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County Curbside Pickup

Richland County provides citizens of unincorporated areas, along with the Town of Blythewood, with weekly curbside pickup for Household Garbage and Yard Waste. Recycling is collected every other week and Bulk or Large Items are picked up by appointment only (no fee). Contact **Richland County** at **803-929-6000** to determine the pickup days for your property or to arrange an appointment time for pickup of bulk or large items.

New Housing and Service Setup:

For newly constructed houses, a \$48 setup fee and a partial service fee will be incurred to initiate service. These fees cover pick up and administrative costs for starting collection services at that residence. Before a garbage roll cart and recycling roll cart can be delivered, the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) must be completed by Richland County Building Inspection, the \$48 setup fee and a partial service fee must be paid to Richland County Finance Department. An annual service fee is charged for curbside collection. Partial service fees are charged based upon the date curbside service commences after the CO is issued. Once the payment information and the completed CO have been sent to Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling, the garbage roll cart and the recycling roll cart will be scheduled for delivery. Contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 to set up an account and to determine fees owed. A new garbage roll cart and recycling roll cart will then be delivered to your address.
SEE BELOW IF MOVING FROM ANOTHER HOUSE.

If moving into a previously occupied residence, a garbage roll cart and recycling roll cart should be present at the property. If either of the carts are missing, contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 regarding obtaining a missing cart.

The annual fee for garbage collection should be included on each property owner's tax bill for the year following issuance of the CO.

Moving?

Do NOT take roll carts with you when you move. Roll carts are to remain with the house for which they were issued. It is illegal for anyone other than Solid Waste & Recycling staff to transport Richland County roll carts. If a roll cart is found to be missing from the new address, contact **Richland County** at **803-929-6000** to request delivery of a replacement.

County Solid Waste & Recycling

INFORMATION FOR COLLECTIONS

Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling provides services to the residents of the County in order to assist with the proper management of waste and recycling.

Household Curbside Collection

Curbside Collection is provided to Richland County residents in the unincorporated areas and to residents of the Town of Blythewood. For other municipal residents, please contact the municipality where you live for further information on waste management (see page 31 for contact information). Curbside collection includes Household Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste and Bulk or Large Items. For more information, see Page 4. For Household Hazardous Waste, see Page 18 for information on proper disposal.

Drop-Off Centers & Recycling Sites

Richland County provides various locations to drop-off items not picked up at curbside such as Electronics, Oil and Oil Filters, Tires, Cooking Oil, Tree Removal Waste, Construction Debris and more. See Page 19 for further information.

DISCLAIMER

Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling publishes this booklet to provide information on Solid Waste Services that are current at time of printing. However, *information contained in the booklet is subject to change without notice.*

Please contact the Richland County Ombudsman at 803-929-6000 for any questions or confirmation on services provided or visit our website at www.rcgov.us/richlandrecycles.

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Richland County Curbside Pickup

Garbage Roll Carts and Recycling Roll Carts:

Garbage Roll Carts and Recycling Roll Carts are provided by Richland County at the start of service and are considered the property of Richland County. Each cart has a unique number that is assigned to the address of service. **Garbage roll carts and recycling roll carts should NOT be removed from the assigned property for any reason, including the transportation of trash or other debris to another location. Removal of a cart is considered a crime.** If your carts is stolen, report it immediately to Richland County at 803-929-6000. **If you find your missing cart, please report it immediately also.** Do NOT take or use a neighbor's garbage cart under any circumstance; instead, place garbage in sealed bags at the curb on your scheduled pick up day until a replacement roll cart is delivered. Using more than one county garbage roll cart is only allowed if you are paying for the additional service.

Holiday Schedule for pickup

There will be **NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION** on **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day**. When collection is interrupted due to a holiday, your garbage, recycling or yard waste will be picked up the day following your usual pick-up day.

Call Richland County at 803-929-6000 for information on all schedule changes.



