

25.4% of South Carolina's waste was recycled in FY16.

19+ **MILLION TONS** of material have been recycled since 2001.

438 **POUNDS** of material were recycled by each South Carolinian in FY16.

1.2 **POUNDS** of material were recycled per person per day in South Carolina in FY16.

1.1 **MILLION TONS** of paper, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and other material were recycled in FY16.

No.1 item recycled in South Carolina was paper. It comprised **28 percent** of all material recycled in FY16.

600+ **recycling drop-off centers** are located across the state. There also are **85 curbside recycling programs**.

\$13 **BILLION** is the annual economic impact of recycling in South Carolina. The recycling industry has more than **520 companies** that provide **22,000 jobs**.

DO YOUR PART ... remember to recycle at home and at the office!

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