

Collection Center Decal System

Beaufort County, SC

Solid Waste & Recycling



Consultant Study: 2019



Beaufort County Convenience Centers Evaluation and Recommendations



FINAL REPORT
November 2019

Prepared by:



Recommendations

Limit

- Limit Materials Accepted

Reduce

- Reduce Number of Centers

Reduce

- Reduce Hours of Operation

Increase

- Increase Enforcement

Encourage

- Encourage Curbside Collection

Require

- Require Vehicle Decal for Center Use

Decal System Goals

Reduce illegal use of centers

- Contractors
- Out of County users

Increase efficiency and reduce costs

Decal System Guidelines

Decal is free to
residential
property owners

Each decal is tied
to the AIN of the
parcel of land

Property must
have a dwelling
unit on it

Limit of three visits
a week per
property address

Only Beaufort
County *residential*
property owners
can receive decals

Decal System Guidelines Cont'd

Commercial properties, vacant properties, contractors, and out-of-county residents are not issued decals

Renters of residential properties cannot get a decal.

Two of the larger Collection Centers have recycling areas open to anyone. No decal is required for these areas and there is a separate exit lane.

Registration On-Line



SWR Decal Registration - Admin Entry

SEARCH BY: [Situs Address](#), [Mailing Address](#), [Owner Name](#), or [AIN](#)

PROPERTY SEARCH *

Registration Information: [MANUAL ENTRY](#)

Property Address *

.....

AIN# *

.....

Please verify that the Owner Information on the Registration Card matches the Owner Information above. You should be suspicious if the mailing address on the Registration does not match the Property Address or the Mailing Address listed.

First Name *

.....

Last Name *

.....

Phone Number (10 digit number only) *

.....

Email

.....

Mailing Address *

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City *

.....

State *

.....

Zip Code *

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Is Owner?

Registration Post Card



Beaufort County
Department of Solid Waste & Recycling
120 Shanklin Road
Beaufort, SC 29906

Beaufort County Convenience Center Decal Application

Please complete the form on back and return to the nearest Convenience Center

Or Register Online at www.beaufortcountysc.gov/SWRDecal

Beaufort County Convenience Center Decal Application **(Beaufort County Residents Only)**

Please return your completed application to the nearest Convenience Center box.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Physical Address of Dwelling

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address (if different than above)

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

AIN (from your most recent Tax Bill)

If you rent or lease the property above, you will need to contact the property owner in order to receive a decal.

Decal Management System

[Home](#) [Address Lookup](#) [Add Registration](#) [Process Decals](#) [Stats](#)

multiple registrations for this AIN!

Registration Detail

RegID: 79010/19/2020 04:45:44 PM

Last Name

AIN

Address

Phone

Email

[Send Digital Decal](#)

[EMAIL](#)

Address

City

State

SC

Zip

29907

Decal Number

BC00000845

[Scan Data](#)

Decal Status

ACTIVE

Track Decal?

NO

Last Updated 12/16/2021 2:52:56 PM
by Robert Gecy

[Edit](#)

[EDIT NOTES](#)

Last Edited: 10/26/2021 2:55:59 PM by Robert Gecy

Activity Log:

