

# Call Representatives TODAY

to ask for their support of responsible restaurant recycling



*The ABC Recycling Bill is an incentive for restaurant and bar owners to participate in a common sense recycling program that reduces the need for landfills, creates jobs and boosts SC's economy.*

## What does the bill do?

The Alcoholic Beverage Container (ABC) Recycling Bill, S.461 (in the House Agriculture Committee) creates a statewide program to provide a sustainable stream of recyclable material for industry growth and job creation. The bill:

- Calls for businesses that have permits to serve alcohol on-site to recycle their plastic, cardboard, aluminum and glass.
- Provides incentives for participating business; offers a 10% discount on liquor permit fees for plans including glass. (Liquor permits cannot be revoked for failure to comply.)
- Exempts businesses from participating in program for whom recycling is not financially feasible or accessible.

Recycling expenses are comparable to the price of sending waste to a landfill. And when businesses recycle, land-filling expenses decrease, the burden on the taxpayer to pay for new landfills is lightened, and everyone wins. Recycling is good for South Carolina business; A 2010 Clemson University study projects recycling industry growth at 12% annually producing 37,000 direct and indirect jobs in five years.

## Leave a quick email or voicemail message TODAY for these legislators:

**[Rep. Bill Crosby](#)** [R] - North Charleston

Home: (843) 553-2821

State House office: (803) 212-6879

[Email Rep. Crosby here.](#)

**[Rep. Chandra E. Dillard](#)** [D] - Greenville

Home: (864) 233-6549

State House office: (803) 212-6791

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**[Rep. Nelson Hardwick](#)** [R] Committee Chair - Surfside Beach

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**[Rep. Chris Murphy](#)** [R] - Summerville

Summerville office: (843) 832-1120

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