

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13

ORDINANCE AMENDING TIPPING FEES AND POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF WASTE TIRES AT COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Clarendon County (the “*Council*”), the governing body of Clarendon County, South Carolina (the “*County*”), as follows:

Section 1 Findings of Fact. The Council makes the following findings of fact in connection with the enactment of this ordinance (this “*Ordinance*”):

(a) The County is required pursuant to Section 44-96-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the “*Waste Tire Law*”) to establish approved waste tire accumulation sites, designate waste tire processing, recycling, and disposal methods to be used. The County is further authorized pursuant to Section 44-96-170(E) and (F) of the Waste Tire Law, as amended pursuant to Act No. 33 of 2025, to charge a tipping fee of up to \$400.00 per ton for waste tires sold or used in the county when, by local ordinance, the County prohibits the acceptance of tires with documentation.

(b) The Council hereby wishes to amend the fees and policies with respect to the County’s acceptance of waste tires in accordance with applicable South Carolina law, as amended.

Section 2 No Acceptance of Tire Documentation. As contemplated under Section 44-96-170(F) of the Waste Tire Law, the County hereby prohibits the acceptance of tires with documentation for proof-of-purchase in the State of South Carolina or the consideration thereof in connection with the acceptance of tires at the County Landfill or any County Recycling Center.

Section 3 Tire Disposal Fees and Policies.

(a) *General Tire Disposal Policies.*

(i) All previously-adopted policies of the County with respect to the storage, transportation, and disposal of tires shall continue to apply unless such policy conflicts with policies or fees enacted through this Ordinance, in which case this Ordinance shall prevail.

(ii) The County shall not accept tires from tire haulers and other businesses transporting tires into the County from other locations.

(iii) All tires accepted by the County at the County Landfill or any County Recycling Center shall have the rim removed.

(iv) For the purposes of this Ordinance, “*Motor Vehicle Tire*” means any passenger motor vehicle tire, motorcycle tire, and tires for similar types of conveyances, with a diameter that is no greater than the diameter than the largest tire with a United States Department of Transportation tire identification number, and further excluding, to the

extent not otherwise excluded, large off-road tires, tractor-trailer tires, heavy equipment tires, and similar over-sized tires.

(b) *County Residents.* Pursuant to current County policy, individuals residing in the County (a “**County Resident**”) may dispose of up to six Motor Vehicle Tires (as defined herein) per year at no additional cost. County staff may rely upon a valid driver’s license or other records demonstrating residency within the County for the purpose of establishing that an individual is a County Resident for the purposes of this provision. Any County Resident wishing to dispose of more than six Motor Vehicle Tires per year, and any County Residents wishing to dispose of tires other than Motor Vehicle Tires shall pay those fees established by the Schedule of Fees and Charges attached to this Ordinance at **Exhibit A**.

(c) *County Businesses.* Businesses located within the County (a “**County Business**”) and County Residents disposing of more than six Motor Vehicle Tires per year may dispose of Motor Vehicle Tires at the County Landfill upon the payment of the tipping fee set forth in the Schedule of Fees and Charges attached to this Ordinance at **Exhibit A**. County staff may rely upon any reasonable record to demonstrate that the applicable business is a County Business for the purposes of this provision.

(d) *Disposal of Other Types of Tires.* County Residents and County Businesses may dispose of tires other than Motor Vehicle Tires for a tipping fee set forth in the Schedule of Fees and Charges attached to this Ordinance at **Exhibit A**.

Section 4 Effective Date. This Ordinance, and the fees and policies established hereby, shall be effective upon the third and final reading hereof.

Section 5 General Repealer. Any ordinance, resolution, or policy that directly conflicts with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

DONE AND ENACTED this 8th day of December 2025.

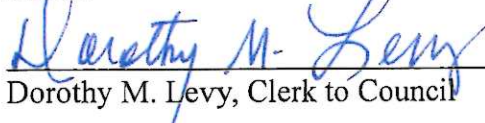
CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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John E. Johnson III, Chairman of the County Council

Attest:


Dorothy M. Levy, Clerk to Council

First Reading:	October 13, 2025
Second Reading:	November 10, 2025
Public Hearing:	November 10, 2025
Third Reading:	December 8, 2025

Exhibit A

Schedule of Fees and Charges – Tire Disposal

County Residents disposing of not more than six Motor Vehicle Tires per year	No charge
County Residents disposing of more than six Motor Vehicle Tires per year	\$200 per ton
County Businesses disposing of Motor Vehicle Tires	\$200 per ton
County Residents and County Businesses disposing of tires other than Motor Vehicle Tires	\$400 per ton