

RECYCLING in S.C.

BY THE NUMBERS IN FY 2017

**28.7
percent**

South Carolina's
recycling rate



**1.46
pounds**

recycled per person
per day



**1.3
million tons**

of paper, aluminum cans,
plastic bottles and other
material recycled



**534
pounds**

recycled by each South
Carolinian this year



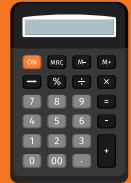
22,000

jobs provided by
520+ companies in
the state's recycling
industry



**\$13
billion**

annual economic impact
of recycling in S.C.



575+

recycling drop-off
centers across the
state



85

curbside recycling
programs provided
by S.C. municipalities



No.1

item recycled was
paper – making up
26 percent of all
items recycled



20+
million tons

recycled in S.C. since
2001



SOURCE: "South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017,"
www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Recycling/DataReports/