

Civic Duty

Ord. No. 1227 Art. I § 10-3

The owner and/or occupant of any lot is required to cut all weeds and overgrown vegetation and to remove solid waste as often as may be necessary to prevent the growth of such weeds and overgrown vegetation or the accumulation of such solid waste.

Penalty

Ord. No. 1227 Art. V § 10-96

A Charleston County Code Enforcement Officer will send a notice to property owners who are not complying with regulations. Failure to comply in a timely manner shall constitute a misdemeanor charge with the following possibly penalties:

- A fine of no more than \$1087 for each day the violation exists
- Imprisonment of no more than 30 days

To report a nuisance:

Code Enforcement
(843) 202-7200

CodeEnforcement@charlestoncounty.org

Charleston County Zoning & Planning Department

Lonnie Hamilton, III
Public Services Building
4045 Bridge View Drive
North Charleston, SC
29405



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Environmental Code Enforcement

*Protecting the health,
safety, and general welfare of
Charleston County residents*



The regulations set standards for litter control and property maintenance in Charleston County. The control of litter and solid waste accumulation will have a lasting effect on the County's environment and appearance.

It is the civic duty of every resident and property owner to comply with the regulations and help keep Charleston County beautiful.

Key Definitions

Ord. No. 1227 Art. 1 § 10-1, Art. 5 §10.94

Solid Waste

Garbage, trash, junk, litter, building material, demolition material, scrap, fallen trees and any other matter that poses a threat to good health and public sanitation.



Weeds & Overgrown Vegetation

Dense, uncultivated, vegetation overgrowth over 10 inches in height, or uncultivated briars, vines or other similar vegetation exceeding six feet in length.



Unimproved Lot

An undeveloped lot that is still in its natural, vegetative state.



Improved Lot

A lot that has been developed or is no longer in its natural, vegetative state.



Litter

All waste materials such as disposable packages or containers, trash, or garbage.

Accumulation

Ord. No. 1227 Art. 1 § 10-2

Any lot that is located in a residential or commercial area within unincorporated Charleston County shall not allow the growth of weeds and overgrown vegetation or the accumulation of solid waste.

Litter Control

Ord. No. 1227 Art. 5 § 10-92

Transporting illegal materials, illegal dumping and unlawful disposal and placement of debris is not allowed on any public or private property or waters within unincorporated Charleston County.

What the County Does NOT do

Charleston County does **not**:

- Remove solid waste
- Remove weeds and overgrown vegetation
- Pick up household garbage
- Pick up bulk items

Pickup Information

(outside of unincorporated Charleston County)

Properties located **outside** of unincorporated Charleston County should contact their local municipality for pickup details.

MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

City of Charleston: 843-724-3764

City of Folly Beach: 843-588-2447

City of Isle of Palms: 843-886-8956

Town of James Island: 843-795-4141

Town of Mt. Pleasant: 843-849-2022

City of North Charleston: 843-745-1026

Pickup Information

(within unincorporated Charleston County)

Properties **within** unincorporated Charleston County will need to hire a private company for debris/garbage pickup or utilize one of the County's Convenience Sites.