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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



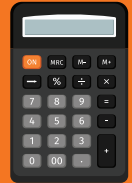
22,000

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/