



S.C. Smart Business Recycling & Green Hospitality Programs 2016 Awards Application

The S.C. Smart Business Recycling and Green Hospitality Program would like to recognize businesses, restaurants, hotels, motels, bars, non-profits, institutions, industries and other organizations in South Carolina that implement practices to reduce their environmental impact including recycling. If you would like your organization to be considered for recognition, please take a few minutes to complete the application below.

The application must include activities and efforts that took place in fiscal year (FY) 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). **The deadline to submit is February 19, 2016.**

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling (Office) will recognize the best programs in the state with an annual award.

Your organization also may be featured as a recycling success story on the S.C. Smart Business Recycling or Green Hospitality Program Website – Visit www.scdhec.gov/smartbusiness.

If you have questions about the application or if you wish to improve or start a recycling program where you work, contact the Office at 1-800-768-7348 or smartbiz@dhec.sc.gov.

AWARDS APPLICATION

To be eligible for an award, applicants must be located in South Carolina and have a current recycling/waste reduction program.

PART 1: Please provide the information below.

Name of Organization:		
Number of Employees:	County of the Business Location:	
Contact Person:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:	
E-mail:		

PART 2: Please answer the following questions with as many details as possible. An attachment of no more than two pages may be included to provide more details for the questions below or for additional information.

What material is collected for recycling?	
Did you report your recycling activities for FY15 to DHEC or your county? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
What is the total amount recycled in pounds or tons at your business for FY15?	TOTAL:
Do you participate in any food recovery activities such as food donation and/or composting? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If YES, describe your efforts.	
Did you generate revenue from the sale of recyclables in FY15? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If YES, how much?
What waste reduction activities do you practice?	
Describe how your organization has incorporated recycled-content products into its procurement practices.	
Have you seen decreases in waste disposal costs due to your waste reduction and recycling activities? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If YES, how much money did you save in FY15?	
Describe any education or incentive programs that have been put into place for your employees.	
If applicable, explain how your organization has reached out to the community in regards to waste reduction and recycling.	

Please e-mail this completed application and any attachments to smartbiz@dhec.sc.gov. The **DEADLINE** to submit this application is **February 19, 2016**. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-768-7348.