Pickens wants decals for residents who recycle at stations

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PICKENS — If you are a resident of Pickens County and wish to continue using any one of the county's eight recycling centers, you're soon going to have to display a decal on your vehicle.

Recycling Director Lou Holder said the change, effective Nov. 1, is to ensure that recycling centers in the county are used exclusively by Pickens County residents.

"Over the last several years, we have seen an increase in the number of people who live outside Pickens County that use our recycling stations," she said.

The decals, which are free of charge, can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at any of the following recycling centers during September and October: Sept. 3, Easley, 2053 Old Liberty Road; Sept. 10, Bes Pac, 2630 Farrs Bridge Road; Sept. 17, Willow Springs, 127 Willow Springs Road; Sept. 24, N. Old Pendleton, 205 Anton Drive; Oct. 1, Chastain Road, 600 Chastain Road; Oct. 8, Dacusville, 190 Raxter Road; Oct. 15, Table Rock, Back Park Road; and Oct. 22, Midway, U.S. 178.

Households requiring decals for multiple vehicles will also be able to pick them up during these times; vehicle registrations must be shown to validate county residency.

After Nov. 1, decals will be available in the Pickens County Auditor's Office, 222 McDaniel Ave. in Pickens.

Pickens County Administrator Chap Hurst says the decals will save taxpayer dollars, adding that those dollars fund the programs. The decal system is one way to make certain that residents fully benefit.

"We are very fortunate to have very strong recycling and waste disposal programs here in Pickens County," Hurst said. "This will also save money by refusing to dispose of waste from surrounding counties."

For additional information regarding the decals contact Holder at (864) 506-3999.

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