

SC Recycling Day at the Statehouse 2023



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Overview

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- Agenda & FYI
- Who represents me and how do I locate that information?
- How do I set up a meeting with my Representative and Senators?
- What's the next step?

What is Recycling Day?



**The Recycling Industry
of the Carolinas**
invites you to

**2023 RECYCLING DAY
AT THE STATEHOUSE**

**February 21 • 4:30 to 7 PM
Palmetto Club**

Meet industry professionals and business owners, state and local government administrators and non-profit organization leaders from your district who make recycling an economic driver in South Carolina.

We look forward to meeting you soon! For more information, email staff@cra-recycle.org, call **(877) 972-0007** or visit cra-recycle.org.

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What is Recycling Day?

- An opportunity to talk one on one with our elected decision makers
- A chance to talk about our businesses
- Communicate that recycling is driving job growth in South Carolina
- Prepare our delegates for understanding why recycling should be supported
- Position officials for future issues

Why is this event important?

- Representatives and Senators want to hear from you
- Dispel the myth that recycling is a burdensome government regulation
- What started as an environmental movement is now a significant driver in our economy
- Adequate markets exist, in fact we face material shortfalls

Agenda for Legislative Day, February 21st:

- 12pm-2pm – Sponsor and Event Setup @ the Palmetto Club – McMeeken Room, 1231 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201
- 2:30-3:00 pm – Check In (attendees)
- 3:00-4:30 pm – Presentations for Attendees
 - SC Recycling Update
 - Connecting with Representatives
 - The Impact of Recycling in SC
- 4:30-7:00 pm – Reception & Networking with Legislators

*We will not be visiting the statehouse as a group this year, however you can, and probably should, make an appointment with your representative ahead of our reception using the information to follow.

With Special Guest Speaker!



Representative William M. "Bill" Hixon

Chairman, House Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
Committee

Republican - Edgefield

District 83 - Aiken & Edgefield Counties - [Map](#)

Columbia Address

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Columbia 29201

Business Phone (803) 734-3022

Home Address

P.O. Box 7927
North Augusta 29861

Home Phone (803) 278-0892

Business Phone (803) 279-8855

FYI...

- The House and Senate have a shared event calendar with this event listed therein that has been on their calendar for months
- All members will receive an invitation via email from CRA
- All members will receive a paper invitation to their office mailboxes within the next week
- Several other events will be ongoing at the same time as ours; our goal is to have a floating reception with a few minutes of facetime with lawmakers and their staff

Finding Your Legislator

- To locate your representative, log onto: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/>
- Complete “Finding Your Legislators”

The screenshot displays the South Carolina Legislature website. At the top, the title "South Carolina Legislature" is centered above a navigation bar with links for Home, Senate, House, Committee Postings and Reports, Legislative Council, Citizens' Interest, Publications, and Staff Portal. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a central banner for "The 1st regular session of the 121st South Carolina General Assembly" from January 13, 2015, to June 4, 2015. To the left of the banner is a "Senate" section with a "Chamber Dashboard" and a list of links including Calendars, Committees, Journals, Roll Call Votes, Senators, and Prefiled Legislation. To the right is a "House of Representatives" section with a similar "Chamber Dashboard" and links for Calendars, Committees, Journals, Roll Call Votes, Representatives, and Prefiled Legislation. Below these sections is a "Quick Search" box with a search input field and radio buttons for Bill Number, Legislation (selected), Budget, Code of Laws, and Code of Regulations. At the bottom of the page, there are three main utility boxes: "Find Your Legislators" (with address, city, and zip input fields), "Contact Your Legislator" (with a dropdown menu to "Choose a Legislator"), and "Get Voting Record". A large red arrow points from the "Find Your Legislators" box towards the center of the page. On the far left, there is a vertical sidebar with various utility links such as "Chamber Video", "Video Schedule", "Video Archives", "How do I...", "Legislation", "Track Legislation", "Multi-Criteria Search", "Research", "Legislative Manual", "Student Connection", "Visiting the State House", "Archives", "State Agency Websites", and "Media Links". On the far right, there are two "Meeting Schedule" boxes for the Senate and House, each with a "Follow on Twitter" link and a list of upcoming meetings.

Links to your State Senator and Representative

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Find Your Legislators

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This application allows you to find your Senators and Representatives for both the S.C. State Legislature and U.S. Congress who are currently serving.

To use the search, first enter your address information into the form provided below. Next click the button labeled 'Find Legislators' to submit the search.