Household Garbage Curbside Rules

When to Roll It Out and Roll It In

On the morning of your weekly collection day, your roll cart must be at the curb by **7:00 AM** to ensure pick-up. If your cart is not out when the hauler comes by, the hauler will not return until the next scheduled pick-up date. Please remove your cart from the curb by **7:30 PM** of your collection day. Failure to remove your cart by 7:30 PM is a violation of county ordinance.

Where to Park It

Roll your cart to the curb or the edge of the street (**see photo for proper placement**). Ensure that the cart is on the property-side of the curb and **NOT on the street**. The collector should return your cart to the same place. Please do not place your cart in the street or block access to your mailbox. Place your cart at least four feet from yard waste, and other obstacles.

Note: Some communities require backyard pickup. Such communities are charged for the extra service and may have different placement requirements.



Proper Cart placement (curb and sidewalk—left picture, rural area—right picture)

NOTE: New Recycling Roll Carts should be positioned the same as Garbage Roll Carts

If you are a customer with a disability or other physical limitations, you may be eligible to have the collector bring your roll carts to the curb and back at no additional charge. A doctor's statement is required for each person at the residence. Yard waste must still be placed at curbside. Please contact Richland County for more information at 803-929-6000.

Household Garbage Cart Care

Roll carts are the property of Richland County. Homeowners are responsible for their care. Carts, with proper care from citizens/haulers, should last 10 years or more.

What to Throw Away

Your garbage roll cart is for disposal of regular household garbage. Before you place household garbage in your county roll cart, please make sure it is in a bag and is tied securely. **Bag and tie so garbage won't spill or fly out!** Plastic shopping bags are good to use as garbage bags and you can use the handles as ties. **Pet owners:** please seal animal waste and cat litter in plastic bags or sealed container. **Garbage roll cart are for garbage only.** **Recycle roll carts are for recycling only.** Never place yard waste, hot ashes, flammable liquids, dead animals, hazardous waste or construction debris in either roll cart.

Excess Waste

If you occasionally have extra garbage that does not fit in your assigned roll cart, place the excess in a tied bag next to the garbage roll cart for pickup. If you routinely have excess waste, a second roll cart will be assigned to your property for an additional collection fee. Contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 for more information.

How to Be Cart Smart

Keep the lid closed on your cart to deter flies and animals. Don't overload your cart. Try to store your cart in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat. Keep items that decompose quickly bagged and in a cool place until collection day. Do **NOT** drag, damage, alter, cut, write, mark or paint on the cart. **Periodically wash your cart out with regular soap and water.** Richland County does not replace carts because they are soiled.

If your cart is damaged to where it cannot roll, the lid cannot shut, or it cannot safely hold household garbage, contact Richland County for a replacement at 803-929-6000.

Cart Repair or Replacement

If your garbage roll cart or recycling roll cart is damaged such that it can't roll, the lid will not shut or it cannot safely hold its' contents, please contact Richland County at 929-6000 and a request will be sent to the Solid Waste & Recycling Department to respond. A roll cart technician will be dispatched to the location and make a determination if the garbage cart or recycling cart needs to be repaired or replaced. A fee may be assessed for cart repair or replacement if it is determined that the citizen caused or allowed the damage to the cart.

CARTS WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED BECAUSE THEY ARE DIRTY.



Serviceable roll cart



Damaged roll cart



Recycling Carts

Recycling Curbside Pickup

Recyclables are collected every other week. On the morning of your collection day, your recycling roll cart must be at the curb by 7:00 AM. Please remove your cart from the curb by 7:30 PM of your collection day. See Curbside Rules (page 6) for proper placement of the Recycling Cart.

Cart Care: As with the garbage roll cart, homeowners are responsible for the care of their recycling roll cart. **Periodically wash your cart out with regular soap and water.** See page 7 on How to Be Cart Smart.

