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Are You Recycling Right?

10 Things You Should Know

Q: What items are accepted in my recycling cart?

A: Aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles and jars, and paper products like magazines, paper board, office paper, mail, notepads and cardboard boxes.

Q: What items should I keep out of my recycling cart?

A: Keep soft/film plastics like plastic shopping bags, bubble wrap, saran wrap and zip-loc bags, shredded paper and styrofoam packaging and containers out of your recycling cart.

Q: I have an old TV; can I place it into my cart to be recycled?

A: No. You may drop off certain electronics (televisions, printers, monitors and computers) at a Charleston County Convenience Center, but do not place these items in your recycling cart.

Q: Can I bag my recyclables before placing them into my recycling cart?

A: No, recyclable items must be placed loose in your cart, not in bags or boxes.

Q: How should I place my cart on the curb for pickup?

A: Face the handles of your cart toward your house and make sure the cart is at least 3 feet away from any obstacle (parked car, mailbox, bush) to allow the recycling truck to service your cart.

Q: When should I put my cart on the curb for pickup?

A: Residential recycling carts are serviced once every two weeks; for your specific service day, refer to the enclosed map and calendar. In order to receive service, your cart must be placed correctly out on the curb **NO LATER THAN 7am** on your service day.

Q: How do I recycle cardboard boxes?

A: All boxes must be broken down flat before being placed in the recycling cart. Excess boxes that cannot fit in the recycling cart must be broken down and cut down to no larger than 3' x 3' and stacked neatly beside your recycling cart for pickup.

Q: How can I obtain a trash can?

A: Charleston County provides recycling collection **ONLY**; garbage is collected by the municipality in which you live, or by a third party company in unincorporated areas. For information on how to obtain a trash can or other trash service questions, contact your municipality.

Q: Where can I find recycling information?

A: Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/charlestoncountyenvironmentalmanagement or visit: recycle.charlestoncounty.org.

Q: Why should I recycle?

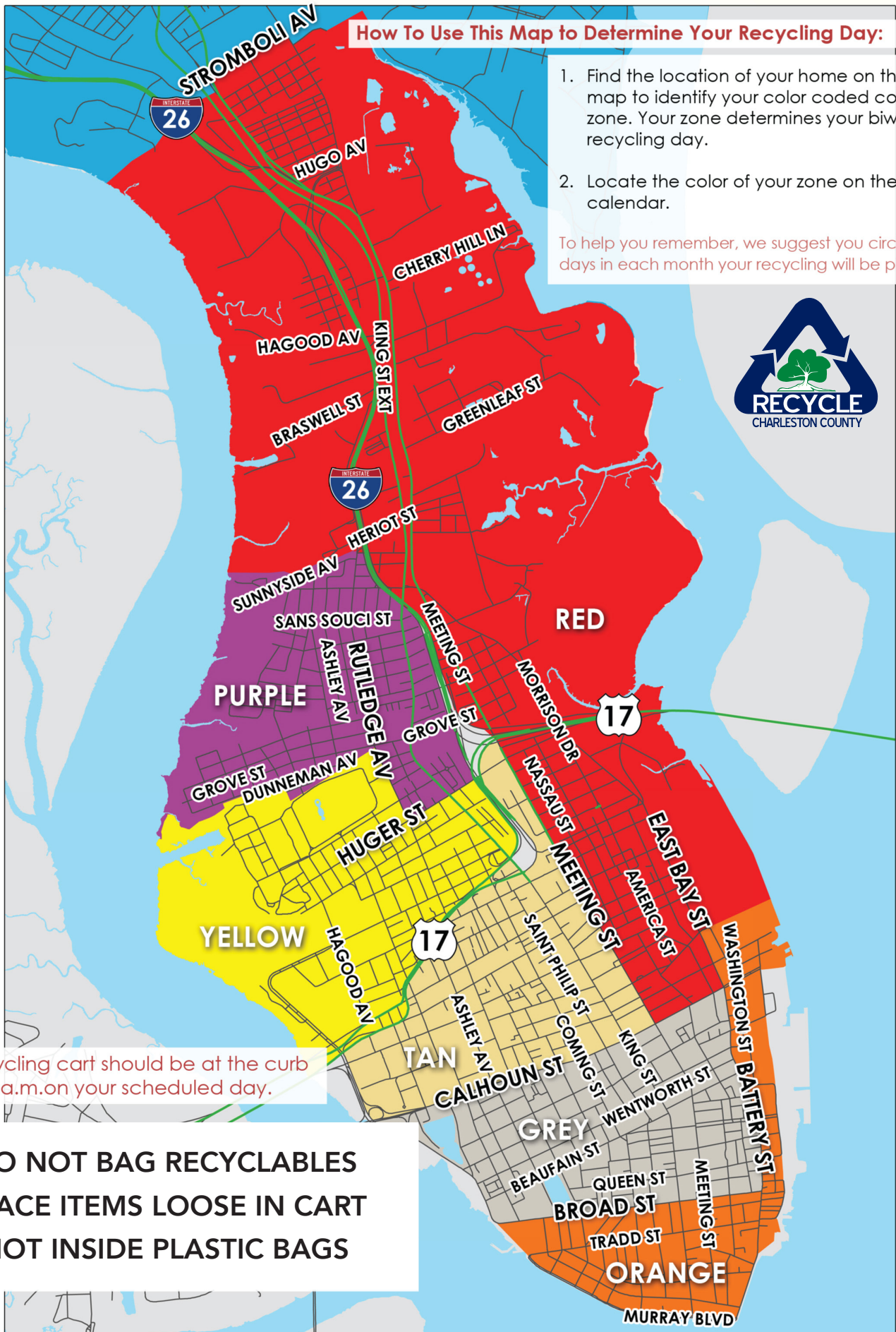
A: Recycling helps save energy and conserve natural resources. It also preserves valuable landfill space.



