




LUMBER RECYCLING: One of the 24+ items accepted for recycling in the Berkeley County Recycling Program is used lumber. In 2017, nearly 400,000 pounds of lumber was collected in the County's program. This lumber is ultimately ground into various grades of sawdust or mulch, then used in agriculture applications. Lumber with small amounts of metal such as nails or screws can be recycled as the metal can be removed by a magnet during the grinding process. It is important to realize that not all lumber is eligible to be recycled. Lumber that has any amount of paint or stain cannot be accepted. Regardless of its age, lumber that was used in an outdoor application (fencing, decking, plastic lumber, etc.) also is not accepted. Lumber used in outdoor applications are most likely pressure treated. Many of the preservatives used to prevent or slow rot in the lumber disqualifies the lumber for recycling. If you have any questions, please contact our office.



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