

# NEWS RELEASE

---



PO Box 1664 • Conway, South Carolina 29528-1664  
(843) 347-1651 • (843) 347-3653 (FAX)

To: PRESS/MEDIA

Date: January 12, 2026

From: Esther Murphy, Director  
Director of Recycling & Corporate Affairs

Pages: 2

Release Date: **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **“CAUGHT GREEN HANDED”**

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority recently recognized Aynor resident Eric Johnson as the "Caught Green Handed" recipient for the month of December.

“The ‘Caught Green Handed’ recognition is presented monthly to a Horry County resident caught in the act of recycling” stated Esther Murphy, Director of Recycling and Corporate Affairs for the Solid Waste Authority. “It’s the Solid Waste Authority’s way of recognizing and thanking citizens who have made the effort to recycle. Through their recycling efforts, natural resources are saved, and the amount of waste being landfilled is reduced.” Mr. Johnson, a regular recycler at the Aynor Recycling Convenience Center, was surprised and honored to receive this recognition.

For more information on recycling, please contact the Solid Waste Authority at 843.347.1651.



PHOTO CUTLINE: Aynor resident Eric Johnson the "Caught Green Handed" recipient for December 2025.

----- END -----