10/26/2021 2:55:59 PM

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10/26/2021 2:44:38 PM

A new note was added by Robert Gecy

10/26/2021 2:44:36 PM

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10/26/2021 2:43:37 PM

A new note was added by Robert Gecy

10/26/2021 2:40:19 PM

Digital Decal Sent to user's email robertgecy@gmail.com by Robert Gecy

10/26/2021 2:30:32 PM

Digital Decal Sent to user's email - robertgecy@gmail.com by Robert Gecy

10/26/2021 11:37:28 AM

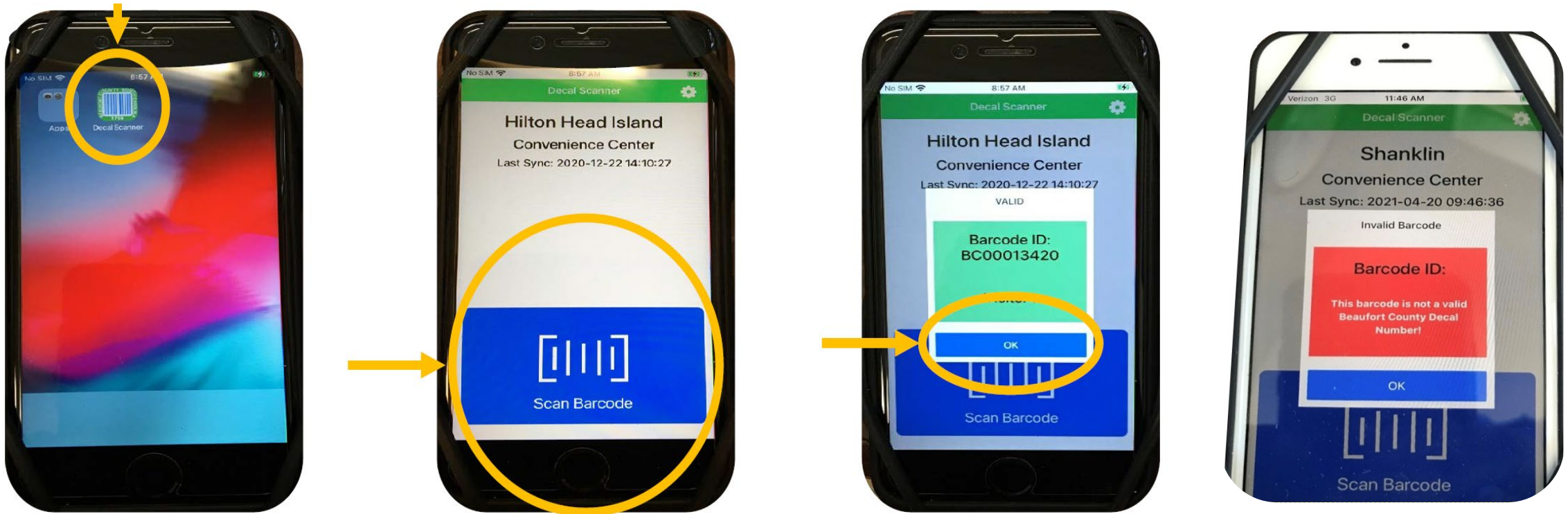
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Registrations for this AIN

Development of Decal



SWR Decal Scanner Mobile App



Education Outreach

BEAUFORT COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

10 Convenience Center Tips



Please be patient and kind to the attendants.
Stay positive and respectful as they work to assist you.

Have your decal ready for scanning.
This makes the process quicker for you and the attendant.

No decal? No entrance.
Be prepared to exit the convenience center as directed by the attendant.

No commercial waste allowed.
Convenience Centers are for residential waste only.

Secure and cover your load.
Help keep our roads litter-free!

Load size and weekly limits.
A load is considered no more than 28 inches high and is the size of one pick-up truck bed or one 5'x 8' trailer.
Limit three (3) visits per week per property owner address.
Limit four (4) tires per visit.

No box trucks.
Resident? Commercial? We can't tell.

No loitering, scavenging or leaving items on the ramp.
Place all items in the appropriate waste bin.

No smoking.
Smoking is prohibited on all Beaufort County properties.

No shoes? No shirt? No service.
For your own safety, please wear the appropriate attire.

For more information visit our website at www.beaufortcountysc.gov/recycle or call the Solid Waste and Recycling Office at 843-255-2930.

Beaufort County Convenience Centers

www.beaufortcountysc.gov/recycle

Convenience Centers are trash and recycling drop-off stations open **ONLY** to Beaufort County residents.

New Operation Hours for All Locations
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Open: Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday
Bluffton - Hilton Head - Shanklin - St. Helena

Open: Monday - Thursday - Saturday
Big Estate - Coffin Point - Cobeco

Open: Sunday - Tuesday - Friday
Cuffy - Sheldon

All Centers Closed Wednesday and County Holidays

Holiday Closures

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Easter Sunday	Veteran's Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
	Christmas Eve *Closes at 1:00PM*
	Christmas Day

NO Open Dumping in Beaufort County

Litter enforcement will be actively responding to open dumping.

Construction & Demolition Debris

Please take large loads of C&D, Bulky Items and/or Yard Waste to Oakwood Landfill
726 Strobhart Way Ridgeland, SC 29936
843-547-6003 Closed: Saturday and Sunday
Charges may apply to commercial waste. No charge to residents.