What to Recycle

Type	Description	Condition
ALUMINUM	Beverage Cans, aluminum food pans; NO PIE PANS.	Rinse and Do Not Flatten
METAL CANS	Steel (tin) cans used for food, beverages and pet food; aerosol cans	Rinse food cans well. Paper labels do not need to be removed.
PLASTIC	Bottles, jars, tubs or trays marked by a #1 through #7 recycling symbol; <i>no plastic bags or wrap</i>	Rinse and Do Not Flatten
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, CHIPBOARD, PAPER BAGS	No Wax coated; Non-wax coated paper board boxes, orange juice and milk cartons, brown paper bags	Flatten, must be clean and dry.
MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, NEWSPAPERS, JUNK MAIL, PAPER	Phone books, magazines and/or catalogs of any thickness; may include newspaper inserts. Envelopes w/window. Paper towels, tissue. Books.	Do not tie or bag. Hard back books may be placed in the cart <u>IF THE HARD COVER IS REMOVED.</u>

Recycling

How to Recycle

All recyclables must be placed loosely in the recycling roll cart, no bagging please. Carts with the wrong items may not be picked up.



Aluminum/ Metal Cans:

Remove food residue; labels are OK.

Aerosol cans must be empty. **No Aluminum food pans are accepted. No aluminum foil. Do not flatten metal or aluminum cans.**



Plastics:

Plastics that are marked as **Type 1 through 7** plastic are collected. The plastic type is located on the bottom of most products (see picture below). Plastics accepted are bottles, jars, yogurt or butter tubs, plastic trays such as frozen dinner trays and plastic baskets. Do not flatten plastic containers. **Do not flatten plastic containers. Do NOT include plastic utensils, cups, plates, plastic bags or plastic wrap.**



Bottles and jars that have held hazardous materials such as pesticides, petroleum products and pool chemicals, will NOT be collected. Empty household bleach bottles are acceptable. Please remove lids and rinse. Do not flatten containers.

Recycling

How & What to Recycle

Corrugated Cardboard, Chipboard Cereal Boxes:

Corrugated cardboard is accepted for recycling. **Flatten boxes** and place them in or next to your recycling cart. Corrugated cardboard is layered with a wavy middle. **Cardboard coated with wax or plastic is not acceptable.**

Chipboard boxes, such as cereal boxes, must be clean and dry and only have stored dry, non-refrigerated foods. Beverage holder boxes are acceptable. Milk and juice cartons are acceptable, rinse well before disposal. Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling cart.

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs:

Newspapers, including inserts, are accepted for recycling. Telephone Books, Magazines and Catalogs of any thickness are recyclable as well as junk mail, including envelopes w/windows. Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling cart. Hard cover books are **only acceptable if the hard cover is removed.**



Glass:

Glass bottles, jugs and jars of any color are accepted.

What items NOT to include:

- Styrofoam of ANY kind (example: trays, plates, cups and egg cartons)
- Plastic Bags
- Brittle Plastic (Utensils, Cups, Plates)
- Aluminum Foil
- Aluminum Pans
- Plastic Hangers

Yard Waste

Yard Waste is picked up weekly and should be placed at curbside on your designated day by 7:00 AM. **Do NOT place yard waste in the roadway where it could impede traffic in any manner. Failure to comply may result in a significant fine.** Compliant piles of Yard Waste will be collected in unlimited quantities if placed at curbside. Bagging and bundling is not required but is recommended.

What does Yard Waste consist of?

Yard Waste Definition

Grass clippings, loose leaves, pine straw, small clippings, limbs, sticks and brush generated from routine landscape maintenance of residential properties. Brush is bulky trimming and pruning waste generated from routine tree and shrubbery maintenance conducted at least annually. Items exceeding 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length will not be collected.

Yard waste does **NOT** include construction or demolition debris (boards, lumber, tile, bricks, etc.) or sand / dirt. **It does NOT include limbs, branches or trunks from trees that have a trunk size larger than 4 inches in diameter at the base, which have either been cut down, blown down or have fallen down.** It also does **NOT** include debris from professional landscapers or homeowners that is produced above and beyond normal weekly or monthly yard maintenance. It does include leaves, yard clippings and small branches from annual pruning. Larger debris must be taken to a drop-off center or landfill by the landscaper or the homeowner. Homeowners are responsible for the proper disposal of storm debris. Yard waste also does not include mulch or sod.

