

County Collection of Municipal Property Taxes

SCAC Survey: Updated 2011

County	Collect Municipal Taxes	Municipalities	Charge for Billing/ Collection
Abbeville	Yes	Calhoun Falls, Donalds, Honea Path	Yes
Aiken	Yes	Jackson, Monetta, New Ellenton, Perry, Salley, Wagener. Also collect for College Acres SPD.	No charge
Allendale	Yes	Allendale, Fairfax	Fee charged based on the number of paid notices for vehicle taxes collected for the municipality.
Anderson	Yes	Anderson, Belton, Honea Path, Iva, Pelzer, Pendleton, Starr, West Pelzer, Williamston	50 cents per bill on all real and personal property
Bamberg	Yes		
Barnwell	Yes	Barnwell, Blackwell, Snelling, Williston	\$1.00/bill for current tax collections; \$2.00/bill for delinquent
Beaufort	Yes	Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head Island, Port Royal, Yemassee	No charge
Berkeley	No		
Calhoun	Yes	Cameron, St. Matthews	\$2.50 per vehicle and real property tax notice
Charleston	Yes		Charleston County does not charge municipalities for collecting (current or delinquent) property taxes. However, we do charge for collecting municipal business licenses, municipal stormwater user fees, municipal accommodations fees, municipal hospitality fees, and municipal improvement district assessments.*
Cherokee			
Chester	Yes	Chester, Great Falls	No charge
Chesterfield	Yes		We charge 50 cents per billing notice
Clarendon	Yes		
Colleton	No		Considering
Darlington	Yes		We charge the cost from SDP/QS1 plus 10 cents/notice on original renewals on vehicles on the assessor's tape.
Dillon	No		
Dorchester	Yes	Summerville, North Charleston, Ridgeville, Harleyville, St. George	No charge
Edgefield	Yes	Edgefield, Johnston, North Augusta (Edgefield County portion only), Trenton	By written agreement, we charge the municipalities 60 cents per notice, both real estate and vehicle.

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Fairfield	Yes	Winnsboro, Ridgeway, Blythewood (very small portion)	50 cents for vehicle and 75 cents for real estate.
Florence	Yes	Florence, Johnsonville, Lake City, Olanta, Pamplico, Quinby, Timmonsville	Florence County currently charges 95.6 cents per notice
Georgetown	Yes	Andrews, Georgetown. Also collect for Murrells Inlet/Garden City SPD.	No charge; we retain the interest earned on the funds until they are distributed monthly.
Greenville	Yes	Fountain Inn, Greenville, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest	No charge
Greenwood	yes	Greenwood, Ninety Six, Ware Shoals, Hodges, Troy	No Charge
Hampton	Yes		Hampton County charges a fee to municipalities based on the number of paid notices for taxes collected on their behalf.
Horry			
Jasper	Yes	Hardeeville	No charge
Kershaw	Yes	Camden, Bethune & Elgin	For Camden, we charge a \$1.00 handling fee and invoice for mailers/certified mail. No levy on Bethune & Elgin.
Lancaster	Yes	Lancaster, Kershaw	We charge 73 cents per notice.
Laurens	Yes	Clinton, Cross Hill, Gray Court, Laurens	We collect for real property and for vehicles for the municipalities that have a tax levy. Effective in 2003, the county increased its collection fee to one percent of the gross collections (per municipality).
Lee			
Lexington	Yes		
Marion	No		
Marlboro	Yes	Bennettsville, Blenheim, Clio, McColl, Tatum	We charge \$1.00 per printed notice.
McCormick	Yes	McCormick	No charge
Newberry	Yes	Newberry, Whitmire, Pomaria, Little Mountain, Prosperity	No Charge
Oconee	Yes	All- Seneca, Walhalla, Salem, West Union, Westminster	No Charge.
Orangeburg	No		
Pickens	Yes	Central, Clemson, Easley (17,754), Liberty (3,009), Norris (847), Pickens (3,012), Six Mile (553)	\$1.50/notice/municipality to cover the costs of materials, production, and mailing. We charge cities a reciprocal amount as to what they charge the Pickens County.

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Richland	Yes	Blythewood (170), Columbia 116,278), Eastover (830), Forest Acres (10,558), Irmo (11,039)	No charge
Saluda	Yes	Batesburg, Monetta, Ridge Springs, Saluda	\$1.25 per notice
Spartanburg	Yes	Campobello, Chesnee, Cowpens, Duncan, Greer, Inman, Landrum, Lyman, Pacolet, Reidville, Spartanburg, Wellford, Woodruff	The County passes on the cost of the merchant fee when a credit card is used at the window.
Sumter	Yes	Mayesville, Pinewood, Sumter	\$1.92 per tax bill (real and vehicles)
Union	No		
Williamsburg			
York	Yes	Clover, Fort Mill, Hickory Grove, Rock Hill, Sharon, Tega Cay, York	York County charges 40 cents per notice for real estate and vehicle taxes. We disburse funds collected by the 20th of the month following collection.