Initial Registration Form Data

Went live in October
2020

First 24 hours: 1,645
applications entered
online

- Paper applications handed out at all centers

First month: 12,573
applications total

- 11,796 of those applications approved

Initial Scanning Data

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Scanning started at
all centers in
January 2021

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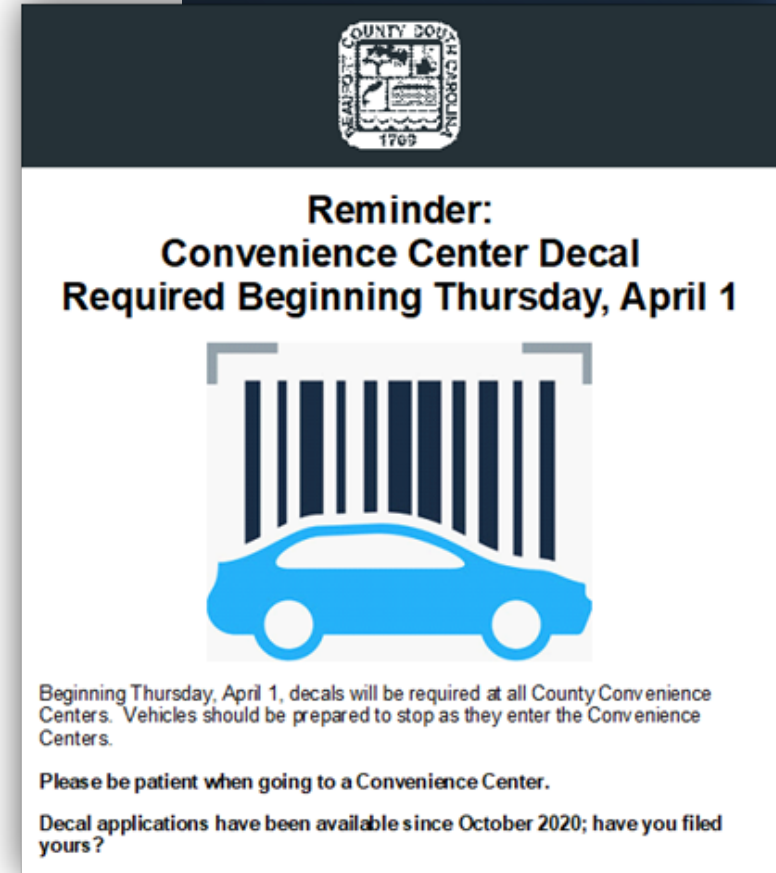
First week of
scanning: 19,368
decals scanned

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If no decal, resident
was provided a
paper application to
fill out and turn
back in

First Attempt to Implement

- April 2021
 - System temporarily went live
- Some rural residents did not have decals
- Work through pending applications
- Pending
 - non-matching information, heirs' properties, commercial properties, vacant properties, new builds, or renters



Summer 2021

- May 2021
 - Met with County's Legal Office to determine guidelines for vacant properties, campers, etc.
- July 2021
 - Set new roll out date of November 1, 2021
- Residents would be given a three months' notice of what was going to happen



Beaufort County Convenience Center Decal Program Saves Residents \$290,000; Full Implementation Begins Monday, November 1

CONVENIENCE CENTERS ARE TRASH AND RECYCLING DROP-OFF STATIONS
OPEN TO BEAUFORT COUNTY RESIDENTS.


VISIT WWW.BEAUFORTCOUNTYSC.GOV/SWRDECAL
TO APPLY FOR A DECAL

BLUFFTON: 104 SIMMONSVILLE RD., BLUFFTON HILTON HEAD: 26 SUMMIT DR., HILTON HEAD SHANKLIN: 80 SHANKLIN RD., BEAUFORT ST. HELENA: 639 SEA ISLAND PARKWAY, ST. HELENA	Open: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
BIG ESTATE: 63 BIG ESTATE RD., YEMASSEE COFFIN POINT: 10 CEE CEE RD., ST. HELENA LOBECO: 6 KEANS NECK RD., SEABROOK	OPEN: MONDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY
SHELDON: 208 JOHNSON RD., SEABROOK CUFFY: 152 CUFFY RD., ST. HELENA	OPEN: SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

ALL CENTERS OPEN 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
CLOSED WEDNESDAY + COUNTY HOLIDAYS

Temporary Decals

- Green, yellow, and red decals corresponding to the three months leading up to November
- Resident filled out application, then their temporary decal was scanned
- Temporary number would be good for one month

