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The Georgia Recycling Coalition Newsletter

Spring 2019



**GRC 28th Annual Conference
Trade Show & Membership Meeting**

September 15-18, 2019

**King & Prince Beach Resort
St. Simons Island, GA**



This September, we will bring together our industry to **REFRESH, RENEW and REFOCUS** our efforts as we continue on a path to grow and sustain recycling as an environmental solution and economic driver in Georgia. What lies ahead will be challenging at times but offers opportunity for innovation, change, and improvement. Get ready to work collaboratively and think creatively to resolve the issues impacting recycling in our state. And, we'll have some fun too—we want you to leave with a **FRESH NEW FOCUS!**

WHY GRC?

How long have YOU been a member? What's your earliest memory of involvement with GRC? This is our 28th year of operation. Three of our founding members (1991) are still active members of GRC; Abby Goldsmith, Sharyn Dickerson and Steve Levetan. Our Executive Director, Gloria Hardegree, was a member from 1993 until 1999 when she became a GRC employee; yes this is her 20th year with the organization!

GRC has established itself as the source for information and action relative to recycling in Georgia. Our *Made in Georgia* campaign and mapping tool and *Measure Georgia* data collection program gained national recognition and continue to evolve. The Weyerhaeuser School Grants, Connie Burns Scholarship and Spirit of Green Awards have benefited our members and others in Georgia. Involvement with the Better Buildings Challenge, America Recycles Day, International Compost Awareness Week and the Atlanta Community Based Compost Council and campaign, along with affiliation with the National Recycling Coalition, SWANA Georgia Chapter, and the US Composting Council has provided us value added resources and resulted in expanded influence. Recognition of our efforts by Atlanta Business Chronicle, Atlanta Magazine, Georgia Trend & Resource Recycling magazines, as well as the Georgia Center for Non-Profits has boosted our standing with the greater business community.

So what's your history with GRC? The success of our organization in fulfilling its mission is reliant upon people who commit time, energy and resources to its support. Thank you for your time, talents and continued support as a GRC member as we endeavor to boost recycling to its highest potential in Georgia.

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

President's Column



The GRC is unique in many ways, but the thing I appreciate most about the organization is our ability to promote the growth of recycling in Georgia in a way that remains objective and fact-based, instead of polarizing. It feels to me like in today's political climate, tackling difficult social issues has led to deeper and deeper divisions between us collectively. Recycling has the potential to be one of these divisive issues, and we have seen a rise in recent years of increasingly sensational journalism and editorials addressing the industry. But the reality is that recycling has persisted as an important force in America because its appeal transcends any differences in ideology, background, or personal values that we may have. I am a perfect example of this phenomenon: I arrived at my passion for recycling through a desire to mitigate our impact on the environment, but as I have learned and grown into the industry (largely thanks to my involvement with GRC) I have actually come to think of recycling as an engine for local economic development more than anything else. Others see recycling as a moral imperative and others may simply promote recycling as a practical, fiscally-responsible alternative to traditional waste disposal methods.

As a non-profit that depends on community support, it can be difficult to remain objective. Throughout 28 years of promoting growth and awareness of Georgia's recycling industry, one might expect the organization to have become more extreme in its message and supporter base. But the GRC has managed to stay relevant while speaking to a diverse and changing audience, and I believe that is a testament to the vision and leadership of the organization over the last three decades. I am honored to continue that tradition in 2019, to the best of my abilities, and I believe this year's board members have the ability to make it a special year for the organization. And of course, none of it is possible without the support of our members and for you we are most grateful.

Bruce Battle
GRC 2019 Board President

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed to complement and coordinate the activities of professionals, organizations, government agencies and individuals related to recycling; to foster communications among those groups; to promote sustainable reduction and recycling programs; and to provide a forum to and from which its membership may enhance recycling efforts in Georgia

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 26-28, 2019
Sept. 15-18, 2019

Oct. 21-24, 2019
Nov. 18-20, 2019

Nov. 20-22, 2019
2020

Mar. 23-26, 2020

Resource Recycling Conference
GRC 28th Annual Conference

Waste Con
SWANA GA Chapter
Fall Conference

GreenBuild National Conference

SWANApalooza

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
King & Prince
St. Simons Island, GA

Phoenix, AZ
Jekyll Island, GA

GA World Congress Ctr.
Atlanta, GA

Westin Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta, GA

GRC in the News

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**



On May 1st GRC's Membership Management System automatically sent renewal notices to all member's emails to renew for the **GRC July 2019-June 2020 Member Year**. It included an invoice for your convenience.

