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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America Recycles Day

A KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

Nov. 15, is a little less than 3 weeks away! Here are some highlights of this year's activities.

- Theme: Bathroom, Bags, and Gadgets
- The #IWillRecycle
 Sweepstakes: We're inviting individuals to post a photo of themselves recycling on Instagram or Twitter to for a chance to win an iPad Mini3. We have draft social media and email copy in the attached document to share with your network.
- Social Media: We invite you to share/retweet/repost messages that we post on our America Recycles Day and Keep America Beautiful social media pages. See the attached document for content and schedule.
- Events: Please register your events or

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Michelle Wiseman, President Pratt Recycling encourage your networks to register any events they may be having, <u>here.</u>



Read for Recycling Start good habits...



November 9-15, 2015

Georgia Recycling Coalition's (GRC) Read for Recycling Program info is now available for schools:

http://www.georgiarecycles.org/news-andevents/news/ard-registration-and-read-forrecycling/

Initiated in conjunction with America Recycles Day 2014, for the 2nd year, this program offers K-12 schools the opportunity to learn more about recycling, sustainability and environmental issues in a fun, educational and competitive way. Posters, bookmarks and more are available to use on the GRC web site, and the Green Reading List had been expanded!

The school with the most participants wins a set of books for their library and students who complete the reading journal and mail it in by the November 24, 2015 deadline will be included in a drawing to win one of 6 (six) \$50 Barnes & Noble Gift cards.

So, please promote this to educator contacts in your communities. Let's get started now!

Thank you.



Register here

GRC, Southface and USGBC GA Chapter Members are offered a discounted Registration Fee.



Charleston, SC • November 16-18, 2015

The Southeast Recycling Development Council is proud to host the Food Recovery Summit in conjunction with US EPA and BioCycle. This premiere and unique event will feature both high-level discussions and hands-on practical sessions aimed at preventing food waste, expanding food reuse and donation, and increasing the recovery of discarded food. With a recently announced national goal of reducing food waste by 50% by 2030, it's time to get to work!

Register here: http://serdc.org/FRS

SWANA GEORGIA FALL CONFERENCE & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

November 16-18, 2015 Legacy Lodge & Conference Center Lake Lanier, Buford, GA

http://www.gaswana.org/conferences.html

Recycling@Work



Atlanta Recycles, along with supporters including GRC and several generous sponsors held a Property Manager's Summit on October

21st at Bank of America Plaza in Atlanta. Recycling industry experts along with property managers discussed barriers and solutions to increasing recycling in commercial office buildings in Atlanta in conjunction with the KAB

Recycling at
Work program. We
were honored to have
Brenda Pulley, Sr. V.P.
of Recycling for KAB
present to relay info
on research that
organization has done
on best
practices. Attendees



were challenged to take the Recycling at Work pledge and use the tools and resources to build their programs.





Remember to Compost those jack-o-lanterns after the fun!

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree Georgia Recycling Coalition