<p>T082101999</p>	<p>Beaufort County Convenience Center Decal Application</p> <p>_____ Parcel Owner First & Last Name</p> <p>_____ Physical Address of Dwelling</p> <p>_____ Parcel Owner Email Address</p> <p>_____ Parcel Owner Phone Number</p> <p>Are you the owner of the Parcel listed above? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><small>Please tear off registration and return it to the Convenience Center.</small></p>
<p>Beaufort County Solid Waste & Recycling Temporary Decal</p>  <p>T082101999</p>	<p>Beaufort County Convenience Center Temporary Decal</p> <p>Register Online at www.beaufortcountysc.gov/SWRDecal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completion of this decal application does not guarantee decal approval. Properties must adhere to the Beaufort County Solid Waste Ordinance.2. Even though this postcard has been completed, we encourage parcel owners go online, to the link above, and register to expedite the decal process.3. Limit three (3) visits per week per parcel address.4. Renters cannot apply for a decal. The parcel owner must apply.5. Commercial Properties are not eligible for a decal.

Full Implementation

- November 2021
 - Decal system went live and continues to be implemented to this day
- No decal? No entry into any Collection Center.
- As of June 1, 2022
 - 60,036 applications in Data Manager
 - 54,704 are approved and active



Reminder:
Beaufort County Convenience Center
Decal Program Full Implementation
Begins Monday, November 1



Collection Center in Operation



Scanning - Windshield Decal sticker



Scanning - Electronic decal



Exit Lane = No Decal



Start Up Costs

- Cost is over 18 months
- This program was created in-house
- Operating costs may be higher if duplicated with outside vendors

Printing

Numbered decal stickers	\$ 8,737.62
Postcards	\$ 2,036.55
Envelopes	\$ 2,856.90
Labels	\$ 1,079.28
TIP cards	\$ 3,821.19
Decal application directional strips	\$ 1,840.17
Temporary decal postcards (green/yellow/red)	\$ 924.21

Advertising

Praise FM	\$ 600.00
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Supplies

Tents	\$ 1,027.00
Sandwich Signs	\$ 1,109.09
Speed bumps (8)	\$ 1,618.96
Phone batteries, cases, screen protectors	\$ 1,925.78
Hot Spots (recurring costs per month) x 3	\$ 39.99

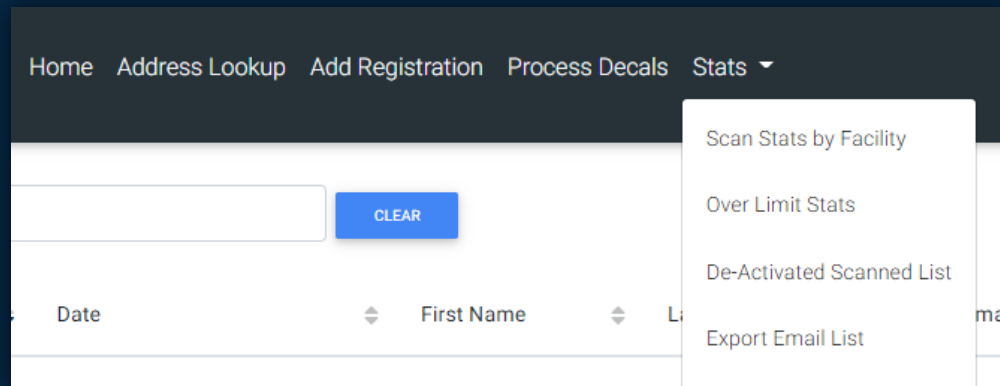
Postage

FY21 start up	\$24,024.11
FY22	<u>\$ 2,976.84</u>

Total Operating Cost	\$54,617.69
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Decal Management System Updates

- Weekly data:
 - Scans per Center
 - Over Limit
 - Deactivated Scans
 - Export Emails
- Tracking feature allows staff to track a decal being abused or used by commercial contractors
- Tie each scan to the time the resident entered the Center



Program Successes

- From 2020 to 2021
- Total Traffic Count: ↓691,152
- Residential Private Curbside: ↑16,616
- Residential Disposal Costs: ↓\$223,332
- Hauling Costs: ↓\$511,571
- Total Savings: \$734,903
 - Did not go FULLY live until November 1, 2021

Moving Forward

- Every day = new decal applications
- Additional uses of Data Management System
 - Reverse notification during storm
- Physical stickers have a lifespan of 3 years
 - Researching next phase of the “decal”
 - Automate scanning at centers

Questions?

