

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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Handle all of the above online at:

<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

As we reflect on the past and look toward the future, we are delighted to have **Chaz Miller** Director, Policy and Advocacy of the **National Waste and Recycling Association** as our keynote speaker. Chaz never disappoints and you will hear how recycling has evolved over the years....and where do we go from here! Other themes include: Quality Recovery, Sustainable Innovation, Organics Recycling, Georgia on My Mind (focus on manufacturers), Leading by Example, Enhancing & Expanding, and Climate Realities, a focus on the role of materials management in correcting Climate Change (this will include a film screening and moderator on Tuesday afternoon).

This year we are having a 25th Anniversary Party on Tuesday night. With music, beverages, food and a silent auction of elite items, we will be celebrating our success. Our theme for the night is "**Reveal...the Real Champions of Recycling**". Attendees will be US mailed a hand held mask to embellish with recovered materials and brought to the conference for the Tuesday night party. We will also hold a fun fundraiser for the Burns Scholarship and have a selfie station so you can share your creativity and fun on social media. **#GRC25Years**

In observance of our 25th Anniversary, we are searching for...

25 Conference Champions...



...to sponsor our annual conference, trade show and membership meeting...September 18-21, 2016

\$500 per sponsor

Commitment Deadline: August 15, 2016

YES, I will be a GRC Conference Champion:

<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

Marla Prince, Vice President
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New Educational Tools now available from The Carton Council



Through a colorful set of activity guides aligned with Common Core State Standards for

Language Arts and Math for grades 1-5, and Next Generation Science Standards, educators can teach students the importance of carton recycling in a way that informs and engages them.

See more here:

<http://ymiclassroom.com/lesson-plans/carton-council/>

Citywide ATL Scrap Tire Drive in April

The Atlanta City Council, the Department of Public Works, Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission, Mayor's Office of Sustainability and Liberty Tire are holding scrap tire amnesty days all during the month of April for its citizens in an effort to eliminate mosquito breeding sites in city neighborhoods. Events began April 8th and continue at various locations through April 30th.

- **ONLY** car tires and light duty truck tires will be accepted
- Tires with rims and large truck tires **WILL NOT** be accepted
- No commercial businesses allowed

To volunteer, find out about dates/locations, report scrap tires or for other questions, contact: Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission via Email: kngreenlee@atlantaga.gov

Tire Amnesty Month Of April for Pickens County Residents

Pickens County residents only, may take four (4) scrap passenger tires, maximum per family, off the rims, to the Pickens County Recycle Center on Camp Road and Cove



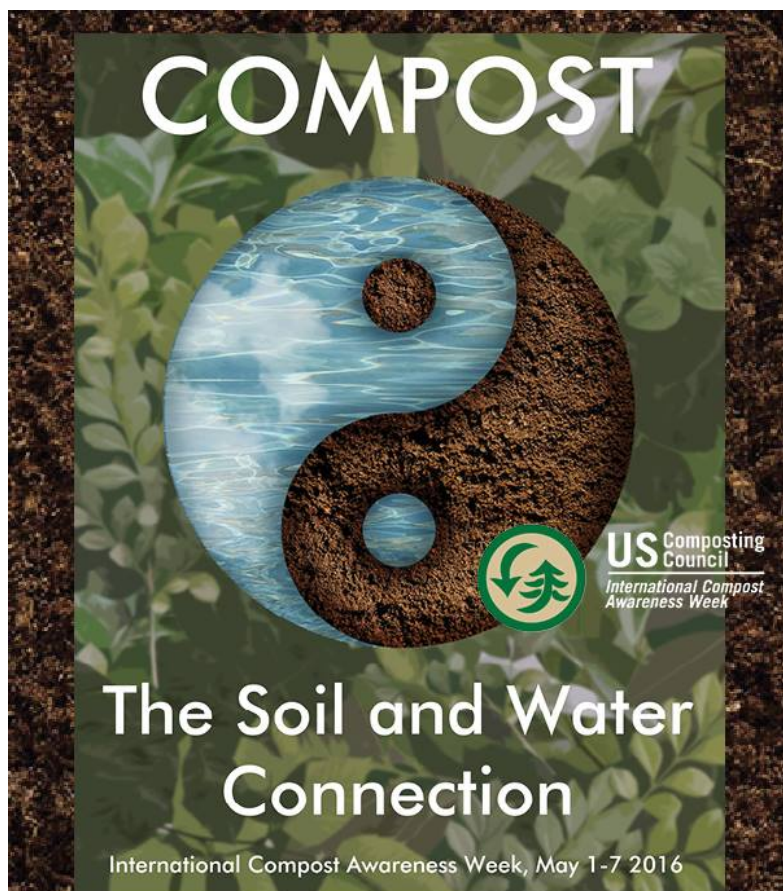
Road, during the month of April as part of the Great American Clean Month.

Keep Pickens Beautiful would like to remind you that mosquito breeding season is upon us and with it brings the West Nile Virus and the possibility of other viruses. KPB urges all its county residents to dispose of any tires they have lying around. Their goal is to eliminate the mosquito breeding places while cleaning up their county and protecting its environment.

ICAW May 1-7, 2016



US Composting Council
International Compost Awareness Week



What are you doing to observe International Compost Awareness Week in your community? Send us details to promote your activities before and after!

Retirees... our Industry Leaders are Evolving and Re-inventing!

LuAnn Chambers
 After decades in the paper industry, LuAnn and her husband are part-timing and moving to their next chapter life in the mountains! She remains part time at Carastar Recycling and active on the GRC Program Committee.



Suzette Thomason (2nd from left is Suzette!)
 A woman of steel... and a long time representative of the Steel Recycling Institute, Suzette retired earlier this year from that organization and will likely still be seen around for a while every now and then in the industry!



Connie Wiggins

If the environment has taught Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful (GCB) anything over the last 35 years of operation, it's that things change. This

year marks a well-deserved change for their longtime Executive Director, Connie Wiggins. As she embarks on a new chapter in her life, she leaves GCB in the capable hands of an amazing Board of Directors and seasoned staff.

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
Georgia Recycling Coalition