

**Resiliency and
Sustainability
Advisory
Committee
Meeting**

May 19, 2022

Welcome and Moment of Silence

By: Mayor John Tecklenburg, Chairman

Electric Lawn Care Expo

April 30

For event pictures, benefits and resources visit:

charleston-sc.gov/Electric-Lawn-Care

Data & Analysis on Compost Program

charleston-sc.gov/compost

By: Katie McKain,
Director of Sustainability

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

AN EQUITABLE STRATEGY FOR A HEALTHIER FUTURE



Charleston
SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 2021

The compost program directly implements Climate Action Plan

Organic materials sent to a landfill break down without oxygen resulting in release of methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than CO₂.

Organics are largest part of waste stream

COMPOST YOUR FOOD SCRAPS!

SIGN UP TODAY!

City of Charleston residents can take their food scraps to designated drop sites for composting. This service is **FREE**. Drop-off locations include:

- **Ackerman Park** (West Ashley)
Including West Ashley Farmers Market
- **Corrine Jones Park** (Peninsula)
- **Medway Park** (James Island)

To sign up for the service and to see a list of items accepted, please visit charleston-sc.gov/compost.



Pilot Project (grant)

Testing logistics for 6 months.

**Grant period
extended to end
Dec. 31, 2022.**

Funding ends with grant.

Food Scrap Drop Off



Education & Outreach Efforts



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Compost Workshop Agenda

1. Composting 101
2. Charleston's New Food Scrap Drop Off Program & Items Accepted
3. Backyard Composting
4. Instructions for free composter
5. Questions

Two workshops
reached over
400 ppl

January- 200 ppl
YouTube- 150 ppl

March- 60 ppl

Education & Outreach Efforts



Promotion weekly
at the West Ashley
Farmers Market
reached nearly
300 ppl in 5 weeks
so far.

Thanks to all our
volunteers! (over
40 hours)



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Charleston
proclaimed

May 1-7

International
Compost
Awareness Week

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Promotion at
special events, like
Charleston Green
Drinks



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Climate
Ambassador
Program reached
over 1,000 people
so far

Compost Program
is part of the
presentation

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**CHARLESTON
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Social Media posts
and shares from
partners



sustainabilitychs

Message



134 posts

670 followers

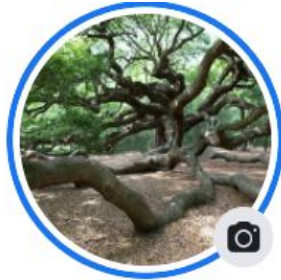
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Charleston Sustainability

Government organization

Welcome to the Sustainability Office at the City of Charleston, SC
www.charleston-sc.gov/sustainability



**Sustainable
Charleston**

1.6K followers • 404 following



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RESIDENTS CAN HELP complete the compost loop by joining the drop site program (for free) and purchasing Charleston's own Bees Best Compost at local retailers. Visit beesbestcompost.com

**Complete the
Compost Loop!**

Compost generated from the program was donated to nourish our City Parks and gardens.



A future flower bed at Medway Park Community Garden.



Program Results (May 2022)

