

Going Beyond Compliance

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S.C. SMART BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM
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S.C. Smart Business Recycling Program

The program offers free, confidential, non-regulatory services including:

- **telephone consultations;**
- **research and contacts** for potential markets, service providers as well as beneficial reuse;
- **site visits;** and
- **a state recognition program.**

For more information, visit
www.scdhec.gov/smartbusiness.

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S.C. Green Hospitality Alliance

The Alliance is a partnership between DHEC and the S.C. Restaurant and Lodging Association. Visit www.scdhec.gov/greenhospitality.

This free voluntary program offers:

- **technical assistance** to help hotels motels, restaurants, bars and other hospitality facilities to reduce their environmental impact; and
- **a certification process** to be recognized. More than **60 facilities** currently are certified.



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Site Visits

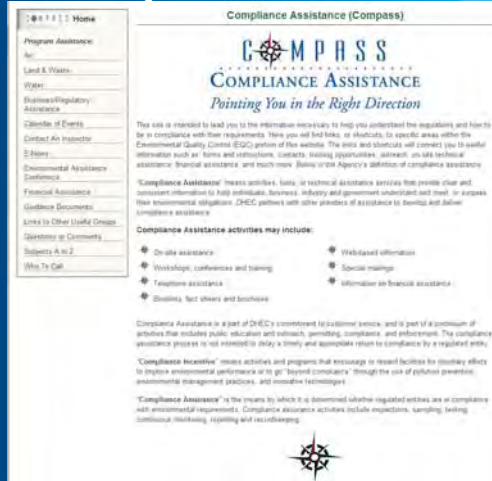
- Solid Waste – reduce, reuse, recycle
- Water
- Air
- Energy
- **Environmental Compliance**

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Compass Website



www.scdhec.gov/compass

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Electronic Newsletter

- Compass E-News
- Quarterly
- Sign up and suggest topics:
enviroassist@dhec.sc.gov



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Environmental Assistance Conference

- First week of November
- Permitting and compliance topics
- Regulatory information
- Opportunity to ask questions of DHEC's technical experts.

www.scdhec.gov/eac



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Examples

- Storm Water
- Hazardous Waste
- Waste Water Treatment Facility Initiative

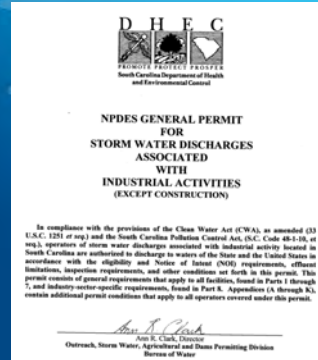


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Common Findings

- Industrial Storm Water Permit
- Update SWPPP
- Perform a TCLP
- EPCRA – Fork Lift Batteries
- Read your permit



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E3: ECONOMY • ENERGY • ENVIRONMENT
A SUSTAINABLE GROWTH STRATEGY

- Partnership
 - Duke Energy
 - US EPA
 - SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership
 - DHEC
- Energy Audit
- Lean and Green Assessment
- Waste Assessment

www.e3.gov

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www.scdhec.gov/smartbusiness

- Best Management Practices
- Smart Business Guide
- Green Resource Index
- SC Materials Exchange

It doesn't cost. It pays.

WELCOME TO THE S.C. SMART BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM ...

Why should my business recycle? Not only is it the right thing to do, it also can save you money in avoided disposal costs as well as possibly create new revenue through the sale of recovered material. No matter what type of organization you are, you can benefit from recycling.

The S.C. Smart Business Recycling Program offers free, confidential, non-regulatory services including:

- technical assistance including telephone consultations and best management practices;
- research and contacts for potential markets, service providers and beneficial reuse;
- site visits to assess reuse, waste reduction and recycling opportunities;
- a state recognition program, and
- workshops.

The South Carolina Smart Business Recycling Program is a partnership of DHEC's Center for Environmental Sustainability, Small Business Environmental Assistance Program and Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling as well as the S.C. Department of Commerce's Recycling Market Development Program.

For more information or to schedule a site visit, contact the South Carolina Smart Business Recycling Program or call DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling at 1-800-768-7348.

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Green Resource Index

'Green Resource Index'

The searchable "Green Resource Index" (Index) is currently under review and cannot be accessed. Once the review is completed the search function will be brought back online.

Please use the PDF's below to access the Index information. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please note that DHEC does not endorse any of the listings included in the Index. It is the responsibility of the users of the Index to confirm that all federal, state and local regulations are met by the contacts made using this Index. The information in this Index is solicited from and provided by the listed organizations. No charge is made to list the organization and no charge is made for distribution of the Index.

If you have any questions or need additional information please call 1-800-768-7348.

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Table of Contents for Recyclers	Recycler Listings
Table of Contents for Material Substitutions	Material Substitution Listings
Table of Contents for Vendors	Vendor Listings
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SC Recycling Directory



www.recyclinginsc.com/directory

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Reporting

Business and industry efforts are important in presenting an accurate picture of recycling in South Carolina.



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Business Reporting



How can I report recycling efforts?

It's smart business to recycle. It's smart business to reuse your recycling materials (what and how much you recycle) it's also smart to report.

The S.C. Smart Business Recycling Program will offer an improved on-line reporting system (in a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL, Called Biz-TRAC Connect), the Web-based data management system that is provided by SREC allows businesses to enter, manage and report essential recycling data in a single-window reporting format. Biz-TRAC Connect replaces Biz-TRAC.

Reporting for Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012) is currently CLOSED. A new reporting system will be available when the current fiscal year closes. Check back after July 1, 2012 to learn more about how you can report your efforts and enable us state to reach its recycling goal of 45 percent by 2020.

Companies that are not able to join do not want to use the internet based program, will be encouraged to complete a Waste Flow document during the reporting period.

For more information, please contact Theresa Williamson at 803-699-4215

For users of Biz-TRAC...

Businesses who previously reported through Biz-TRAC will need to register again as part of the switch to Biz-TRAC Connect. You will not be able to access any historical data in Biz-TRAC but it will no longer accept new data.

Why should I report recycling efforts?

There are many economic and environmental benefits to recycling. Reporting those recycling activities has many benefits as well including:

- helping recycling businesses and markets grow, and therefore creating jobs and contributing to the state's economy;
- helping businesses make effective and efficient solid waste management decisions;
- recognizing for businesses for their waste reduction and recycling efforts; and
- helping South Carolina reach its goal to recycle 45 percent of the state's municipal solid waste by 2020.

Reporting is done by fiscal year so you need to keep track of your reporting activities from July 1st to June 30th. You are encouraged to report your information each year. Reporting data collected from businesses is confidential and included in the annual report confidentially.

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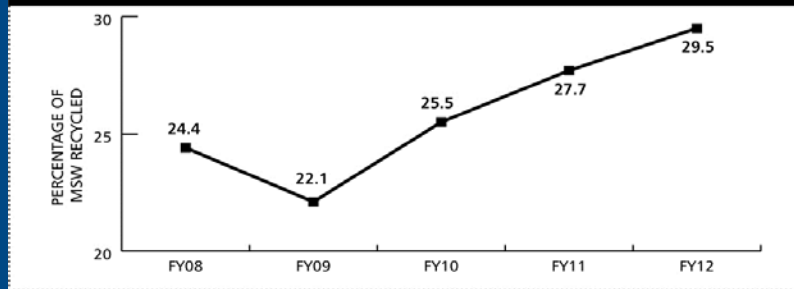
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SC MSW Recycling Rate FY08 – FY12

CHART 1.2: South Carolina's MSW Recycling Rate, FY08 to FY12



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