You will need to log in to pay your membership renewal using your email address (this allows a credit card payment option); if you forgot your password or if this is your first time logging in, just click "forgot password" and it will send you a link to change it. You can also print out the invoice and US mail with a check—whichever works for your accounting system.

The deadline for renewal is June 30, 2019; as always we understand that some of you may have to wait until after July 1 for new budget cycles to begin, so we will have a grace period to a month later.

If you joined at varied times during the member year, you will see a pro-rated amount for renewal giving you credit for the months of that membership year (July-June) prior to joining; If you have questions, please email us at garecycles@mindspring.com.

If you are an **Associate Member (\$50 annually; additional staff)** check with your business, government, or non-profit member contact to assure they are renewing the main membership.

Our success is your success... a coalition by definition is an alliance for combined action. Thank you for your contribution to our collective success and let us hear from you with comments, suggestions, etc. about how we may add value to your membership in GRC.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Georgia Recycling Coalition 2020-2022 Board of Directors



The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is calling for nominations for its 2020-2022 Board of Directors. We are seeking candidates committed to providing time and resources toward governing our Coalition. According to the GRC by-laws, all Directors must be voting members in good standing at the time of the election and during tenure of office. Only one employee of a particular business entity or government agency may be a Director at any given time, unless otherwise provided by the Board. Directors will be elected for three (3) year terms and can serve only two (2) consecutive terms. Directors will be elected at the GRC annual business meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. The term of office for new directors will begin January 1, 2020. Contact garecycles@mindspring.com for nomination guidelines.

Spirit of Green Awards

Recognizing Excellence in Recycling
& Waste Reduction in Georgia
Nomination Deadline: August 1, 2019



Forms on website: www.georgiarecycles.org

Award Categories

- *Volunteer of the Year* •

GRC Members who have provided the organization with value added benefits toward achieving the mission

- *Outstanding Institutional Program* •

May include college, university, military installations or campus/industrial entities

- *Outstanding Government/Community Program* •

Local programs that exemplify comprehensive and sustainable components and practices

- *Outstanding Corporate Leader* •

Businesses that have implemented exemplary waste reduction/recycling programs for their industry

- *Hall of Fame* •

Individuals who have contributed to GRC's success over an extended period of time

CONNIE BURNS SCHOLARSHIP -2019

College & University Scholarship—Deadline to Submit is June 15, 2019



Connie Burns, of Effingham County, GA was an active Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) member for several years and was renowned for her spirit, love of life and adventure, and her true understanding of and dedication to effective waste reduction and recycling practices. The solid waste and recycling community lost Connie to an unexpected death in August of 2012. Connie was active in Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), serving as the director of the group's communication, education and marketing division. As a way to remember

and honor her life and work, GRC in partnership with SWANA Georgia Chapter, established the Connie Burns Scholarship Program dedicated to assisting and mentoring Georgia college and university students interested in a career path in recycling, composting, environmental practices, and sustainability.

Scholarship(s) are awarded annually to one or more students, not to exceed \$1,000 per individual. Registration and lodging are provided to the recipient (s) to attend the 2019 annual conference. Application on GRC web site; www.georgiarecycles.org

We need your assistance in promoting this opportunity to potential applicants at your schools; also, please forward to other contacts you may have at Georgia colleges and universities.....thanks!

Welcome New Members - Spring 2019

Patron

Call2Recycle - Dori Mendel

Business

Bakers Waste Equipment Inc. - Missi Templeton
Junk Car Medics - Felix Maxwell

Government / Non-Profit

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Catherine McQuade

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Scott Terrell - Jacobs Engineering

Associate

Megan Reeves - Cox Enterprises, Inc.

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Patrons

Advanced Disposal
Amerisouth Recycling
Call2Recycle
Cox Enterprises
C & Y Global Atlanta LLC
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Integrity Fiber Supply
No. American Insulation Manufacturers Assoc.
Pull-A-Part, LLC
Republic Services
Strategic Materials

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is offering advertising in its quarterly newsletter. What better way to get the word out on what your organization is offering to the waste reduction and recycling community? Your ad will be seen by all GRC members and readers of the printed newsletter.

