



Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management
Recycling Efforts of Commercial Business/Industry
Fiscal Year 2025 Reporting Survey

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South Carolina has a goal to recycle 50 percent of its municipal solid waste by 2030. The information collected from organizations such as yours allows county and state officials to identify recycling markets in need of expansion, make effective solid waste management decisions and promote positive recycling efforts taking place in the state.

SECTION A: BUSINESS & CONTACT INFORMATION			
Enter the amount of material that was recycled in fiscal year (FY) 2025 - July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.			
Company Name:		Person Completing Survey:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Fax:	
Email:			
Number of buildings included in this report:			
Number of employees included in this report:			
List the county where the facility included in this report is located:			
Type of Business: <input type="radio"/> Commercial <input type="radio"/> Industrial <input type="radio"/> Institutional <input type="radio"/> Other			
<i>NOTE: All information submitted is treated confidentially. Individual businesses and the amount recycled are never reported – only totals by material and county.</i>			

SECTION B: Post-Consumer			
Office packaging or employee generated material. This includes cardboard boxes, pallets and crates. This material is not a direct result of a manufacturing process (i.e., scrap rubber from a tire manufacturer). Is the material you are reporting a result of a manufacturing process or an industrial application? IF YES, go to Section C: Pre-Consumer. If "Other," please specify.			
MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR	LIST OF MATERIALS
SINGLE STREAM			
<input type="checkbox"/> All Commingled Recyclables			
<input type="checkbox"/> Incineration/Waste to Energy			

MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR	MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR
GLASS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown			<input type="checkbox"/> Green		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear			<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Mixed Glass		
METAL					
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum (cans and foil)			<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Cans		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferrous, Magnetic			<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-ferrous, Non-magnetic					
PAPER					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard			<input type="checkbox"/> Office Paper		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines			<input type="checkbox"/> Paperboard (e.g., cereal boxes, cracker boxes)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers & Inserts			<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Mixed Paper (if not listed above)		

MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR	LIST OF MATERIALS		
PLASTIC					
<input type="checkbox"/> HDPE #2			<input type="checkbox"/> PS #6		
<input type="checkbox"/> LDPE #4			<input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl #3		
<input type="checkbox"/> PET #1			<input type="checkbox"/> Commingled PET & HDPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> PP #5			<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Plastic (if not listed above)		
BANNED ITEMS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics			<input type="checkbox"/> Tires (automobiles, trucks, motorcycles)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead-Acid Batteries (cars, trucks, motorcycles; small, sealed lead-acid batteries)			<input type="checkbox"/> Tires (buses, heavy farm and construction equipment)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead-Acid Batteries (aircraft, military vehicles, boats, heavyduty trucks, tractors)			<input type="checkbox"/> White Goods (large appliances)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Motor Oil (automobiles, trucks, motorcycles)					
MISCELLANEOUS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Antifreeze			<input type="checkbox"/> Paint (oil or latex)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpet			<input type="checkbox"/> Rechargeable Batteries		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Padding			<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Textiles (recycled; not donated for reuse)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Oil/Grease			<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Filters		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent Tubes			<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Packaging (pallets, crates, barrels)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inkjet/Toner Cartridges			<input type="checkbox"/> Other items (if not listed above)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mattresses and Box Springs			Specify other items:		
ORGANICS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Daily Cover (mulch, compost)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Trimmings (if composted)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Food (if composted)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Trimmings (if mulched)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Trimmings (used as boiler fuel)		
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt			<input type="checkbox"/> Metal, Steel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brick, Block			<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster Debris		
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete			<input type="checkbox"/> Shingles		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gypsum Drywall			<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Scraps (clean, untreated lumber)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Land-Clearing Debris			<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed C&D Debris (if not separated)		

SECTION C: Pre-Consumer

This material is a direct result of a manufacturing process – scrap or off-spec raw materials. This material did not reach its intended user. If “Other,” please specify.

MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR	MATERIAL RECYCLED	TONS	VENDOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass			<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bottles or Film		
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal (Ferrous)			<input type="checkbox"/> Wood		
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal (Non-Ferrous)			<input type="checkbox"/> Motor oil (used)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard			<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper			Specify other:		
OTHER ITEMS (NOT INCLUDED IN MSW)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Abatement Debris (from remediation activities)			<input type="checkbox"/> Combustion Ash		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Waste (from farm animals)			<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Sludge (composted)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Bodies			<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Sludge (land applied)		
REUSE					
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Donation			<input type="checkbox"/> Soil (screened and/or amended)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Donation/Reuse			<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Reclamation of Water, Solutions, or Solvents		
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass (used as alternative daily cover or landscaping)			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Materials (not listed above)		
			Specify other materials:		

SECTION D: Recycled-Content Products Purchased by Company

Please select the recycled-content products purchased by your company. If you check other, please identify those products.

<input type="checkbox"/> Copy Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Toner Cartridges/Inkjet Cartridges	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom Paper Products
<input type="checkbox"/> Stationery	<input type="checkbox"/> Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Refined Motor Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes & Uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Refined Antifreeze
<input type="checkbox"/> Pens & Pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Carpet	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Lumber
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

Do you have a mechanism in place that tracks the amount spent on recycled-content products?

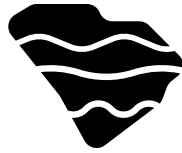
☐ YES

☐ NO

Manager Notes:

NOTE: To view a copy of the S.C. Solid Waste Management Annual Report for FY24, visit <https://des.sc.gov/community/recycling-waste-reduction> and click on “Solid Waste and Recycling Reports.”

Questions? Please contact SCDES’s Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling at 1-800-768-7348 or smartbiz@des.sc.gov.



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SECTION A: Business and Contact Information

Company Name: Provide the name of the company reporting.

Person Completing Survey: Provide the name of the person preparing the report.

Mailing Address: Provide the mailing address of the company/person.

County: Provide the county where the facility in this report is located.

Telephone, Fax, and Email: Provide the telephone and fax number as well as the email address of person preparing the report.

Location and Buildings: Provide the county/counties where the facility is located and the number of buildings and employees are included in the report.

Type of Business: Mark the type of your business.

- *Commercial:* Sells goods.
- *Industrial/Manufacturing:* Makes goods.
- *Institution:* Universities, schools, government agencies, military bases, churches, and hospitals.

SECTION B: Post-Consumer

This section is used to collect data on material recycled that was generated by employees at your place of business or was used as packaging. DO NOT enter materials used as part of the manufacturing process (i.e., scrap rubber from a tire manufacturer).

Check the materials recycled by your business. Provide the weight in TONS and vendor for each material. Report recycling efforts that took place in FY25 only (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025).

Is the material you are reporting a result of a manufacturing process or an industrial application? If YES, go to SECTION C: Pre-Consumer.

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This section is used to collect data on material recycled from your processing or manufacturing operations. This material is a direct result of a manufacturing process – scrap or off-spec raw materials. This material did not reach its intended user (i.e., scrap rubber from a tire manufacturer).

Check the materials recycled by your business. Provide the weight in TONS and vendor for each material. Report recycling efforts that took place in FY 2025 only.

SECTION D: Recycled-Content Purchased by Company

This section is used to collect data on products purchased by the company that are made out of recycled material.

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