



# In S.C.

- Push for "back to basics"
  - Plastic focus on #1 & #2
- Some programs struggle to continue sustaining these basics, so we support with technical assistance (i.e., making connections), grant funding, & designing educational material
- For encouragement, we suggest use of the Your Bottle Means Jobs campaign





# Recycled in S.C.

MSW Plastic reported by fiscal year

Source: S.C. Solid Waste Management Annual Report

FY 18

24.3

thousand tons

FY 19

18.3

thousand tons

FY 20

19.7

thousand tons

FY 21

16.4

thousand tons

FY 22

16.1

thousand tons

[scdhec.gov/datareports](https://scdhec.gov/datareports)





# Your Bottle Means Jobs



IF EACH HOUSEHOLD IN  
THE CAROLINAS RECYCLED  
JUST 2 MORE  
PLASTIC BOTTLES A WEEK

  $+$   $+$   $\times$  

WE WILL HAVE POTENTIALLY CREATED

**300** NEW  
JOBS

IN THE PLASTICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY



[yourbottlemeansjobs.com](http://yourbottlemeansjobs.com)



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