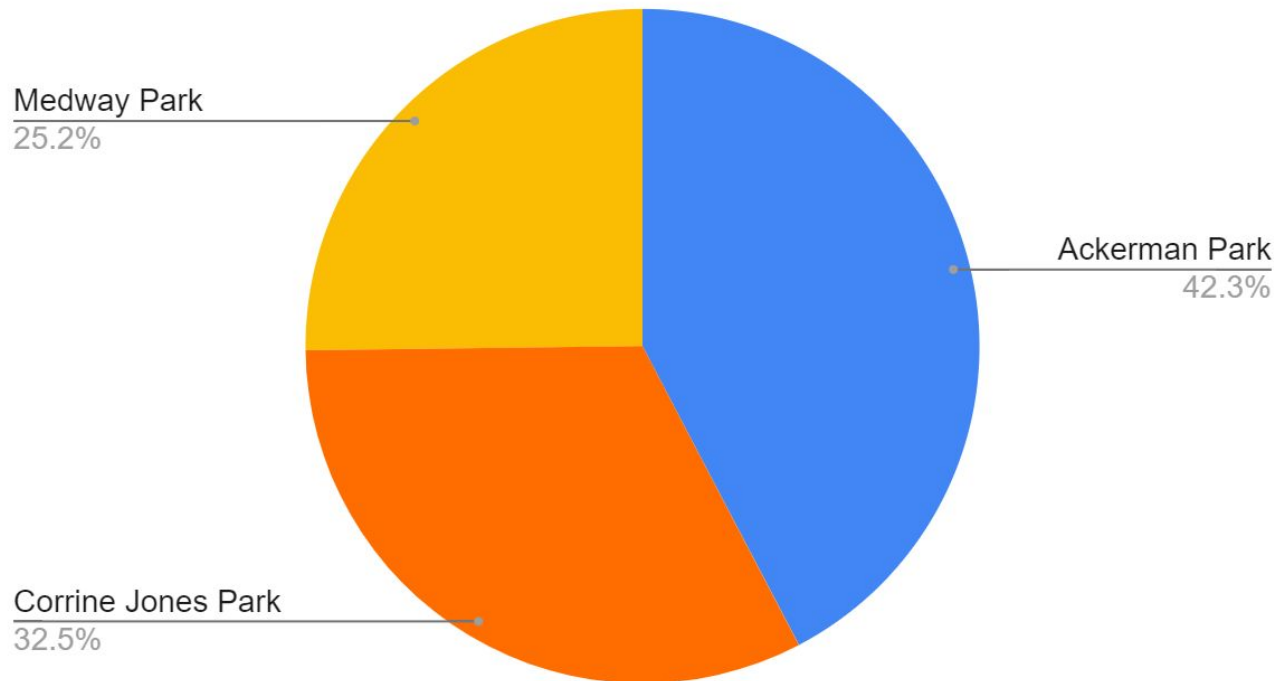


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**835 households
participating**

3 Drop Sites

Participation Distribution





Participants in
action!

**"I love
composting
because it cuts
down on the
garbage in my
house!"**



Participants in
action!

"I visit the park
regularly anyway,
so it's easy to
bring along my
food scraps."



Participants in
action!

“My kids love
composting and
opening the lock!”



Participants in action!

“We live in an apartment so we have no yard to compost at home.

We drop off our food scraps and then head to the dog park. It’s so convenient.”



Participants in
action!

**Empowering the
next generation!**

Program Results (May 2022)



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Tons of Food Scraps Diverted from the Landfill



GOAL:

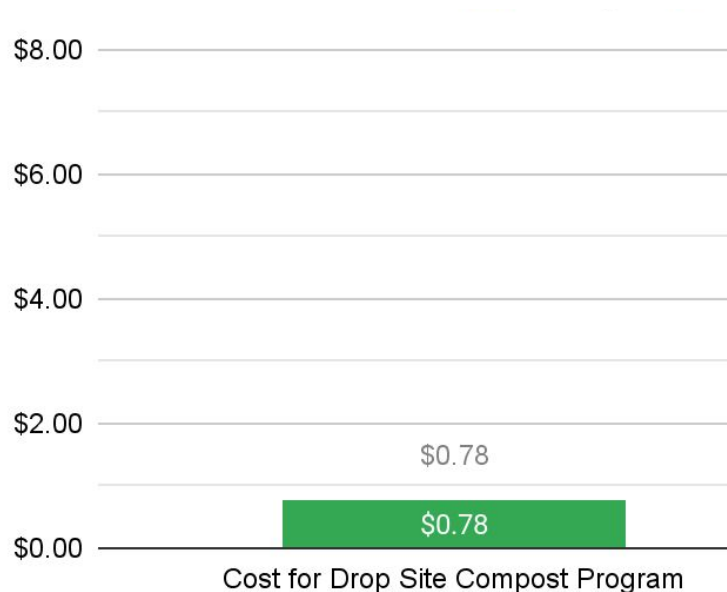
**Divert 20 tons of
food scraps in 6
months**

(Achieving the
goal requires an
average of 3.5
tons per month)

Program Results (May 2022)



