

CHARLESTON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



New Convenience Center Rules

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Failure to comply can result in suspension of Convenience Center privileges and possible fines per Charleston County Ordinance No. 1115 Sec. 10-96. Sites are under surveillance 24/7.

1. Proof of Charleston County residency is required.
 - ▶ All visitors must show a government-issued photo ID listing a Charleston County address.
 - ▶ A utility or tax bill with a Charleston County address can be accepted along with a matching photo ID.
2. ALL DOUBLE-AXLE TRAILERS, BOX TRUCKS, AND MOVING VANS ARE REQUIRED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE TO USE THE CONVENIENCE CENTER. PHONE #843-720-7111.
3. Residential vehicles and material ONLY. Commercial customers are ONLY permitted to utilize the single stream recycling portion of the Convenience Center.
4. NO scavenging. No material can be removed from the Convenience Center once on site.
5. Residents are allowed to drop off four (4) tires per visit, max one (1) visit per week. Rims must be removed. No commercial tires accepted.
6. Residential tree limbs must be less than 72in (6ft) in length and 24in (2ft) in diameter.
7. All wood material must be less than 48in (4 ft) to be placed in compactors.
8. Shoes and shirts are required during your visit.
9. All children and pets must remain inside your vehicle.
10. No loitering or aggressive behavior will be tolerated. Attendants' direction must be followed. Failure to comply can result in suspension of Convenience Center privileges and possible fines.

UPDATES TO CHARLESTON COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Eight staffed Convenience Centers are available to all Charleston County residents to aid in proper disposal of common household items. Charleston County Environmental Management has recently upgraded these sites to account for area growth and increased demand by improving signage and available equipment. We've created zones at each site with number and color coding that will make it easier to find the area where your item needs to be placed. We've also created new rules and regulations to make the use of these sites more positive and efficient.

Please look over the information included in this newsletter in order to more successfully utilize the Convenience Centers.

To find additional unmanned locations that accept single stream recycling only, visit recycle.charlestoncounty.org.



 **CONVENIENCE CENTERS**

RECYCLE RIGHT!



PAPER



PAPERBOARD & FLATTENED CARDBOARD



ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



CARTONS

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED:



Plastic bags or film



Styrofoam



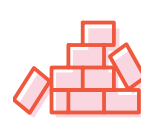
Textiles/clothing



Rope-like items (cords, cables, belts)



Scrap metal



Construction debris



Food waste

For proper disposal of items not accepted in Charleston County's recycling program, please call 843-720-7111.



Prohibited items will jam and/or damage automated machinery used to sort and bale recyclables.



DO NOT BAG ITEMS

PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN CART



Curious where your recycling goes once it's collected?

Contact 843-720-7111 for group tours of the Recycling Center!



ADAMS RUN CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 8776 Old Jacksonboro Road, 29426

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



AWENDAW CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 6380 Maxville Road, 29429

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



BEES FERRY ROAD CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 1344 Bees Ferry Road, 29414

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



EDISTO CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 2844 Highway 174, 29438

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



HOLLYWOOD CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 5305 Highway 165, 29449

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



MCCLELLANVILLE CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 1775 River Road, 29458

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



SIGNAL POINT ROAD CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 1716 Signal Point Road, 29412