Requirements for Collection

Limbs can be no larger than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter (see **picture on next page**). Tree stumps of any size will not be collected. Compliant Yard Waste will be collected in unlimited quantities. Compliant yard waste shall be free from household garbage, litter or other non-yard waste material for collection service. **Do NOT** put yard debris in your roll carts. **ANY WASTE FROM TREE REMOVAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION.** (Continued on next page)

Yard Waste

Waste from tree removal or substantial pruning must be taken to an approved disposal facility. Trees that fall down or are blown down are not eligible for curbside collection and must be taken to an approved Drop-off Center or Disposal Facility. (See page 25 for locations).

Please do not place limbs, branches or leaves in creeks, storm drains or drainage ditches. All debris must be on the property-side of the curb and not in the street. You could be fined up to \$1,092.50 for placing yard waste in the street. These materials obstruct drainage flow, which increases the potential for flooding and mosquito problems.



Measure a limb diameter as shown above.
This limb is just over 4 inches and would NOT be eligible for curbside collection.

Ways To Reduce Yard Waste

Instead of bagging your grass after you mow, you can leave the clippings on the lawn. Your lawn will recycle the clippings, producing an environmentally healthy and beautiful lawn. Leaves and small shrubbery trimmings can be used as mulch around trees and bushes or can be composted.

To turn leaves and branches into compost, find more information at :
<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/compost.htm>

Yard Waste

Tagged piles: Your pile will be tagged if it is non-compliant with a reason given on the tag. You will have time to correct the pile for collection the next week. If no corrections are made, a citation may be issued and the pile becomes debris on a lot or open dumping per Richland County Ordinance. (see Page 15 to view tag).



Non-Compliant Yard Waste Pile

This pile has been tagged because it is non-compliant with Richland County pickup requirements. Richland County does not pick up tree trunks or any limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter or ANY debris or waste from a tree removal.

Compliant Pile



This pile is compliant for content but is in the street too far.

Tag for Non-Compliance



Address _____

Truck # _____ Time _____ Date _____

Issuing Person _____
PRINT NAME

Please remove roll carts from curb after 7:30 PM on collection day as required by county ordinance.

- Recycling **NOT** picked up because cart contains:
- food scraps
 - styrofoam
 - coat hangers
 - medical waste
 - plastic bags, plates & cups
 - yard waste
 - household garbage
 - plastic toys
 - paper towels
 - styrofoam egg cartons
 - planter boxes
 - needles
 - shoes/clothes

Other unacceptable item _____

NOTE: ONLY RECYCLE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE:

- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Cans
- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard: thicker cardboard with ridges, such as packing boxes.
- All #1-#7 plastic bottles only
Check the bottom of the bottle for the #1-#7.
- Yogurt & Butter dishes
- Cup holders made with paper
- Envelopes
- Plastic baskets
- Aluminum pie pans
- Frozen dinner trays
- Orange juice & milk cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Glass (bottles, jugs, jars only)
- Plastic containers (cake plates with lids)
- Fiberboard
- Phone Books

Please remember: NO STYROFOAM, PLASTIC BAGS, PAPER PLATES OR CUPS, OR ALUMINUM FOIL.
***Empty Containers. Remove lids Do **NOT** put recyclables in bags.
Picked up every other week

Do **NOT** put yard waste in roll cart. Only household garbage should be placed in garbage roll cart.

Collectors do NOT pick up:

- Limbs greater than 4 ft* or 4 in* in diameter
(*Debris larger than these guidelines damages hauler's trucks)
- Construction/Demolition debris: Carpet, Shingles, Lumber, Tires, Paint, Cement, Dirt, Sand, Iron, Wire.
- No debris from tree removal.
- Fee's Pending Must Call.
- Other



Bulk Items Pick Up - Need to Call Ombudsman office For Appointment at (803) 929-6000.

Tagged Items

Garbage carts, recycling cart, and piles of debris can all be tagged if they are non-compliant with Richland County pickup standards.