Monthly Cost Per Household to Dispose of Food Scraps



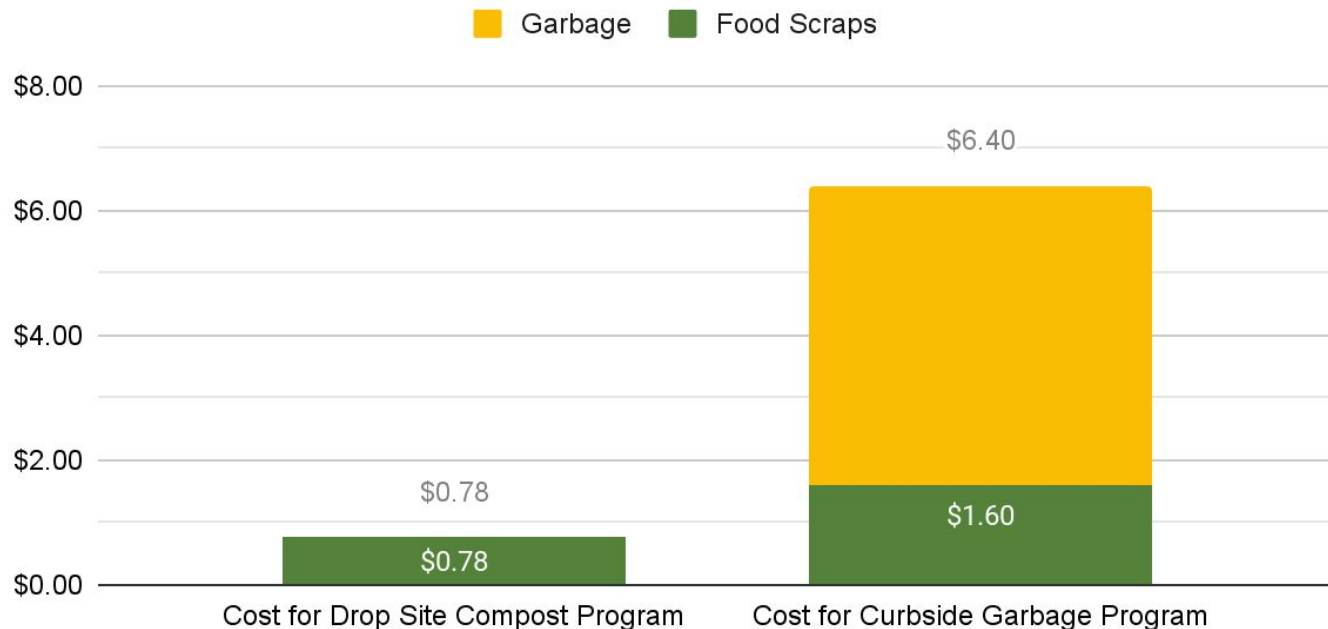
City pays approx.
\$6.40/household/
month for
curbside garbage
service

25% of garbage
collected
curbside is food
scraps

Program Results (May 2022)



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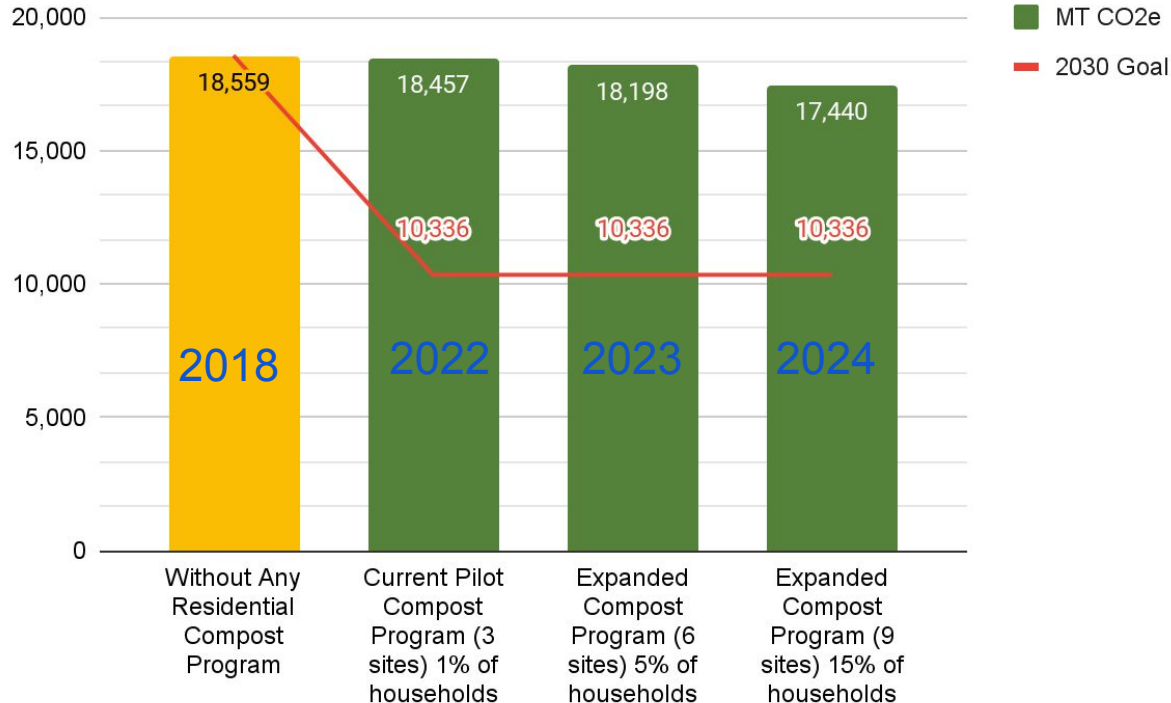
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Program Results (May 2022)



