

Recycling Information: Richland County

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Click [here](#) for a copy of Richland County's "Talkin Trash" booklet. Curbside Recycling:

Type: Description / Condition

- • Phone books;
- • Aluminum: beverage cans / rinse and 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 and Jars: Bottles marked by a #1 through #7 recycling symbol; no plastic bags or wrap /

Rinse, flatten and you can leave caps on;

- • Corrugated Cardboard and Chipboard and Pizza Boxes: Non-wax coated paper board boxes / Flatten, must be clean and dry. Chipboard must have held dry, non-refrigerated foods;
- • Magazines and Catalogs: Magazines / Do not tie or bag;
- • Newspaper and Junk Mail: May include newspaper inserts and envelopes with plastic windows / Do not tie

or bag;

- • Milk and Juice Cartons: Please rinse out / Flatten;
- • Frozen Dinner and Plastic Trays and Plastic Baskets: Please rinse out;
- • Glass Bottles, Jugs and Jars: Please rinse out;
- • and
- • Please click [here](#) for additional Richland County recycling information.

Drop-off Recycling

Click [here](#) for a complete list of drop-off recycling locations in the Midlands. Seven Locations (proof of residency in Richland County is required):

- • Blythewood Drop-off Facility, 311 Blythewood Road (24 hours)
- • Lower Richland Drop-off Center, 10531 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia (Hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 5:30pm; Sunday 12:30 to 5:30pm)
- • Northeast Richland Drop-Off Center, Clemson Sandhills Research & Education Center - Clemson Road across from the entrance to First Citizens and Regent Banks at the Village at Sandhill 9am-6pm
- • Richland County C&D Landfill, 1070 Caughman Road North, off Monticello Road, Columbia (Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am to 4:30; Saturday 7:00 am to 12:30 pm)
- • Richland County Public Works, 400 Powell Road (Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 6:30 pm)

- • Sonoco Recycling, 1132 Idlewilde Blvd--off of Bluff Road (24 hours)

What they accept:

- • Paper: newspaper and inserts, magazines (less than 1" thick), corrugated cardboard, boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes), white and colored office paper
- • Cooking Oil (Lower Richland drop off site and C&D site, and will have a locked container for Clemson Recycle Center.)
- • Glass: clear, green and brown
- • Metal Cans and Lids: aluminum, steel and aerosol (Rinse cans. Paper labels do not need to be removed.)

- • Plastic bottles and jugs #1-7: plastics must have a screw-on top or be bottle-shaped with a neck that is smaller than the base. (No egg cartons, plastic bags, yogurt/sour cream/butter tubs or other food containers that do not have a screw-on top and are not shaped like a bottle.)
- • Electronic waste (Lower Richland and landfill only): All electronics: Radios, TVs, VCRs, old computers, monitors, fax machines and other office equipment.
- • Tires (Lower Richland and landfill only): up to 5 tires, without rims, per year at both sites for standard cars and trucks, other tires can be taken to C&D/landfill but will be charged a commercial price.