There are three tags that can be received:

Green Tag —this tag is placed by the collectors

Orange Tag — this tag is placed by Richland County

Yellow Tag—Final

Enforcement tag before a citation is issued with a potential fine.

Explanation of tag:

- 1- Address of the location of the cart or debris
- 2- Time / Date and Person who issued the tag
- 3- Reason that the tag was placed on the cart or debris pile

NOTE: Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will be tagged even though it is not specified on the tag.

If the issues on the tag(s) are resolved, no further action will be taken.

Bulk Items/ Large Items

Bulk Items / Large Items

Bulk Items and/or Large Items are picked up by appointment only. No fee will be charged for pickup at a residential location. Place such items curbside on your designated appointment day by 7:00 AM. Such items must be placed separate from other pickup items, such as the recycling roll cart, yard waste pile, or garbage roll cart.

Call 803-929-6000 for an appointment information and also instructions on whether bulk items and furniture can be picked up together.

Items identified as bulk (White Goods): refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water heater, or other large white good household items. Also allowed are metal grills (no gas or propane tanks), swing sets (disassembled and any concrete removed from poles or posts), push mowers (remove gas and oil) and bikes. Such items must be generated by the residential household from which they are collected. Doors on all items must be removed prior to pickup.

Bulk Item - white goods such as a washer or dryer



Large items (Brown Goods): furniture, such as chairs, sofas, tables, mattresses and box springs. Other items that can be picked up are patio furniture and single form plastic pools.

Examples of items that are NOT included are gym equipment, pianos/organs, pool tables, electronics including TV's, exterior structures (such as fencing, decks, dog houses), interior remodeling debris (this includes toilets, sinks and tubs), 55 gallon drums, tires, gas engines or car parts.

Bulk Items/ Large Items

A sofa is a Large Item considered “brown goods”



For questions on the pickup of a specific item, please contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 to ensure that your item is eligible for collection.

Construction/demolition debris (to include carpet, padding, shingles, lumber, cement, sand, and dirt) **is not eligible for collection at curbside by Richland County** and should be taken to a designated Drop-Off Center.

See page 25 for locations

EVICCTIONS:

Property owners or tenants should ensure that unwanted items placed at curbside are separated consistent with county collection standards. Furniture should be set in a separate pile for pickup, while clothing and other loose items must be bagged and placed in or next to the garbage roll cart.



Household Hazardous Waste

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) can cause problems for the entire community. Collectively, these materials can contaminate our water supply and the air we breathe if they are not **disposed of safely.**

The following suggestions can help reduce the amount of hazardous waste needing disposal:

- Read the labels on every product and ensure it is suitable for the intended purpose. Once it is purchased, you are responsible for disposing of it properly.
 - Buy only as much as you need.
 - Read and follow the directions on how to use the product and dispose of the container.
 - Use safer substitutes whenever possible.
 - Donate unused solvents, paints and other items to a local charity.
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Paint

Dried latex paint will be accepted as part of household garbage. Remove the lid, let it dry completely or add kitty litter or sand to help absorb and dry the paint. **Place with household waste in a sealed plastic bag. Wet latex paint will NOT be picked up. Some county drop-off sites accept latex paint for recycling if in good condition (Call 929-6000).** Oil based paints and stains **will not** be accepted at curbside or drop-off centers. Watch for HHW collection events.



Computers/Electronics/TVs

All electronics **must be RECYCLED. THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE.** All computers (desktops, laptops, PDA's), electronics (VCRs, TVs, stereos, mp3 players) and small appliances (coffee pots, toasters, telephones, hair dryers) should be taken to a Drop-Off Center for recycling (See page 25 for Richland County drop-off centers).

Medical Waste

Contact your local doctor's office, pharmacy, or hospital to find out more information on where to dispose of medical waste, including needles.