Annual Emissions from Food Scraps Citywide



Pilot program offsets about 102 MT CO₂e annually

2023 Goal:

Extend Program to 6 Drop Sites, Reach 5% of households (with partners)

Investment Request:
\$20,000

Committee Discussion on Compost Program Next Steps

Review Draft Amendment To Address Extra Thick Plastic Bags

By: Katie McKain,
Director of Sustainability



Signs at farmers
markets are
working!







REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG shall mean a carryout bag that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse, and meets the following criteria:

- (1) Displays in a highly visible manner on the bag exterior language describing the bag's ability to be reused and recycled;
- (2) Has a handle **which is stitched and not heat-fused**;
- (3) Is constructed out of any of the following materials:
 - (a) Cloth, other **machine**-washable fabric, or other durable materials whether woven or non-woven capable of being cleaned and disinfected; **or**
 - (b) Plastic film with a minimum thickness of four (4.0) mils and capable of being cleaned and disinfected.
- (4) Has a minimum lifetime of 125 uses, which for purposes of this section means the capability of carrying a minimum of 22 pounds 125 times over a distance of at least 175 feet.

(h) While cutlery is considered exempt pursuant to Sec. 14-55(i), Food Providers in the City of Charleston shall only provide, distribute or deliver disposable to-go cutlery (i.e. forks, spoons, knives) and straws for prepared food and beverages upon the request or affirmative response of a customer or person being provided the prepared food or beverage, or in a self-service area or dispenser.

Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure: An Introductory Presentation

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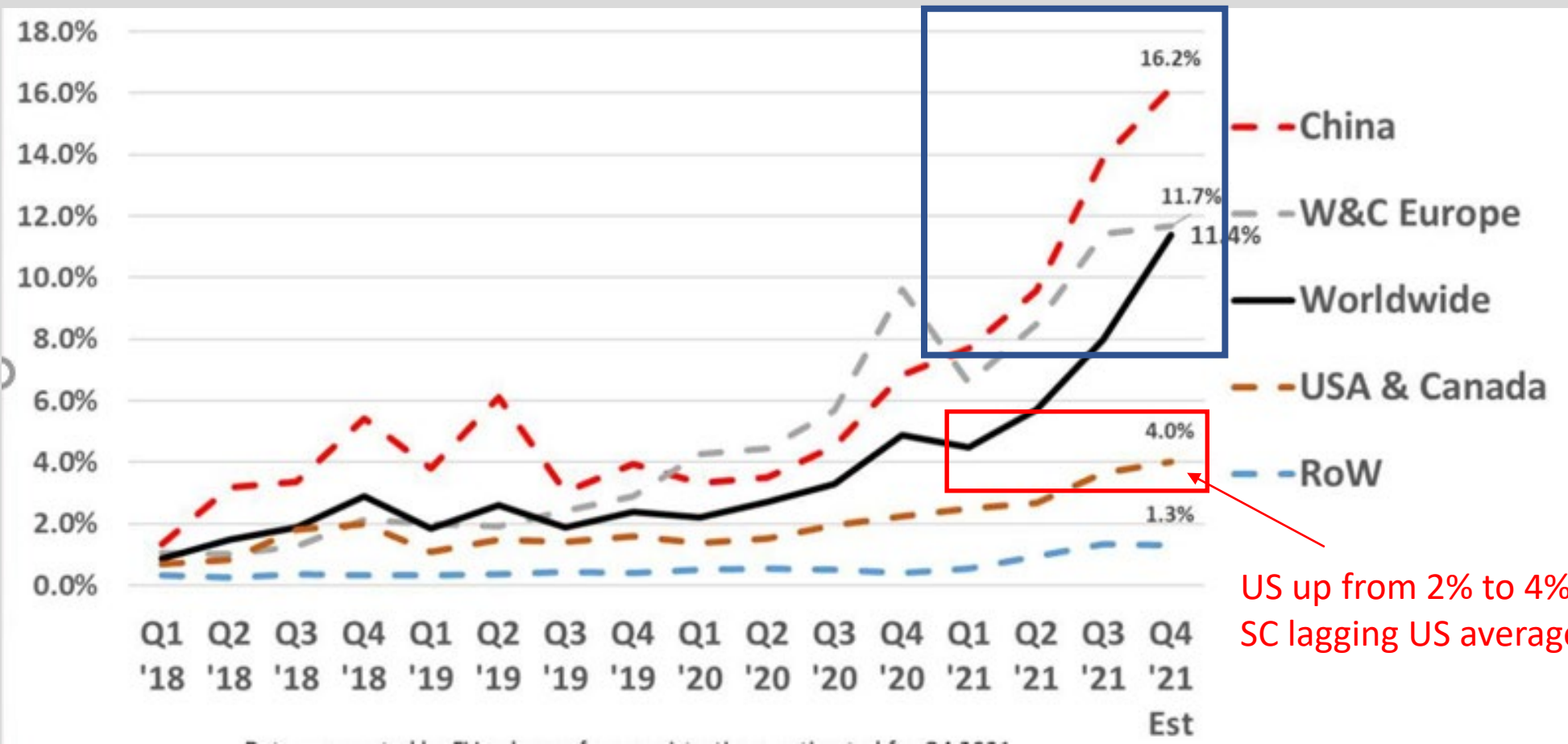
Clemson University