Address:

City:

Zip:

Your United States Senators are

Senior - **Lindsey O. Graham**

Junior - **Timothy E. "Tim" Scott**

Your United States Representative is

District 4 - **Trey Gowdy**

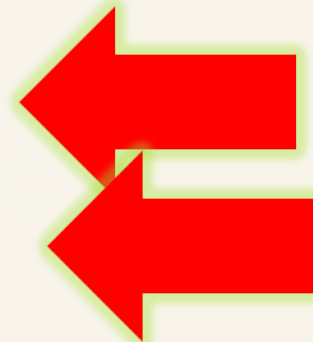
Your South Carolina State Senator is

SC Senate District 6 - **William Timmons**

Your South Carolina State Representative is

SC House District 19 - **Dwight A. Loftis**

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Senate > Members of the Senate > Senator William Timmons



Senator William Timmons

Republican - Greenville
District 6 - Greenville County - [Map](#)

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Home Address

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[Send message to Senator Timmons](#)

Personal Information

- Attorney & Entrepreneur
- Residing at 25 Palladio Drive in Greenville
- Born April 30, 1984 in Greenville
- Son of Rick and Pat Timmons
- George Washington University, B.A., 2006
- University of South Carolina, M.A., 2009
- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2010
- Former Assistant Solicitor for the 13th Circuit, 2011-2015
- Member of Christ Church in Greenville

Committee Assignments

- [Banking and Insurance](#)
- [Corrections and Penology](#)
- [Fish, Game and Forestry](#)
- [General](#)
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Sponsored Bills in the Senate

- Primary Sponsor: Yes No
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Pre-Event Outreach

1. Give your representative and senator a call using the office phone number listed.
2. You may not reach your representative/senator directly, but leave a message inviting them to our reception on February 21st at 4:30pm at the Palmetto Club.
3. If you desire, the assistant can schedule an appointment for you on February 21st should you wish to arrive prior to the reception and visit them in their office.

What to say

- I will be in Columbia Tuesday the 21st of February for Recycling Day.
- I am a constituent. (Or my company operates in your district.)
- Please join me and other industry members for a reception at the Palmetto Club, we would love to meet you.
- Optional: I would like to schedule a ten (10) minute appointment on Wednesday prior to the reception to introduce myself.

Preparation Check list

- Locate both House Representative and Senator
- Call their offices to invite them to our reception personally, and set up and appointment for February 21st if desired
- Print out or bookmark the agenda and parking info
- Meet at the Palmetto Club –
- Ballroom, 1231 Sumter Street. Columbia, SC 29201
- Check in between 2:30 and 3:00pm, the program begins at 3:00pm

Parking

- Parking will be on your own
- Park at either the Lady Street Garage or the Park Street Garage (closest available)
- Lady Street Garage Address:
 - 1100 Lady St, Columbia, SC 29201
- Park Street Garage Address:
 - 1007 Park St, Columbia, SC 29201

*Parking info and a map will be emailed to attendees ahead of the event as well.

Sponsor Information

- If you are a Palmetto Partner (\$1000) or Grand Strand Giver (\$500), you will have the opportunity to bring a display, pop up banner, and items to place on your own table space.
- Sponsors, arrive at 12pm to set up your displays and materials
- You can unload behind the club but must move your car to the parking garage afterward
- Sponsor tables will be placed around the edges of the room in the reception area
- Legislators enjoy walking around the room and speaking with those that have displays so try to make sure there is always someone near your table and materials to chat.
- Sponsorship includes registration for as many attendees from your organization as you would like to bring so be sure to bring extra folks so as to make sure you maximize face time
- For our Santee Supporters and Crescent Contributors, you will be able to bring brochures, handouts, info, to place on a special shared table with other sponsors. You do not need to arrive super early for this but you can drop your things off and go have a nice lunch downtown before the event if you wish.

More details

- Dress Code at the Palmetto Club:
- Since every gathering at The Palmetto Club is an occasion, Club Members and their guests must dress in appropriate attire.
- No denim, tennis shoes or shorts are allowed in the Club at any time. Children are required to comply with all aspects of this dress code as well.
- Appropriate daytime attire consists of collared shirt, neat pants and non-athletic shoes for gentlemen. A coat and tie are not required during the day. Men are not allowed to wear hats unless required for religious purposes.
- Appropriate evening attire for gentlemen consists of a coat and collared shirt; a tie, while optional, is highly recommended. Ladies please dress accordingly.
- At Statehouse, the dress code is formal business attire, so if you are visiting with your representatives, keep this in mind!

What to say when you meet in person

1. Thank them for meeting with you.
2. Introduce yourself and tell your personal story. Who you are, what you do, if you are a constituent.
3. State clearly and concisely the issue. Provide a handout that will be available on the day of the event with recycling information.
4. Tell them how it will affect their district and the state.
5. Mention others who support.



ProTips:

- *Bring plenty of business cards
- *Be brief and to the point

What to say when you meet (cont.)

6. Simple and Focused.
 7. Be sincere.
 8. Thank him/her for the time.
 9. Keep notes.
 10. Follow up with a letter.
- Note: Because we have invited legislative aids and staffers as well as members, you may get a chance to interact with either. Staff can bring impressions and messages to their members so they are good folks to speak with as well. If meeting with staff, ask them whose office they serve and follow the same guidelines mentioned above.

How can I tell who is who?

- We will provide nametags but can't force folks to wear them
- It might be helpful to look up and bring a photo of your representative so you can recognize them if they attend
- Often times the members will be wearing a small, special signature lapel pin that looks like the image below
- You may just have to introduce yourself and ask questions!
- Remember the members and staff are there because they're interested in YOU, and are typically very sociable and friendly; after all that's probably how they got where they are.



What if you don't have a bill to advocate for?

- When you are asked, “What can I do for you?”
- It is my honor to meet you, and I want you to know that recycling is important to my business,
- If we can do better in South Carolina, my business and others will grow,
- If recycling legislation develops, please support it.

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