How To Use This Map to Determine Your Recycling Day:

1. Find the location of your home on the map to identify your color coded collection zone. Your zone determines your biweekly recycling day.
2. Locate the color of your zone on the calendar.

To help you remember, we suggest you circle the days in each month your recycling will be picked up!









Your recycling cart should be at the curb before 7 a.m. on your scheduled day.

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES
PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN CART
NOT INSIDE PLASTIC BAGS**

2018 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Recycling is picked up every other week. Business accounts are picked up weekly and should not use this schedule. If you need assistance identifying your recycling day, please call (843) 720-7111.

Collection Week 1			
	Monday - Yellow		Wednesday - Red
	Tuesday - Purple		

Collection Week 2			
	Monday - Orange		Wednesday - Tan
	Tuesday - Grey		

Holidays are indicated by an "X" on the calendar below. You will not receive service on these days. Holiday makeup days occur on the day following your regularly scheduled pickup day.

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	X	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	X	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	X	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March						
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April						
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June						
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July						
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December						
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TRASH INFORMATION

Charleston County Environmental Management does not collect trash, bulk waste, or yard waste.

These services are managed by the various municipalities and public service districts (PSD) throughout the County.

Questions about your trash collection?

City of Charleston	(843) 723-2278
Folly Beach	(843) 588-2447
Isle of Palms	(843) 886-8956
James Island PSD	(843) 795-9060
Kiawah Island	(843) 768-9166
Lincolnton	(843) 873-3261
Mount Pleasant	(843) 884-8517
North Charleston	(843) 745-1026
Seabrook Island	(843) 768-9121
St. Andrews PSD	(843) 556-6310
Sullivan's Island	(843) 883-3198
Waste Pro	(843) 619-0800

CHARLESTON COUNTY CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Downtown
13 Romney St., 29403

McClellanville
1775 River Rd., 29458

West Ashley
1344 Bees Ferry Rd.,
29414

Wadmalaw
1558 Liberia Rd., 29487

James Island
1716 Signal Point Rd.,
29412

Edisto Island
2844 Hwy 174, 29438

Awendaw
6380 Maxville Rd.,
29429

Hollywood
5305 Hwy 165, 29449

Adams Run
8326 Old Jacksonboro
Rd., 29426

For more information on convenience center hours and specific items accepted, contact Charleston County Environmental Management (843) 720-7111 or visit: recycle.charlestoncounty.org