



County of Lexington Comprehensive Curbside Fast FACTS



Basic information

Lexington County has been considering proposals for creating a comprehensive curbside program for the unincorporated areas in Lexington County. Below are some answers to our frequently asked questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1.

QUESTION: If comprehensive curbside is approved, does that mean the Collection and Recycling Centers would close?

ANSWER: No, The Collection and Recycling Centers would remain open for residents to use to recycle and dispose of items in central locations across the County.

2.

QUESTION: Why is Comprehensive Curbside being considered?

ANSWER: Curbside Collection is the most cost-effective and efficient way to collect municipal trash and recycling. If Curbside service is available for more residents, the contracts are more likely to be bid on by more than one company; creating a competitive bid that will provide better service to residents.

3.

QUESTION: I have curbside service already and I don't like my service, what makes this proposal ensure the service improves?

ANSWER: The contracts for the UNINCORPORATED areas of the County are currently not competitive, as there are not enough customers enrolled to incentivize waste haulers to continue to provide quality service. The more customers enrolled, the more cost-effective it is for haulers to bid on it.

4.

QUESTION: I am a resident in a Town or City (Municipality) located in the County. Will my service be affected by this?

ANSWER: No, your service will not be affected, municipalities have their own contracts.

5.

QUESTION: I have more questions about this. Where can I submit my questions to be answered by County Staff?

ANSWER: Please email: recycling@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov with any additional questions so staff can prepare and provide factual answers at the hearing.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Visit the County website:

<https://lex-co.sc.gov/departments/swm>

Email us:

recycling@lexingtonCounty.sc.gov

Come to the next County Council Meeting:

11/12/2024 @ 4:30PM

AND/OR

the Comprehensive Curbside Public Hearing:

11/12/2024 @ 5:30PM

**Lexington County Council Chambers
212 South Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072**