# SC Litter Commission
# November 12, 2025
# Minutes

The SC Litter Commission met virtually at 10:00 a.m., November 12, 2025. Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting was posted.

Present were Sara Lyles, Capt. Hughes, Joe Berry, Deborah Douglas, John Wienges, Ted Creech, Taryn Shekitka, Karama Herrington, Lt. Col. Jamie Landrum, and SCDNR staff Duncan Crotwell and Valerie Shannon.

I. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am. by Lt. Col. Landrum

II. The motion to approve the April 15, 2025 minutes was accepted by consent.

III. Duncan Crotwell provided a summary update of pending legislation - H. 4247: Commodity Code Execution, S. 17: Article 3 – Waste Tire Hauling Requirements, and H. 3393: Civil Penalties for litter.
Sarah Lyles provided information on H3047: Ballon Release Ban and provided the group with a White Paper on the subject matter. John Wienges offered to provide additional data from DES.

IV. Ted Creed provided an update about the budget request package of $5M recurring for litter pickup that would be added to the $3M annually to include off-interstate litter pickup, to be coordinated with the seven engineering districts across the state.
Taryn Shekitka from SC Trucking Association is hosting a training to include load containment, litter laws, and waste haul regulations on January 29th; invitation to follow today's meeting.
John Wienges will provide updated recycling rates to the group.
Lt. Col. Landrum reminded everyone that the Legislative Report is due November 2026 and provide information to Val Shannon by April 2026.

V. Time and location of the next Commission meeting were suggested for April 2026.

VI. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 10:33 by Lt. Col. Jamie R. Landrum.