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| **NOTE: The following table contains more than 100 posts for you to use in posting to your organization’s social media accounts. We encourage members to share or post content on the days listed below; however, *it is not required* to post each entry. Instructions for how to use this document are found on the website as well as in the user guide. There may be changes or updates made by GRC during the campaign. If materials are updated, all users will be notified and sent a link to download a revised version of this document and/or images. If you see errors, please let us know by emailing garecycles@mindspring.com** | | |
| **Statewide Recycling Awareness Campaign**  **Text and Images for Posts and Outreach (2020-21)**  **Name under image = name of file folder containing image FB = image sized for Facebook IG= image sized for Instagram** | | |
| Date | Image/Folder Name | Content |
| 11/11/20 | Let’s Sort This Out!  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Not sure what items go in your curbside recycling container? Don’t understand why something that is recyclable can’t go in the recycling bin at home? We are ready to help! Starting today, let’s sort this out together. Follow us, have your friends follow us too, as we answer your questions and have some fun talking trash and sorting out recycling dos and don’ts.  #letssortthisout |
| 11/13/20 | A blue container on a field  Description automatically generated  Recyclables\_logo | We are here to help sort out the confusion about what to recycle and what not to recycle. Have a question about what goes in your bin? Let us know. Let’s sort this out! |
| 11/14/20 | Options for images:  https://pixabay.com/photos/diwali-diya-lamp-india-clay-2890605/  https://pixabay.com/photos/diwali-candle-candlelight-3801824/ | Happy Diwali! |
| 11/18/20 | Recycle Coach: plastic bags  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s sort this out! Recyclable? YES! Curbside? NO  Take it from the Recycle Coach, plastic bags go to a drop-off location, not in your curbside bin.  Need help finding your nearest drop-off recycling location for bags? Go to: <https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/>  @WRAPrecycling |
| 11/20/20 | A picture containing grass, bin, container, cup  Description automatically generated  fourcontaminants/fourcontaminants\_tank | Let’s Sort this Out, Georgia! Not everything can go in your recycling bin. Help us keep the materials clean and workers safe by keeping these items out of the recycling bin:  Cords and cables (check locally for recycling options)  Food (compost)  Bagged recyclables (place recyclables directly in your recycling bin)  Plastic bags (recycle at participating retailers/grocery stores)  Propane tanks (check locally for locations that accept tanks)  #letssortthisout  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 11/25/20 | A close up of food  Description automatically generated  fall | Happy Fall! Thanks for recycling right and keeping items like leaves and grass out of your curbside recycling bin. |
| 11/26/20 | A plate of food on a table  Description automatically generatedthanksgiving | It’s our secret. We won’t tell if you use green beans and pumpkin from a can. Just remember to toss the empty cans in the recycling bin before your family arrives. Happy Thanksgiving! |
| 11/27/20 | A close up of a green field  Description automatically generated  blackfridaytip | Up early shopping on Black Friday? Did you know that some retailers like @Target may offer a discount if you bundle your shipment to reduce the number of packages? Shop savvy and sustainably this season and remember to flatten and recycle those boxes in your curbside recycling container.  #letssortthisout |
| 12/2/20 | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  plasticbags  (There are multiple options for text for this image. Select option that best fits your program. ) | Certain items that are recyclable can’t be recycled in your bin or cart at home. For example, plastic bags get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables. Workers must remove them by hand. This costs time and money. Let’s sort this out, together! Take your plastic bags to a drop-off location and don’t place them in your curbside bin.  Need help finding your nearest drop-off recycling location for bags? Go to: https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/  @WRAPrecycling |
| 12/4/20 | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated  christmaslights/twinkle | Twinkle, twinkle no more? Don’t place your old lights in the curbside recycling bin. Check locally for recycling options or mail them to programs like Christmas Light Source’s [Christmas Light Recycling Program](https://www.christmas-light-source.com/Christmas-Lights-Recycling-Program_c_210.html). Your lights will be recycled, and you’ll receive a discount code to buy new lights. It’s a win-win! |