Mechanical Engineering '90



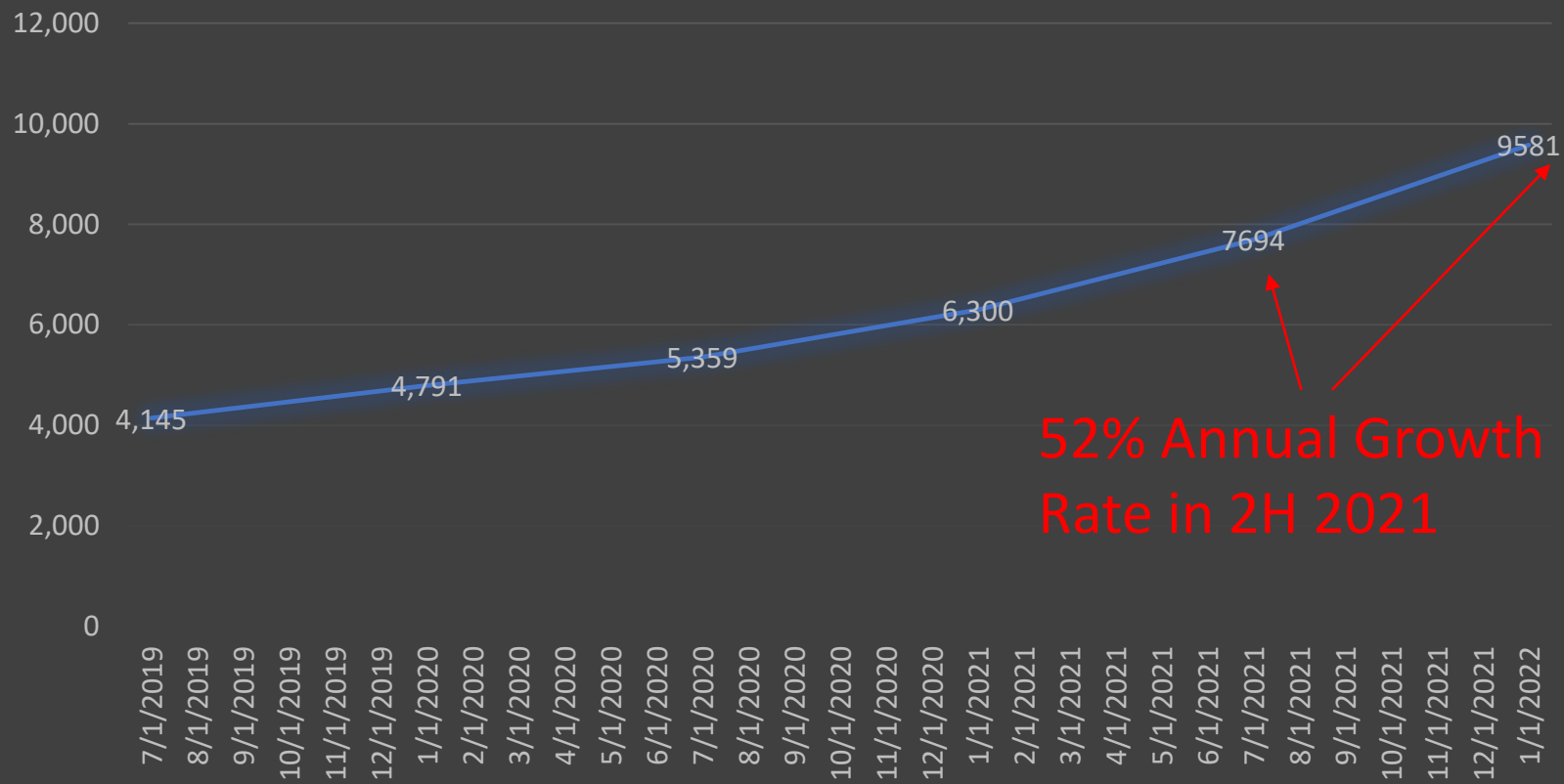
EV Share of Passenger Vehicle Market

Major worldwide shift to EVs in 2021, especially China and Europe



US up from 2% to 4% in 2021
SC lagging US average @ ~2%