Take a look at our rates, consider the benefits, and give us a call!

RATES:

Size: _____	Cost
Business Card	\$100
1/6 page	\$200
1/4 page	\$300
1/2 page	\$400
Full page	\$600

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

- 25% discount for all GRC members
- 25% discount to non-members who advertise in 4 consecutive issues
- 50% discount to GRC members who advertise in 4 consecutive issues



**Georgia
Recycling
Coalition** INC.

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For more info on placing
an advertisement or for
membership information
call 404-634-3095.

Spotlight on Programs

Collaborative Affiliate Meeting

March 2019



(l-r) Emma Wells, Judy Peterson, Sandi Adams and Amy Hartline

In early March, the Recycling Coordinators and KGB affiliate directors from Dalton-Whitfield Co., Rome-Floyd Co., Calhoun-Gordon Co., and Chatsworth-Murray Co. gathered in Dalton for a collaborative breakfast and idea sharing. They reported that they were able to discuss recycling, revitalization, resource recovery, and beautification of their cities and counties in a way that was so encouraging and empowering. "We all share the same goals and aspirations for making our communities cleaner, greener, and progressive. Sharing of those ideas, challenges, and resources can only make us stronger as a unit," said Judy Peterson of Calhoun-Gordon County. They plan to continue periodic meetings.

Gwinnett Earth Day 2019 Results in Impressive Recycling Numbers

Staff members from Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and Gwinnett County Solid Waste Management joined 80 volunteers for Earth Day on April 13 to collect recyclables from more than 2,300 participants at Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. According to a GC&B press release, "Over the course of just three hours, the event saw the collection of over 4,500 gallons of paint – including oil-base, latex and aerosols, 6 tons of tires, 20 tons of paper and 14 tons of electronics. Combined, that's slightly less than the weight of the average male blue whale and slightly more than a Boeing 707 jet airliner."

In addition to Earth Day, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and Gwinnett County Solid Waste Management work together to host America Recycles Day. On top of paper shredding and the collection of paint, tires and electronics, America Recycles Day in Gwinnett also accepts textiles/clothing, sneakers and ink/toner cartridges. America Recycles Day 2019 is scheduled for Nov. 9. In between events, residents can learn where to recycle at www.gwinnettcgb.org/recycling

Cobb County Results



Bartow County

Keep Bartow Beautiful has announced winners of its 2018-19 School Recycling Contest; Euharlee Elementary again posted a big win, collecting 123,322 pounds of recycled materials, which comes out to 258.5 pounds per student. Top prize in the Elementary Schools division is a wildlife show from Wildlife Wonders, or \$500.00, whichever the school chooses.

In the Middle/High School Category, Woodland Middle received first place-\$500, with 43,180 pounds, or 60 pounds per student. All awards are based on total tonnage, collected from the beginning of school each August, through March 31 of that same year. End of year totals are divided by the number of students, based on that year's October FTE count.

Last year, it was determined that the program had been in place long enough (14 years) to include the requirement that schools must first meet a 10,000 pound collection by the end of that school year to be eligible for prize money. Most of the schools meet that standard, which the organization considers the "break-even" point for the county's contribution to the recycling effort in the schools: large outside recycling bins on each campus, maintenance and hauling services provided by Bartow County Solid Waste, inside bins and education resources provided by Keep Bartow Beautiful, as requests come in and their budget allows. Most of the schools, 18 out of 25, meet or exceed that 10,000 pound limit each year.

This year, the overall total for collections was over 550,000 pounds from 26 sites, including Bartow County Central Office.

Keep North Fulton Beautiful

Keep North Fulton Beautiful has contracted with the City of Johns Creek to run Household Hazardous Waste, Bulky Waste/Recycling, Bring One for the Chipper (Christmas Tree) and Adopt-A-Road events/programs for the city. Federal and state pollutant discharge and storm sewer permits require the city to hold eight environmental community events per year.

Resources

...a selection from our latest guide as presented at the April 2019 GRC Semi-annual Training Meeting...

Design for Recycled Guide for Sustainable Packaging Now Available - The Sustainable Packaging Coalition has released of a Design for Recycled Content Guide, aimed at helping companies make decisions around using recycled content in packaging. The guide is free for both Sustainable Packaging Coalition members and non-members and will be updated as new technology comes on the market and more information becomes available. <https://recycledcontent.org/>

The Recycling Partnership (TRP) tools for addressing contamination and participation; a suite of **customizable resources** for local government to **educate their communities** about the importance of recycling and **reducing contamination** in the recycling stream. TRP is also able to provide guidance on “Feet on the Street” campaigns similar to the City of Atlanta’s.