🕒 Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM



WADMALAW CONVENIENCE CENTER

📍 1558 Liberia Road, 29487

🕒 Monday – Saturday, 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM



MATERIALS KEY

- 1 Household garbage:** standard household garbage, kitchen waste, and food scraps only.
- 2 Construction & demolition (C&D) debris/bulk items:** furniture, mattresses, sheetrock/drywall, carpet, insulation, wood/lumber, non-recyclable plastic items. Examples of items NOT accepted in this zone include but are not limited to: shingles, bricks, cement, stucco, boats, cars, gasoline, tires, plastic bags, household garbage, animal carcasses, empty gas containers, fireworks/flammable items, and household hazardous waste.
- 3 Scrap metal:** includes household appliances (i.e. refrigerators), metal pots and pans, grills, water tanks, small metal items, and propane/helium tanks (valves must be removed, and tanks must be empty). All items should be placed inside the container.
- 4 Used tires:** 4 tires maximum. Rims should be removed. No commercial or tractor trailer tires accepted.
- 5 Recycling:** ONLY plastic bottles & containers, glass bottles & jars, aluminum & steel cans, paper, paperboard & flattened cardboard, and cartons (i.e. milk, juice, and soup cartons). The following items are NOT accepted in this zone: plastic bags, bagged recyclables, plastic wrap, styrofoam, wood, large plastic items (e.g., storage containers, kids' toys), plastic or metal coat hangers, or food containers contaminated with food.
- 6 Yard debris:** includes tree trimmings, branches, limbs, grass clippings, and leaves. No plastic bags are allowed—items must be in paper bags. Limbs must be no larger than 6 feet by 2 feet. Loose dirt or mulch is not accepted.
- 7 Cement/bricks:** accepted materials include small quantities of cement or bricks.
- 8 Household hazardous waste (HHW):** including but not limited to: old paint (no empty or dried paint cans), pesticides, herbicides, pool cleaners, rust removers.
- 9 E-waste:** TVs, printers, monitors, & computers ONLY. Any other electronic items should NOT be placed in this zone; see site attendant for details.
- 10 Oil/batteries/bulbs:** accepted materials include used motor oil & cooking oil, all light bulbs, and all batteries.
- 11 Gasoline:** used gas is accepted at the Bees Ferry Road Convenience Center ONLY. Must leave container.

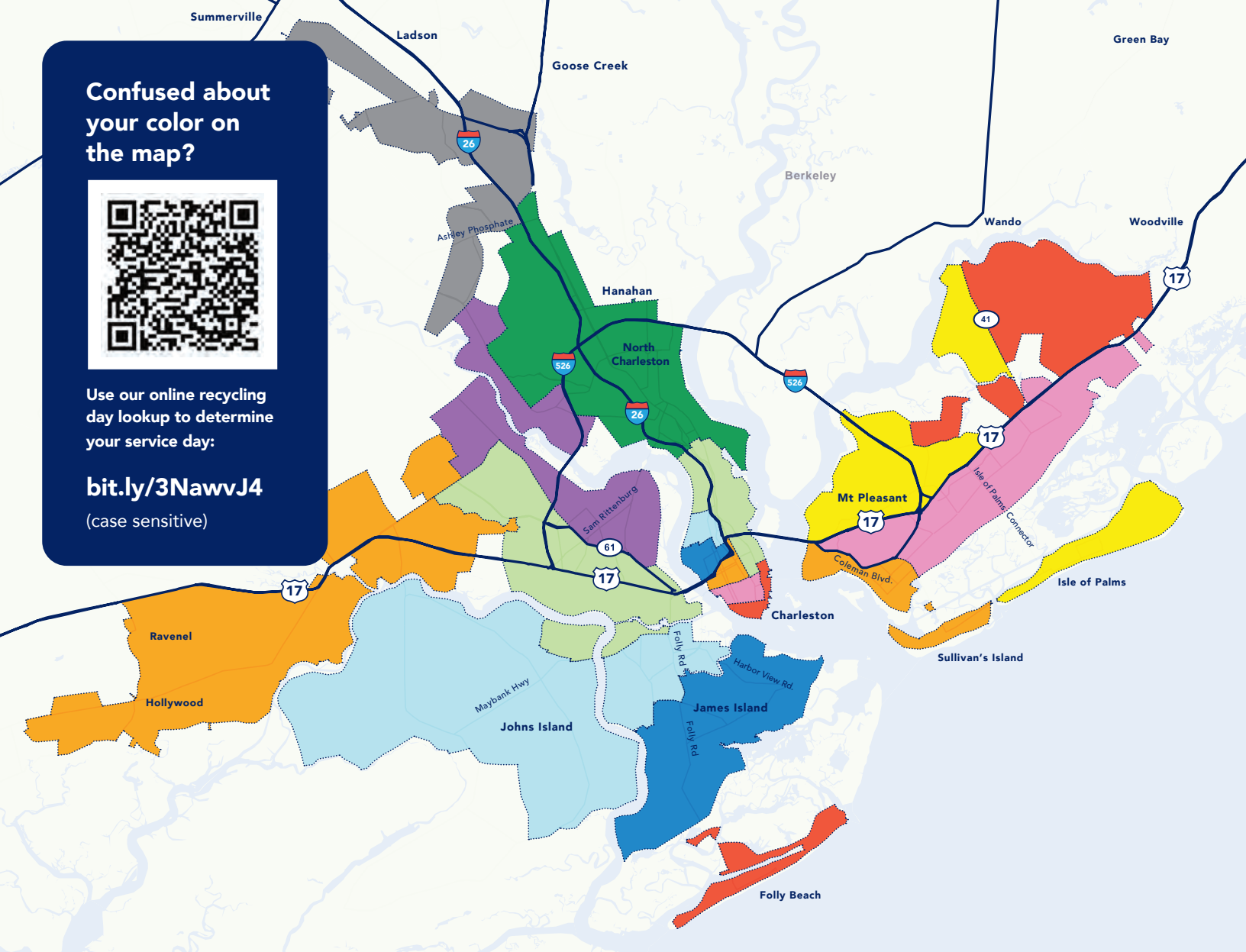
Confused about your color on the map?



