

County Furloughs

County	Furlough?	Duration	Applies to	Comments
Abbeville	Yes	5 days	All 8-hour employees	Applies to employees that do not need to be replaced with someone who would require overtime.
Aiken	No			Right now no furloughs are planned although we are considering a hiring freeze on vacant positions. We will probably make that decision after we see what tax revenues look like after January 15th.
Allendale	No			
Anderson	No			
Bamberg	No			
Beaufort	No			Beaufort County is constantly evaluating the budget situation and has not discussed furloughing employees. We are addressing the situation through "vacancies" and slowing the hiring process.
Berkeley	Yes	3 days	All employees	We are requesting all employees to take 3 unpaid holidays.
Calhoun	No			
Charleston	No		CHECK BACK W/ KEITH	As is stands now, we will be proposing an Unpaid Holiday (President's Day, Monday, February 16). Just one day. County offices will still be closed; those scheduled to work the holiday will still get paid for their hours worked (they just won't get the extra Holiday Pay). It is proposed to apply to all employees with the exception of the eight Elected Officials, Magistrate Judges, the M-I-E judge, and the Associate Probate Judge. Following a meeting last Tuesday, the eight Elected Officials have agreed to also participate in the Unpaid Holiday and are sending us emails authorizing us to withhold their Holiday Pay for that specific holiday. So, it ends up just excluding judges.
Chester	No			
Clarendon	No			If things get worse, then there is a heavy possibility that furloughing will be implemented.
Darlington	No			
Dorchester	No			
Edgefield	No			
Florence	No			
Georgetown	No			
Greenville	No			Greenville County is being vigilant for the remainder of this fiscal year and reviewing all expenditures for necessity. We have suspended all out of town travel for nonessential training and meetings. In addition, with the exception of law enforcement and EMS, we're trying to hold open any positions that become vacant for as long as possible. As we prepare to develop budget requests we're planning on limiting the number of expansion packages.
Hampton	No			
Jasper	No			
Lancaster	No			Presently, county administrator is the only taking a furlough - five days. We are keeping our fingers crossed that our conservative budgeting will allow us to make it through the rest of this fiscal year with no further cuts.
Laurens	No			We are monitoring the issue closely and any decision will likely depend on what action (if any) the General Assembly takes regarding the Local Government Fund early in 2009.
Lee	No			Furloughs are an option we are considering, however, we are concentrating on ways to bring in more revenue as well as cutting spending. Probably these strategies will allow us to avoid furloughs.
Lexington	No			
Marlboro	No			We are waiting for tax revenue totals.
McCormick	No			
Oconee	No			None at this time. We are watching our property tax revenues to see where we stand.
Orangeburg	No			
Pickens	No			
Richland	No			
Saluda	No			
Spartanburg	Yes	3 Days	Those making > \$50K	Spartanburg County in October requested those that make over \$50,000 take 1 furlough day per quarter (3 total) for the remainder of the fiscal year. Currently it is a voluntary program that most appointed department heads have accepted. Elected officials, with the exception of the Solicitor's Office, have chosen not to participate. We continue to closely monitor the situation and could possibly make additional changes in the upcoming budget process.

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Sumter	Yes	4 days	All full-time and part-time employees	Sumter County has already taken the first of four furlough days. It was Wednesday, November 26. The next day will be January 2, 2009. Tentatively, the next days will be Monday, April 13 and Friday May 22, 2009. These furloughs apply to all full time and part time employees. There is an exception: if the upcoming furlough days are not acceptable to elected officials and/or court dates, then alternate days will be scheduled by the department head.
Williamsburg	No			
33	Yes: 4 No: 29	3 - 5 Days		