Glass Recycling Coalition; **includes a Decision Making Tool; webinar videos, glass markets, talking points for Glass Champions** <https://www.glassrecycles.org/yourprogram>

ISRI’s 2018 Recycling Industry Yearbook is designed to not only provide the most up-to-date information and statistics about global scrap recycling, but also aims to provide readers with a clearer understanding of what the scrap industry actually is, how it has evolved and operates, and the scope of the tremendous economic and environmental benefits the industry generates for the planet.

<https://www.isri.org/recycling-commodities/recycling-industry-yearbook>



MUNICIPAL MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

DELIVERED BY THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP AND RE-TRAC CONNECT

In January Re-TRAC and The Recycling Partnership announced the official launch of the **Municipal Measurement Program (MMP)**. The goal of the MMP is to harmonize the measurement of material management programs and to provide municipalities with decision-making tools that can improve recycling program performance.

The Municipal Measurement Program is a free Program Assessment and Planning Tool that delivers insights and actionable recommendations to municipal waste management agencies. By completing the program assessment surveys, municipalities can generate a range of performance, benchmarking, and recommendation reports.

Why is the MMP so important?

Municipalities face a variety of challenges when it comes to reducing the amount of waste their communities produce. Program managers rarely have enough time or money to properly measure the progress they are making toward achieving their diversion goals. Tracking important performance metrics and researching program improvement options can also be challenging. Without efficient access to reliable program performance reports, municipal staff can struggle to identify the best course of action to improve recycling. **Contact GRC to get signed up.**

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE for 28th Annual Conference

Premiere Sponsors (2)

Opening Night Reception (Sun.) \$3250
Tues Night Auction Reception \$3250

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*Includes Logo Recognition on program

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\$1500 (2)
Monday AM Exhibitor Break
Monday PM Exhibitor Break
(Includes Name Recognition at Event-Logo on Program)

A GOOD SORT Sponsors(10+categories)

\$750
(Includes Logo on Program + Company Overview /Contact Info)



For more info check the GRC web site: www.georgiarecycles.org
Or contact garecycles@mindspring.com 404 634 3095

Industry News

Glass Recycling Foundation Formed



A new foundation has plans to raise \$1 million over the next 12 months. The funding will go into improving glass recycling throughout the “entire value chain” to not only help municipalities develop glass collection programs and equip material recovery facilities (MRFs) with proper equipment but also connect cities and regions to the recycling end market.

The newly launched Ann Arbor, Michigan-based **Glass Recycling Foundation** (GRF) will work alongside the membership-based **Glass Recycling Coalition** (GRC). The foundation’s board members represent various companies and organizations, including Owens-Illinois, Perrysburg, Ohio; Strategic Materials Inc., Houston; Northeast Recycling Council, Brattleboro, Vermont; and The Recycling Partnership, Falls Church, Virginia, to name a few.

Recycling Partnership Opens 2019 Grants

The Recycling Partnership (TRP) opened up grant applications for the 2019 Residential Curbside Recycling Cart Grant program, offering more funding and flexibility for advancing cart-based curbside recycling in communities across the United States through financial and technical assistance. This **request for proposals** (RFP) offers communities the opportunity to apply for grant funding to convert bin or bag-based curbside recycling programs to carts or to implement new cart-based curbside recycling programs.

“Cart-based recycling collection is safer and more efficient,” says Rob Taylor, director of grants and community development at The Recycling Partnership. “Curbside recycling with carts costs communities less because of fewer workers’ compensation claims, lower insurance premiums and better route efficiencies, which translates to less fuel, maintenance and overhead for public recycling programs. In addition, residents can more easily fit all of their recyclables into one container, then simply roll those items to the curb—anything that makes it easier for residents to recycle means less trash in our landfills.”



More than 450,000 new carts have been introduced in the United States over the last four years as a result of The Recycling Partnership’s funding activities. The partnership’s **grant program** has been substantially revised for 2019 with the intention of accommodating a wide variety of strategies for implementing cart-based recycling collection. With more flexibility, the partnership hopes to engage with more communities across the U.S. to advance residential recycling.