Use our online recycling day lookup to determine your service day:

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(case sensitive)



- ✓ Residential recycling service occurs every other week.
- ✓ Place all items loose in cart, not in bags or boxes.
- ✓ All material must fit in cart with lid closed.
- ✓ Place cart at least 3 feet away from any object.
- ✓ Face handles toward your house.
- ✓ Have cart out by 7 a.m. on your bi-weekly collection day.
- ✓ No plastic bags. Plastic bags will jam and/or damage automated machinery used to sort and bale recyclables.
- ✓ Please report missed pickups within 48 hours of the missed service.



REMEMBER!
When in doubt,
leave it out!



ATENCIÓN

Póngase en contacto con nosotros si desea recibir una versión en español de este boletín.

2025 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

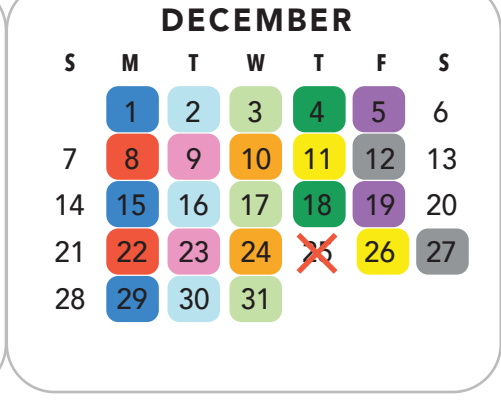
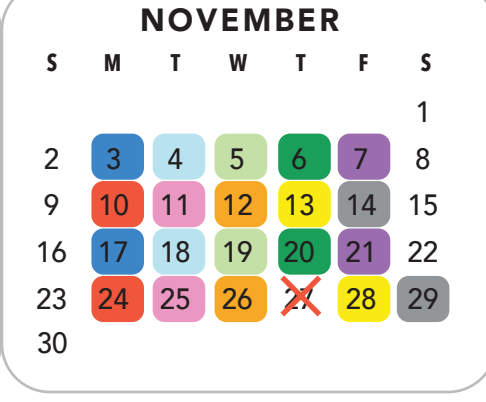
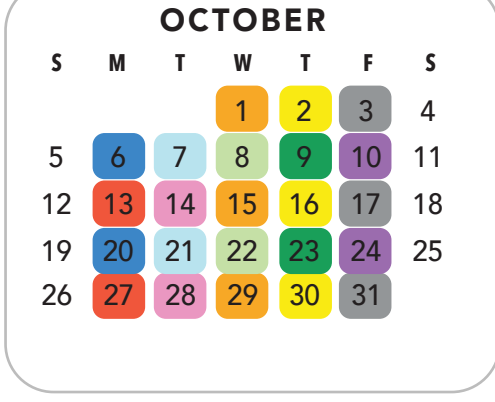
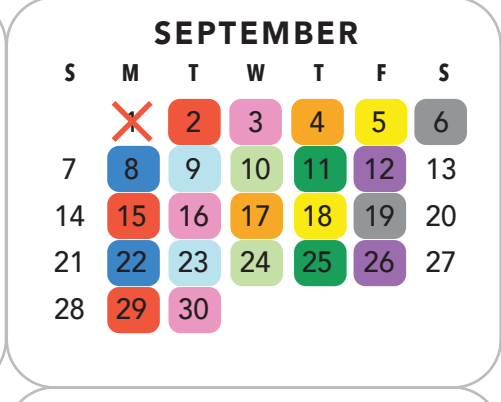
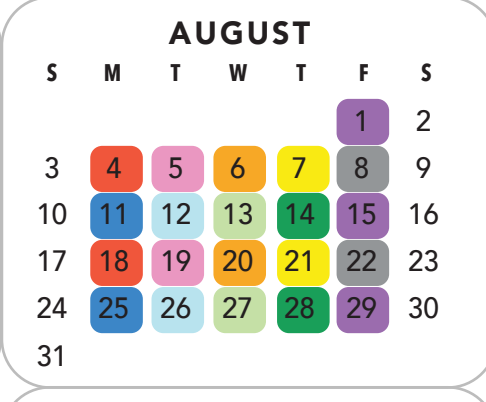
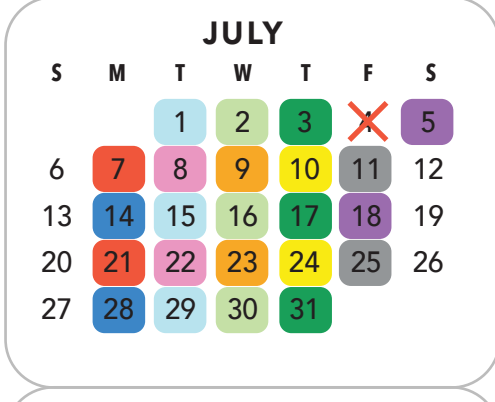
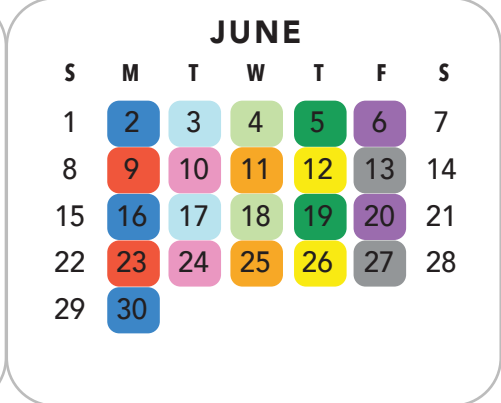
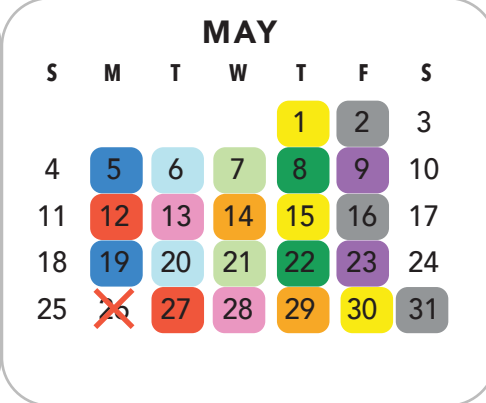
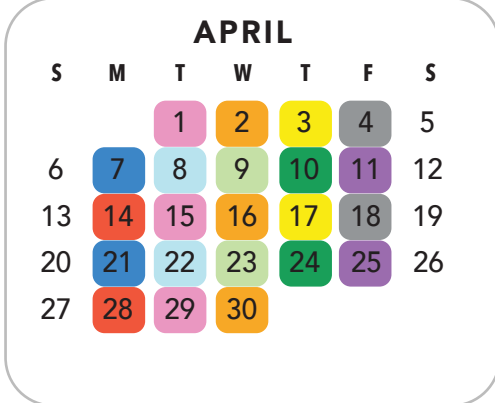
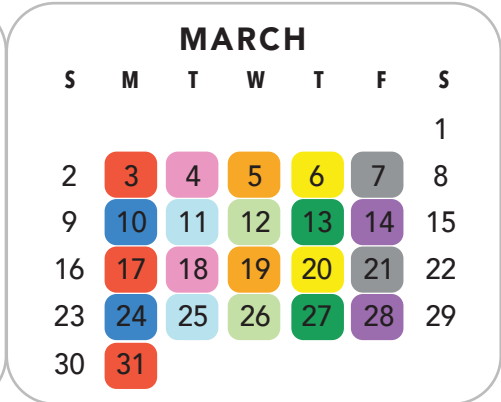
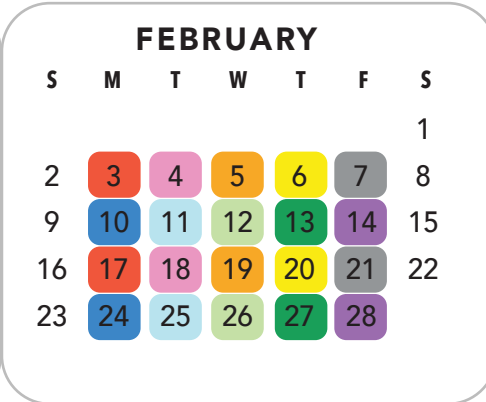
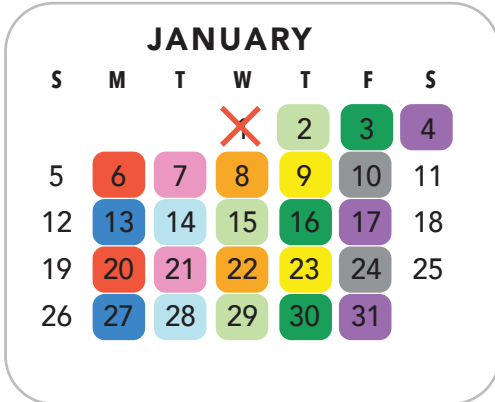
→ Using the map on the opposite page, find your color and match it to the collection week and day listed below. You may also visit <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/environmental-management/recnewsletter.php> and enter your address to find your collection date.