EV's in SC



**52% Annual Growth
Rate in 2H 2021**

South Carolina

Total registered vehicles: 5.5M

Statewide EVs

9,581
(52% YoY increase)

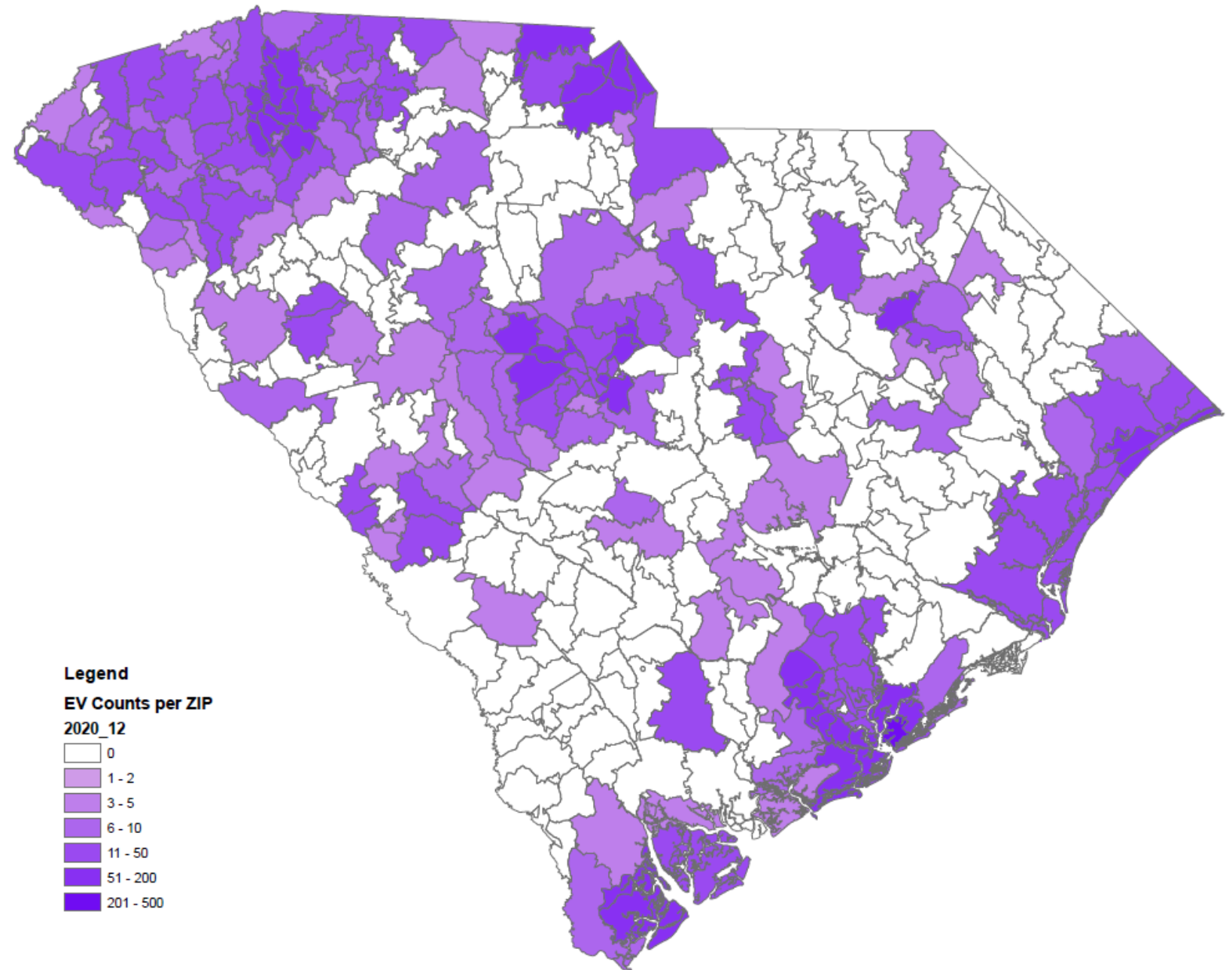
DESC EVs

3,455
(36% of state total)