TRP made three updates to its curbside cart RFP: no minimum community size requirement; funding is available for a full-cart distribution is increasing from \$7 per cart to \$15 per cart; and there is more funding flexibility—if a community isn’t ready to roll carts out to every home, the partnership can provide funding for a variety of cart distribution approaches.

The various strategies are valued differently in terms of grant funding availability based on their effectiveness when it comes to encouraging recycling behavior to the largest number of residents and diverting recyclable materials from landfills on a community-wide scale. The partnership intends to award funding for Residential Curbside Recycling Cart Grants on a rolling basis.

GRC 28TH Annual Conference EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

King & Prince Beach Resort—St Simons Island, GA
September 15-18, 2019 • TRADE SHOW September 15-17

SET UP - Delegal Room:

Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:00-6:00 PM-set up for Exhibitors
(Opening Reception w/Exhibitors from 6:30-8:00 PM)
Monday, September 16, 2019 10:15-11:15 AM Networking Break w/Exhibitors
Monday, September 16, 2019 2:15-3:00 PM Networking Break w/Exhibitors
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 7:30-8:30 AM Visit w/Exhibitors during breakfast
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:45-12:00 Noon Networking Break with Exhibitors
Exhibitors may break down after the Tues AM Break.

PLEASE NOTE: THE BOOTH SPACES will be about 8 ft wide and about 6-8 ft deep; a draped 6 ft table will be provided; there will be no back draping & nothing may be attached to the walls of the room. **Chairs will be available. SPACES ARE NOT NUMBERED BUT WILL BE MARKED ON YOUR ARRIVAL-STAFF ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSURE WE ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.**

- 1) **ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL POWER** will be available in all spaces
- 2) The **FLOOR** is **CARPETED**
- 3) **PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR EXHIBIT IS FREE STANDING or TABLETOP**
- 4) **ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR EXHIBIT?**

The address for **SHIPPING** is:
King & Prince Beach Resort
201 Arnold Rd.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
912-638-3631

They will accept shipments from September 9-13, 2019 (Mon-Fri) and hold them for you. Box or label needs to have the following information: **HOLD FOR GEORGIA RECYCLING COALITION SEPT 16-19.**

Please contact the hotel directly for potential handling costs depending on the number/size of pieces you are shipping. It can be picked up to ship back after 12 noon on Tues. September 17 or anytime on Wed. September 18.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Gloria Hardegree
(404) 634-3095
Georgia Recycling Coalition
garecycles@mindspring.com

Hotel Registration

King & Prince Resort
201 Arnold Road
St Simons Island, GA

Reservations by phone: (800) 342-0212
Group Block: Georgia Recycling Coalition
(Block is for Sun Sept 15-Tues Sept 17; check in at 4:00 PM/check out 11:00 AM)

Reservations online:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/104020?groupID=2108816>

Room Rates:

Standard	\$122
Resort View	\$132
Ocean View	\$147
Ocean Front	\$158

GA state sales tax is 5%, Glynn County room tax is 5%, and local tax is 1%, for a total of 11%
GA Transportation Fee - \$5 per room night %

Reservation Deadline: August 15, 2019

GRC EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

28th Annual Conference (Sept 15-18, 2019)

Deadline for lowest rate: August 15, 2019

Check Appropriate Option(s)

_____ **GRC Member Exhibitor:** **\$585** If registered by August 15th
 \$610 After August 15, 2019 early deadline

_____ **Non-Member:** **\$635** If registered by August 15th
 \$660 After August 15, 2019 early deadline

Includes Exhibit Space+ one full registration for one representative*

*Additional Exhibitor Attendee

_____ **GRC Member:** **\$290** If registered by August 15th
 \$310 After August 15, 2019 early deadline

_____ **Non-Member:** **\$335** If registered by August 15th
 \$360 After August 15, 2019 early deadline

Exhibitor Organization: _____

Attendee Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Additional Attendee Name: _____

Email: _____

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 CARE • Caraustar Recycling • Georgia Environmental Protection Division
 Novus Solutions • Pratt Recycling • Sonoco Recycling • Strategic Materials
 TOTER • USAgain LLC • Waste Industries • Waste Management