Items For Disposal Not Picked Up At Curbside

Residential Customer:

Residents of Richland County may drop off most items for disposal at either the Richland County C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center or the Lower Richland Drop-Off Center free of charge when the items originate from your place of residence and do not exceed residential disposal limits on quantity. The limit for residential drop off is 4 (four) standard pickup truck loads (approx. 10 CY) per month. The items must meet acceptable disposal guidelines. Proof of residency is required.

Residents that are dropping off items for disposal related to a second home, rental property or business must take the material to the C&D Landfill and will be charged standard disposal rates. Residents delivering stripped televisions will likely be charged for disposal at the currently recycling rate.

Commercial Customer:

Commercial customers may drop off acceptable items for disposal at the Richland County C&D Landfill provided:

- The customer pays for disposal with a debit or credit card; or,
- An account is established with the Richland County Landfill. An annual application shall be filled out and a fee paid by credit card, debit card, check or money order. Once the account is set up the customer will be charged a tipping fee per ton for each load disposed of. Please call 803-576-2390 for current tipping fees and annual application fee information.

Disposal Drop-Off Information

Items Richland County will accept for disposal at the 2 Drop-Off Centers

See page 25 for Center locations.

The following items are acceptable for disposal at the Lower Richland Drop-Off Center and the C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center:

Yard Waste and Land-Clearing Debris

- Earthen material (clay, top soil, sand, gravel, rock)
- Vegetation (grass, logs, trees and stumps, limbs and brush, mulch)

Bulk/Large Items

- Furniture (examples: bed frames, mattress and box springs, table, couch, outdoor furniture)
- White goods, grills, playground equipment and other items. Call in advance for other items.

Construction/Demolition

- Bricks and blocks, hardened concrete
- Lumber (treated and non--treated)
- Shingles and roofing material (no asbestos)
- Floor covering, (hardwood and vinyl flooring, carpet and padding, tiles)
- Wall and ceiling coverings, (drywall, plaster and plaster board, paneling, wall paper, tiles)
- Insulation material (no asbestos)
- Fiberglass and ceramic , (bathtubs, shower stalls, sinks)
- Glass windows and mirrors
- Other physically attached to structure (doors, signs, awnings, shutters)
- Other structural materials (canvas awnings, swimming pools)
- Asphalt (cured and hardened)
- **Note:** Railroad ties and Creosote (utility) poles **are NOT accepted**

Drop-Off Center Information

The following items are acceptable for recycling at Lower Richland Drop-Off Center and the C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center (o:

- Plastic: Plastics that are marked as **Type 1 through 7**, types accepted are bottles, jars, yogurt or butter tubs, plastic trays such as frozen dinner trays and plastic baskets. Do NOT include plastic utensils, cups, plates, plastic bags or plastic wrap. **Empty bottles and jars that have held hazardous materials such as pesticides, petroleum products and pool chemicals are not accepted.** Empty household bleach bottles are acceptable. Plastic must be clean.
- Aluminum / metal cans / aluminum food pans: Clean, labels are OK, do NOT include aluminum foil or pie pans. Aerosol cans must be empty.
- Cardboard & chipboard: Corrugated cardboard (not wax or plastic coated), dry good chipboard (cereal, pasta boxes) only, milk and juice cartons are acceptable, rinse well before recycling. Items should be clean and flattened.
- Newspaper and inserts, Magazines, Phone Books and Catalogs (of any size): Envelopes with plastic windows are accepted; hard cover books **IF the hard cover is removed.**
- Electronic Waste: Computers, monitors, printers, TV's, telecommunication equipment, fax machines and televisions (most items with electrical cords)
- Rechargeable Batteries from items such as hand-held cordless tools, phones and laptop batteries
- Cooking Oil
- Latex Paint in good condition (Residential Only)



Drop-Off Center Information

The following items are considered banned waste and can NOT be placed in a landfill. These items are accepted at Lower Richland Drop-Off Center and the C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center:

- **Electronic Waste** [Stripped items may not be accepted.]
 - Home electronics including: TV's, VCRs, stereos, tape players, radios, fax machines, DVD players, CD players, telephones, rechargeable batteries.
 - Personal computers and related equipment including: desktops, servers, laptops, docking stations, automated typewriters, copy machines, CD-ROM drives, hard drives, modems
 - Personal electronics including: mobile phones, MP3 Players, portable handheld calculators, electronic games, and PDA's
 - Other electronics including: uninterruptible power supplies, printed circuit boards, routers, power and network cables, network hubs, controllers, switching boxes, telephone systems, coffee pots, toasters, hair dryers, etc.
- **Large Household Appliances** - Stoves, refrigerators, HVAC units, trash compactors, water coolers, freezers, washer and dryer, hot water heaters.