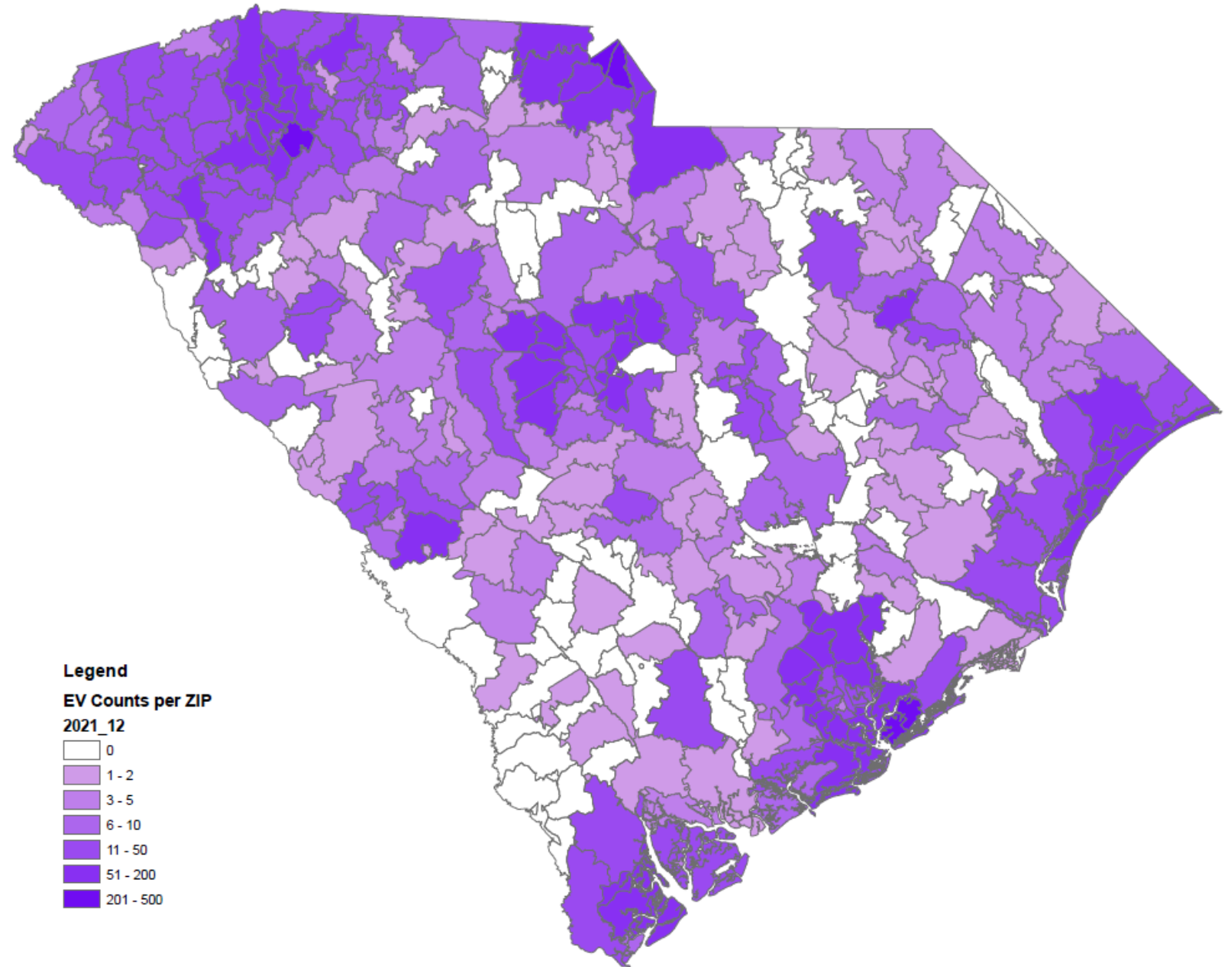
Top Model: Tesla (5,090)