Georgia Recycling Coalition 28th Annual Conference Registration Form

Circle Appropriate Option/Complete Contact
Info Below

EARLY DEADLINE is August 15, 2019

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

If Registered by August 15th

GRC Member	\$335
Non-Member	\$385
KAB Directors/Staff*	\$315

After August 15th early deadline

GRC Member	\$360
Non-Member	\$410
KAB Directors/Staff*	\$335

*(Attendee must be GRC member to receive this discount)

ONE DAY ATTENDANCE

Mon, September 16	\$200
Tues, September 17	\$200
Wed, September 18	\$150

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Conference Cancellation Policy: Refunds less a \$75 administration fee will be made upon written request received prior to September 2, 2019. No refunds will be made after this date. All refunds will be mailed after the conference. Substitute attendees may be made at any time before September 2, 2019 provided written notice is provided to Georgia Recycling Coalition.

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Conference Fee Payment Info

Checks made payable to GRC and mailed to:
Georgia Recycling Coalition PO Box 550667
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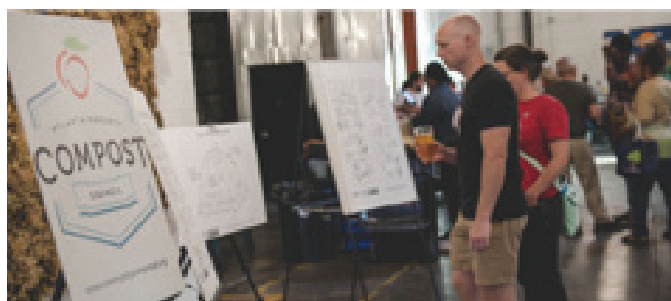
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We are able to take credit cards only
via online registration; our staff cannot handle
credit card payments for you, but we can invoice
you if necessary via our PayPal Pro account.

COMPOST ROW

Over 200 attended our Community Based Compost celebration event on Earth Day. GRC in partnership with the Food Well Alliance hosted the event to promote the Atlanta Community Compost Council's work in increasing compost production at community gardens and urban farms.



The largest crowd to date rallied at the Atlanta Botanical Garden in April for Storybook Time. GRC's own Stephanie Busch read Compost Stew and Diary of a Worm to almost 100 kids and parents. The kids were also engaged in activities about compost and were given a book and bookmark to take home. This event was a part of our composting outreach campaign funded by a grant from EPA Region 4 in partnership with Food Well Alliance.



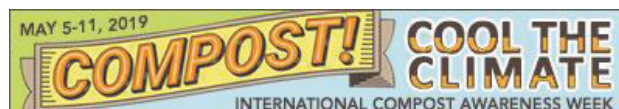
International Compost Awareness in GA

During the 2019 **International Compost Awareness Week**, GRC and SWANA GA Chapter teamed up on a **Get Caught Composting** campaign. Participants were asked to post photos caught in the act of composting or using compost whether in a backyard, a community scale or a large scale manufacturing compost site. Hash tags suggested included:

#caughtcompostinginGeorgia #compostinginGeorgia
#cooltheclimate #icaw #getcaughtcomposting
#lcompost #compostingrocks

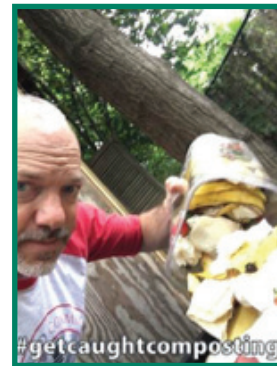


We were also pleased to receive a proclamation from Governor Brian Kemp declaring May 5-11, 2019 as Compost Awareness Week in Georgia.



Athens, GA Mayor "Caught Composting"!

Mayor Kelly Girtz was #caughtcompostinginGeorgia. Thank you Mayor Girtz for doing your part to reduce what you send to the landfill.



Join the GRC & "Get In The Loop"

The Georgia Recycling Coalition, Inc. (GRC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to complement and coordinate the activities of professionals, organizations, government agencies and individuals related to recycling; to foster communications among those groups; to promote sustainable reduction and recycling programs; and, to provide a forum to and from which its membership may enhance recycling efforts in Georgia.

Please choose a membership category, complete the information below, and return to:

Georgia Recycling Coalition, P.O. Box 550667, Atlanta, GA 30355

If you have any questions, or need additional information, call (404) 634-3095.

I would like to join at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner | (\$3,500 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer | (\$1,750 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | (\$875 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Trade Association | (\$400) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | (\$100) |

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I would like to serve on the following GRC committee:

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☐ Membership Development

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