Richland County residents are not charged for appliances generated from their primary home. Commercial entities may bring electronics to the C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center but will be **charged a disposal fee**. **Contact Richland County at 803-576-2390 for the current electronics disposal fee schedule.**

- **Tires**

Richland County residents are allowed to dispose of standard car/truck tires at no charge at the 2 Drop-Off Centers. **NO AUTOMOBILE PARTS.**

All retail tire dealers will be charged \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per ton.

Drop-Off Center Information

The following items are considered banned waste and can NOT be placed in a landfill. These items are accepted at Lower Richland Drop-Off Center and the C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center:

- **Used Motor Oil and Used Oil Filters (Residential Only) -**

Used Oil tanks are available for the proper disposal of used motor oil. Residents are asked to limit disposal to 5 (five) gallons per visit. Containers used to bring the oil to the Center must remain with the resident, drained and placed with household garbage for proper disposal.

Used motor oil recycling includes the following types of fluids:

Gear oil, fuel oil, heating oil, kerosene, hydraulic fluid, diesel fuel, and automatic transmission fluid

Gas/Oil mixture (**Only at the county C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center, Lower Richland Drop-Off Center and the Powell Road Recycling Site**)

For other locations to recycle used oil and oil filters, visit the Richland County website for recycling locations: <http://rcgov.us/richlandrecycles>

- **Antifreeze**
- **Used Oil Filters (Residential Only)**
- **Lead Acid Batteries**



Other Recycling Information

Recycling of Clothes and Other items through D.A.R.E. America and MAC Recycling

S.C. DARE Training Center – Executive Director Sheriff Leon Lott

Drug abuse and violence are problems that have a far-reaching effect in our society. It threatens the mental and physical health of our young people, their families and our entire society. It takes everyone working together, law enforcement, families, and community leaders to turn around young people making bad decisions. One major weapon we have is education. Drug Abuse Resistance Education - The D.A.R.E. program is supported by **Mid-Atlantic Clothing Recycling Program (M.A.C.)**



S.C. D.A.R.E. Training Center Director Deputy Arlene Sharpe 803-419-5318

(M.A.C.) contact: (704) 779-0934

Each year, 2,500,000,000 pounds of used clothing ended up in landfills. According to the EPA, 99% of that could have been reused or recycled. **Mid-Atlantic Clothing Recycling Program (M.A.C.)** is a professional clothing recycling company helping to keep millions of pounds of solid waste out of our nation's landfills. Many people donate their used clothes to charities. Since 2005, our charity of

choice is **D.A.R.E. America**, the highly acclaimed national program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence <http://www.dare.com/mac.asp>. Funds raised for D.A.R.E filters down to the state and local law enforcement agencies who teach the D.A.R.E. program their local school.

What to Recycle with:



Used Clothing, Paired Shoes, Purses, Linens, Stuffed Animals, Belts

Look for containers at some Recycling Sites.

Drop-Off Centers

Richland County Maintains Two Drop-Off Centers

Drop-Off Centers (Manned) that take disposal and recycling items

Richland County C&D Landfill Drop-Off Center

1070 Caughman Road North
Columbia, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 576-2390

Operational Hours:

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Lower Richland Drop-Off Center

10531 Garners Ferry Road
Eastover, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 776-2324

Operational Hours:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Recycling Sites Information

Richland County Recycling Sites

NOTE: The following sites are unmanned and take limited recyclable items! **NO DISPOSAL OPTION.**

Richland County Public Works Recycling Site (Hours: 7AM-6PM)

400 Powell Road
Columbia, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 576-2400

Items accepted: Cardboard and Chipboard Boxes, Newspaper/junk, Phone Books, Mail, Plastics, Aluminum & Metal Cans, Used oil, Gas/Oil Mixtures and Used Oil Filters.