2nd Model: Chevrolet (1,280)

EV volumes by area YE 2020



EV volumes by area YE 2021



Fuel Costs

ICE passenger vehicle 30 mpg \$3.50 per gallon = \$0.14 per mile

EV passenger 4 miles per kwh \$0.12/kwh = \$.03 per mile

79% Fuel Savings

Maintenance Costs

EV maintenance 50% savings as compared to ICE vehicles – CATBus Director (Clemson)

Regenerative Brakes so at least 50% savings on Brake Pads

90% less moving parts

No fluids to change except Windshield wiper

Environmental

BEV has no exhaust so Zero tailpipe emissions and greater air quality

Carbon emission crosser point of EV compared to ICE is 6,500 miles

DESC generation mix is Nuclear, Hydro, Natural Gas, Solar, and Coal

Idling not an issue with EV's

EV Charging Options

Level 1



VOLTAGE:
120V 1-Phase AC

AMPS:
12-16 Amps

CHARGING LOAD:
1.4-1.9 kW

CHARGING TIME:
3-5 Miles per Hour

Level 2



VOLTAGE:
208V or 240 V 1-Phase AC

AMPS:
12-80 Amps (Typ. 32 Amps)

CHARGING LOAD:
2.5-19.2 kW (Typ. 6.6 kW)

CHARGING TIME:
12-60 Miles per Hour

DC Fast Charge



VOLTAGE:
208V or 480V 3-Phase AC

AMPS:
>100 Amps

CHARGING LOAD:
50-350 kW

CHARGING TIME:
65-300 miles in 20 minutes

EV Charging

Level 2: 30 miles added/hour

240 V – 1 ϕ 7.6 KW AC



Level 3: (Fast)

480 V – 3 ϕ DC



Speed	Range Added in 15 Min Charge
50-75kW	42 Miles
150-175kW	125 Miles
250kW	210 Miles
350kW	290 Miles
500kW	415 Miles

Networked and Non-Networked EV Chargers

Non-Networked Chargers

Non-networked charging stations are **stand-alone units** that are not part of an EVSE network.

- Lower Cost
- No adjustments/controls
- Cannot set start/stop times



Networked Chargers



Manage All
Operations
Including Pricing



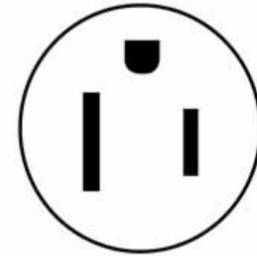
Promote on
Google &
Apple Maps



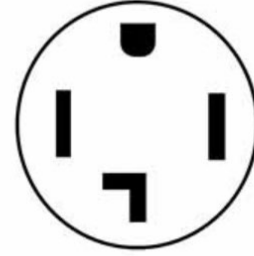
Remote
Maintenance &
Troubleshooting

Over the air (OTA) Software updates
Reports (Usage, sessions)

240 Volt AC Plug Types for Level 2 chargers



NEMA 6-50



NEMA 14-30

Dryer



NEMA 14-50

Oven



Level 3 DC Fast Charge Plugs/Connectors

DC Fast Charging Basics

SAE J-1772

Plug/Connector Types

CCS

ChaDeMO

Tesla



CCS-1 or J-1772
Is the Non-Tesla
Standard



EV Readiness Ordinances

- It is 5 times more cost to add a 240 V plug after Construction to a single-family residential home or Multi family complex
- Few Multi family residential complexes offer EV charging as an amenity making EV ownership very challenging for residents

Seattle passes EV readiness requirements

City of Atlanta Passes “EV Ready” Ordinance into Law

Orlando City Council Passes EV Make-Ready Code



Charging
Workplace
MUD
Retail
Public



NYC orders nearly 200 Mustang Mach-Es for police and first responders



NYC Refuse Truck

Ford Mustang Mach-E passes Mich. State Police test — the 1st all-electric vehicle to do so

First electric police car in W.Va. begins patrols



Westport, Conn

[Cary debuts electric Tesla Model Y patrol cars](#)



Fremont Police Department Expands Electric Fleet by Deploying Tesla Model Y Patrol Vehicle



Electric Fire Truck (Los Angeles)



Electric Off-Road Vehicles



17,500 lb
lifting
capacity

Kion (Linde) Summerville, SC



Aircraft: Beta Technologies



Ferry Boats



E-Tug boat



Electric Locomotive

Thank You



Resilience Updates

By: Dale Morris,
Chief Resilience Officer

Public Comment Period