT ACCEPTED** curbside or at recycling centers: plastic bags (recycle at local grocery stores); glass cookware, dishes or ceramics; Styrofoam; paper plates, napkins, plasticware or silverware; light bulbs; mirrors; or wrapping paper.

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