Clemson Road Recycling Site (Open 24 Hours a Day)

900 Clemson Road (directly across from the Village at Sandhills)
Columbia, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 929-6000

Items accepted: Cardboard and Chipboard Boxes, Newspaper/junk mail, Phone Books, Plastics, Aluminum & Metal Cans, Cooking Oil and Clothes.

Sonoco Recycling Site (Open 24 Hours a Day)

1132 Idlewilde Blvd (off of Bluff Road)
Columbia, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 929-6000

Items accepted: Cardboard and Chipboard Boxes, Newspaper/junk Mail, Phone Books, Plastics, Aluminum & Metal Cans).

NOTE: Items left on ground will be subject to illegal dumping fines.
ELECTRONICS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AT THESE SITES. Leaving any unacceptable item at these sites subjects the responsible party to potential fines.

Break down all boxes before placing in the cardboard collection containers.

Other Disposal Information

Contact the Richland County Ombudsman's Office at 803-929-6000, or the Richland County C&D Landfill at 803-576-2390 for any concerns or questions about proper waste disposal.

Items not accepted at our Drop-Off Centers for disposal, such as household waste, may be taken to:

Richland County Landfill, Inc.
Owner, Waste Management of SC
1047 Highway Church Road
Elgin, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 744-3345
Disposal fees are applicable.



Clemson Road Recycling Site

Transporting Loads

When transporting any waste or other material, the load must be secured adequately. Do NOT use your roll cart for transporting any materials; it must remain at the residence it is assigned to.

Transportation of Refuse

Richland County Ordinance

“It shall be unlawful for any person to haul, convey or cause to be conveyed any refuse upon or along the public streets and roadways except when the material transported is adequately secured in such a manner as to prevent it from falling, leaking or being blown from transporting vehicles. The owner or driver of the offending vehicle shall be personally responsible for any violation of this section.”

“It shall be a violation of this article for any person not authorized by the County to collect and haul any refuse other than that arising from his own accumulation within any area of the county in which refuse collection service is maintained by the county.”



Transporting Loads



Unsecured load



Secured load



Unsecured load

Illegal Dumping

All Solid Waste MUST be disposed of at an approved Disposal Site.

Richland County Ordinance: Unlawful Disposal Generally

“It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dump or cause to be dumped any garbage, trash, litter, junk, appliances, equipment, can, bottles, paper, construction and demolition debris, bricks, blocks, concrete, asphalt, lumber, trees, tree limbs, tree stumps brush or parts thereof, or brush stumps anywhere in the unincorporated area of the county except at approved solid waste management facilities that have been approved by the County Council”



Illegal Disposal Pile

Additional Information

Quick Contacts:

City of Columbia Sanitation	545-3800
Arcadia Lakes	782-2272
City of Forest Acres	782-4719
Town of Irmo	781-7050
Town of Eastover	353-2281
Town of Blythewood	754-0501
Lexington County	755-3325
Keep the Midlands Beautiful	733-1139

Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling: Related Websites

Richland County: www.rcgov.us

Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling:
www.rcgov.us/richlandrecycles

SCDHEC
www.scdhec.gov/

SCDHEC Land and Waste Management
www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Land/Landfills/

SCDHEC Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling -
www.scdhec.gov/recycle

Keep the Midlands Beautiful
www.keepthemidlandsbeautiful.com/

Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling: Quick Contacts

For all Information and Concerns:

Call our Customer Service at 803-929-6000

Solid Waste & Recycling Office/

And C&D Landfill

1070 Caughman Road North

Columbia, SC 29203

803-576-2390

Lower Richland Drop-Off Center

10531 Garners Ferry Rd.

Eastover, SC 29044

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