

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COURTESY NOTICE

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Offense: Littering [] pedestrian [] motor vehicle [] watercraft
Date: <Month> <date> Time: <time> Location: <location>
Vehicle Make/Model/Year: <vmake> / <vmodel> / <vyear>
Vehicle Tag Number/State: <license> / <state>
Watercraft: <wmake> / <wmodel> / <wyear>
Watercraft Registration Number <registration>

A citizen has reported observing litter being released from a <vehicle> registered to you. (See above.) This violation was reported on the Litter Busters hotline on <Month> <date>, 2004. You may not have been the driver, but we want to let you know that someone using your vehicle was reported littering.

If this incident had been witnessed by a city, county or state law enforcement officer, the offender could have been charged with littering, an offense which carries a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and incarceration for up to 30 days.

Littering is against the law and displays a lack of respect for the natural beauty of South Carolina. The enclosed brochure provides details on the laws regarding littering and uncovered loads.

South Carolina is a beautiful state and it is the responsibility of every citizen to join in the effort to keep it that way by not littering. Litter affects us at many levels. It is offensive to residents, potentially harmful to the environment and wildlife and it is expensive in the impact it has on tourism and business.

We sincerely hope that the incident reported in this notice was not a deliberate act of littering; if the tag number reported was in error this courtesy notice is not intended for you and we trust that you will join us as we work to reduce litter in South Carolina. It benefits everyone to keep our state clean and beautiful.

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety holds all information in strict confidence and the owner's identify is **NOT** released to individuals or organizations. This is not a citation or ticket and we do not keep records of letters sent. If you have any questions call 1-803-758-6034.

Regards,

Jim Kleckley
South Carolina Department of Public Safety

