

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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Shaw Carpet Opens Recycling Facility in Ringgold, GA



Shaw Industries Group, Inc. enhanced its robust carpet reclamation and recycling program with the opening of its new Evergreen Ringgold facility, which can recycle nylon and polyester fiber.

This investment of more than \$20 million in carpet recycling illustrates the company's continued commitment to converting what has historically been seen as waste into a resource. Shaw will create at least 70 new full-time jobs as the facility reaches full capacity. With this scalable and flexible solution in operation, Shaw will retire its Evergreen Augusta facility in favor of new technology that better meets current and future market needs.



You missed the Early Bird Reduced Rates, but.....Registration is still open online:
<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

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Owned and operated by The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort, the award-winning course is renowned for its challenging layout amongst ancient forests, vast salt marshes, dramatic island holes and



comfortable clubhouse overlooking the vast lake that adds to the challenge of the course's 9th hole. Originally designed by renowned architect Joe Lee, the King and Prince Golf Course's signature is the group of four spectacular holes gently carved from small coastal marsh islands and accessed by 800-foot of elevated cart bridges. This bold and brilliant design marks the highlight of the back nine, but Lee's genius extends through the entire 18-hole, Par 72 course as it bends around towering oaks, along large areas of salt marshes, and across lakes and lagoons.

Team or Individual registration is here;

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

Got Treasures?!

Donate to the 18th Annual GRC Trash to Treasures Auction



**Georgia
Recycling
Coalition**



**Trash to Treasure
Auction**



We are looking for special, fun, environmental and useful items for the auction that benefits our educational efforts.

**Deadline:
August 7, 2015**



Here is the link to the donation form:
<http://www.georgiarecycles.org/about-grc/grc-events/grc-annual-conference/>

Guest Meals for the Conference



While some meals are included in the registration fee (two breakfasts, two lunches and Tuesday night dinner) guest meals will need to be purchased in advance. We will make guest meal order forms available in early June; if you need to purchase meals for any spouses, family, or friends attending with you, the forms will offer a full meal tickets or options to purchase individual meals. Please note that GRC does not mark up the pricing; food at resorts is expensive in a banquet setting-service charges, gratuity and tax are included in the pricing (and it is the same as what we are paying for your meals in the registration fee). Payment will need to be via check or cash only. Get the the form on our web site: <http://www.georgiarecycles.org/about-grc/grc-events/grc-annual-conference/>

Don't Be Out of Sorts!

GRC Conference Workshop
Tuesday August 18, 2015 \ 2:00-4:00 PM
King & Prince St Simon's Island, GA



Do you know what percent of your "waste" stream is actually recyclable? Have you noticed changes in packaging that have altered the look and volume of recyclables? Has the amount of recycled materials diminished leading you to believe there are many items in the garbage that should have been recycled? How about knowing what percent of wasted material is organics and could be composted? Then, this workshop is for you!

Waste sorts can be important tools to waste reduction. Join Joe Dunlop with Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division, as he explains how to conduct a sort. Attendees will be active participants in a modified waste sort. Gloves, arm protection, and safety glasses will be provided. Dress appropriately with closed toe

shoes.

There is no cost for this workshop but registration is required and is limited to 20 participants. You will be provided with a couple of "tools" to take back to your community to use in conducting your own sorts. To register, get the form here:

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Top 5 Reasons Measure Georgia Matters



We live in a data driven world; numbers make credible facts.



While we have a great recycling infrastructure in Georgia, anecdotal information does not resonate with policy and decision makers without metrics to quantify it.



State resources have waned in recent years with respect to waste reduction and recycling; a successful response will give us the economic data we need to garner support.



If you are a local government, processor /MRF, or manufacturer/end-user of recycled materials in Georgia, your participation is the key to collecting this vital data.



Aggregate reporting within each of the 3 sectors described above will give us robust data to use in sustaining resources for programs and solidifying our industry's role in economic development.

So, if you are not participating, please contact us to get signed up; we can't improve what we don't measure-we need your input for a

successful outcome; it's easy and proprietary.

- Need to catch up on your reporting? Log in & get started!●
- We have a confidentiality plan-ask us for info●

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garecycles@mindspring.com

Check out the Measure GA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GRCMeasureGA?fref=ts>

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

Sincerely,

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