→ Holidays are indicated by an "X" on the calendar below. You will not receive service on these days. Holiday makeup days occur on the day following your regularly scheduled pickup day.

Service days are subject to change at any time. Visit recycle.charlestoncounty.org for the most up-to-date info.

COLLECTION WEEK 1 ● Monday ● Tuesday ● Wednesday ● Thursday ● Friday

COLLECTION WEEK 2 ● Monday ● Tuesday ● Wednesday ● Thursday ● Friday





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EMAIL recycle@charlestoncounty.org

PHONE Call (843) 720-7111



SCAN THE CODE
to stay updated on your recycling day, receive notifications, and learn about accepted items!

TRASH INFORMATION



Charleston County Environmental Management **does not** collect trash, bulk waste, or yard waste.

These services are managed by the various municipalities and Public Service Districts (PSD) throughout the county.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TRASH COLLECTION?

- City of Charleston (843) 724-7311
- Folly Beach (843) 588-2447
- Isle of Palms (843) 886-8956
- James Island PSD (843) 795-9060
- Kiawah Island (843) 768-9166
- Lincolville (843) 873-3261
- Mount Pleasant (843) 884-8517
- North Charleston (843) 745-1026
- Trident Waste (843) 576-5050
- Seabrook Island (843) 768-0061
- St. Andrews PSD (843) 556-6310
- Sullivan’s Island (843) 883-3198