

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants States and Territories Fact Sheet

South Carolina



Grant Recipient Information

Name: South Carolina Department of Environmental Services

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 4

Highlights

- Completes characterization studies for the state’s municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste streams.
- Updates the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.
- Develops a South Carolina recycling application.
- Implements an initiative to promote the recovery of construction and demolition debris.

Overview of South Carolina’s Planned Activities

South Carolina will complete a municipal solid waste characterization study to estimate the quantity of waste disposed in the state, including food waste and other waste categories. South Carolina will develop and issue a request for proposals from contractors to complete the statewide solid waste management plan. The plan will include strategies for municipal solid waste reduction. South Carolina will grow its Don’t Waste Food SC campaign with initiatives to provide updated data and to elevate statewide outreach to raise awareness of wasted food. South Carolina will also create a “Recycle Right” application to provide residents with easily accessible recycling information. Lastly, South Carolina will create a construction and demolition debris initiative to promote the recovery and reuse of these materials.

SWIFR Grants for States and Territories

The Save Our Seas 2.0 Act provides investments in recycling to support the implementation of the National Recycling Strategy and build a circular economy for all. This funding supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing for more efficient resource use and less environmental impact from waste materials. The SWIFR grant funding can be used to develop or update plans to advance post-consumer materials management, implement those plans, and improve data collection efforts.

