

Georgia Recycling Coalition

Green Sheet Update



Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update! We hope you find the information helpful.

Please send us releases, captioned photos and other great news that you want to share with the membership; email us at garecycles@mindspring.com

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25th Anniversary Conference
September 18-21, 2016
King & Prince
St. Simons Island, GA



GRC--Promoting and enhancing waste reduction and recycling in Georgia since 1991

Last Call.... Register TODAY!

Join WasteCap at Southface Energy Institute in Atlanta for a day long construction & demolition (C&D) recycling workshop. Learn skills to develop, manage, document and promote a successful recycling program for C&D debris. LEED AP's and Green Associates are eligible for 7.5 CEUs through the GBC. Register here: www.wastecap.org GRC, Southface and USGBC GA Chapter Members are offered a discounted Registration Fee.

Eco Sneakers Partners for Gwinnett ARD Event

America Recycles Day was on November 15th and Eco Sneakers is proud to announce that a record number of participants appeared at Gwinnett Braves Stadium to make a difference in community and earth through recycling. Co-hosted by GRC member Schelly Marlatt of Gwinnett Recycles, this event was able to collect

Christina Pedelty
Caraustar Recycling

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a wide range of recyclables, including:

- * 400 Pairs of Sneakers/1213 lbs
- * 15 Tons of Paper
- * 12.5 Tons of Electronics
- * 5 Tons of Tires...
- * 2,231 Gallons of Paint
- * 866 Pounds of Textiles
- * 266 Toner/Ink Cartridges

Compost Industry Leader Franciosi Named USCC Executive Director



The US Composting Council (USCC) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Frank Franciosi, a composting industry leader and business executive, to the leadership position of Executive Director of the USCC and its sister

foundation, the [Composting Council Research and Education Foundation](#).

"Frank has the unique experience of both sales and operations management in the compost manufacturing industry," said Lorrie Loder, Council President. "With the current nationwide focus on diverting organic materials from disposal, the US Composting Council is leading the way by promoting best management practices, establishing standards, educating professionals and the public about the benefits of compost manufacturing and compost utilization. Frank's long-standing involvement with the US Composting Council as a Board member and past President along with his extensive industry knowledge provides the organization and its membership with a strong leader who has the ability to meet the needs of the organization."

Franciosi's resume includes more than 20 years of experience in marketing, operations management, residuals management, training, executive planning and administration. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Plant & Soil Sciences from the West Virginia University Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design.

What about that glass?



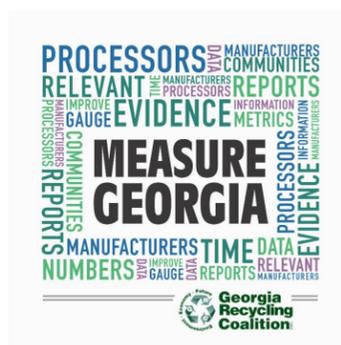
Thanks to many of you for completing the survey as we work to understand the resources available toward providing some short term solutions with respect to glass recycling issues.

Please take the 3 question survey if you have not yet; so you are prepared, if you have drop off locations (accepting glass) that you manage or of which you are aware in your communities, please have those locations and addresses available before you begin the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CR37ZNM>

Measure Georgia

There are many economic and environmental benefits to recycling. Reporting data relative to recycling activities will:



- Help recycling businesses and markets grow - and therefore create and sustain jobs that contribute to the state's economic growth;
- Assist businesses in making effective and efficient solid waste management decisions;
- Recognition for businesses for their waste reduction and recycling efforts; and,
- Collectively helping Georgia advance recycling for economic and environmental benefit to its citizens and the health of our state

Set up an account and get started today; if you need technical assistance, just ask-we can garecycles@mindspring.com

Local Government: <https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/georgia-community>

MRF: <https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/georgia-mrf>

End Users: <https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/georgia-end>

Keep Pickens Beautiful Holds Read for Recycling Competition



Read for Recycling Program Participants

Keep Pickens Beautiful sponsored the Read for Recycling Program which is part of Georgia's America Recycles Day (ARD) celebration. This day is recognized to promote and celebrate recycling in the United States. The celebration is held November 15th. Students are encouraged to read books that celebrate, educate, and encourage waste reduction activities.

The program and the winners were chosen for keeping a reading journal. Several students from Harmony Elementary were asked to tell about the books. Genevieve Rowe tells about recycling paper and saving trees, reusing something for another purpose and turning off the lights when needed. Bella Crowe reports that teaching people to recycle can help the environment, just one person recycling can impact the environment. Nola Chester describes

several ways to improve our environment including recycling; stop litter which makes the world trashy looking, compost to help your garden grow and give your old things to people who can use them. Barnes and Noble gift cards were given to the first, second and third place winners. Books and markers were given to the students who received an honorable mention.

Athens Opens New CHaRM



CHaRM, or Center for Hard to Recycle Materials opened in November in Athens. Located at 1005 College Ave., near the intersection with

Cleveland Avenue and Willow Street, the SPLOST-funded CHaRM is a fitting adaptive reuse of a dormant landfill and waste incinerator site, as well as a garbage-truck maintenance facility. Its central location is key to its and its hours (10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday) are amenable to most everyone's schedule.

Items that the CHaRM accepts can be divided into two categories: non-hazardous stuff that has some value in other markets, and hazardous stuff that we'd rather keep out of the ground and water. Examples include an array of film plastics and polystyrene (commonly referred to as Styrofoam) bicycles (for BikeAthens to fix), computers (for Free I.T. Athens to fix), cell phones, clothing (usually made into insulation or padding), cooking oil and grease (turned into biofuel), ink cartridges, school supplies (for the Teacher Reuse Store), scrap metal (including packaged sharps) and shoes. The second category includes automotive fluids (except gasoline), batteries, fluorescent lamps and paint.

If you bring a load that includes batteries, paint, fluorescent lamps or televisions/ monitors, then you'll have to pay \$5 per car, \$10 for a truck or \$20 for a truck with trailer. There is no fee to drop off any of the other items that I've listed. If you drop off a small enough quantity to fit into a five-gallon bucket (you can use your own or get one from the CHaRM) then there is no fee no matter what you bring.

Welcome New Members

[City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Sustainability](#)

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[Diversified Recycling](#)

[Ameri-Green Environmental Recycling LLC](#)

[Ryland Environmental](#)

[SMART Recycling US LLC](#)

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In future issues, we will feature new members so you may get to know them,

*what they do, and determine potential
beneficial synergy.*

Thank you for your continued support of our great state
recycling organization!

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
Georgia Recycling Coalition