| 12/9/20 | A picture containing table, indoor, sitting, plastic  Description automatically generated  takeout | We all need a night off! You deserve it. When you’re finished with dinner, relax and enjoy no dishes to clean. Our favorite part about takeout is that cleanup is a breeze! Just don’t toss the take-out container in the curbside recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 12/10/20 | Options for images:  https://pixabay.com/illustrations/happy-hanukkah-new-topstar2020-4651962/  https://pixabay.com/illustrations/hanukkah-greeting-card-david-star-4610959/ | Happy Hanukkah! |
| 12/11/20 | A picture containing sitting, holding, parked, person  Description automatically generated  christmaslights | Your clothes change each season, but your recycling shouldn’t. Don’t throw seasonal items like Christmas lights in your recycling bin. These items get tangled in recycling equipment and cost time and money to remove. Check locally for recycling options or mail them to programs like Christmas Light Source’s [Christmas Light Recycling Program](https://www.christmas-light-source.com/Christmas-Lights-Recycling-Program_c_210.html). Your lights will be recycled and you’ll receive a discount code to buy new lights. It’s a win-win!  #letssortthisout |
| 12/16/20 | A close up of a necklace  Description automatically generated  christmaslights | Holidays got you stressed? Lights in a tangled mess?  Lights not working anymore? Ready to shove the them out the door?  Keep the lights out of the recycling cart. Thanks again for doing your part.  If it’s time to replace your lights, check locally for recycling options or mail them to organizations that recycle plastic, glass, and copper from the lights, like [HolidayLEDS’ tree lights recycling program](https://www.holidayleds.com/free-light-recycling).  More information: <https://www.holidayleds.com/free-light-recycling> |
| 12/18/20 | A picture containing indoor, table, sitting, colorful  Description automatically generated  christmas (other options available) | Happy Holidays! Please don’t recycle your ribbons, bows, and bags.  #letssortthisout |
| 12/23/20 | Text  Description automatically generated  rechargeablebatteries | If a rechargeable battery has lost its charge, it’s time to recycle the battery. Check [Call2Recycle](http://call2recycle.org/) for the nearest drop-off location for recycling rechargeable batteries. These batteries can be recycled into new products like stainless steel appliances, golf clubs, and even new batteries.  Let’s Sort This Out! Take your rechargeable batteries to a drop-off location and keep them out of your curbside recycling bin. Batteries in the bin pose a fire and safety risk to sanitation workers.  More info: http://call2recycle.org/ [**@Call2Recycle**](https://www.facebook.com/Call2Recycle)  **@swanageorgiachapter** |
| 12/25/20 | A close up of a flower  Description automatically generated  1225 | Merry Christmas! |
| 12/26/20 | Options for images: https://pixabay.com/illustrations/happy-kwanzaa-new-topstar2020-kinara-4661172/ | Happy Kwanzaa! |
| 12/30/20 | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  tanks | Don’t place tanks in curbside recycling bins. Check locally for locations that accept tanks. ***TANK*** you for recycling!  #letssortthisout |
| 1/1/21 | Fireworks in the sky  Description automatically generated  newyear | Start the new year off right and recycle! Happy New Year! Have questions about recycling? Let’s sort this out together! Find out more: www.georgiarecycles.org  #letssortthisout |
| 1/6/21 | Roll (GRC will send image and content for this post to all users) |  |
| 1/8/21 | Glass\_100% | Let’s Sort This Out! Glass is 100% recyclable. That’s right – 100%!  Georgia companies need glass to make their products. Recycle your glass by taking glass bottles to a location that offers glass recycling. Check locally for options. |
| 1/13/21 | Recycle Coach video: No paper plates and food  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Items containing food are gross to remove, create unsanitary working conditions, and may prevent recyclable items from being recycled. Take it from the Recycling Coach and keep food out of your recycling bin. When we sort this out, we all win.  #letssortthisout |
| 1/15/21 | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  pizza (more options available with different messages on image) | Let’s Sort This Out, Together! We know recycling can be confusing. We are here to help. Let’s make this easier for you.  Certain items, like pizza boxes, that were not recyclable in your curbside cart before, may now be recycled in your recycling cart at home. Why? Just like your computer or smart phone, recycling technology changes, too. Check locally to see if your program accepts pizza boxes.  #letssortthisout |
| 1/18/21 | Options for images: https://pixabay.com/illustrations/martin-luther-king-mlk-day-memorial-4748929/  https://pixabay.com/illustrations/martin-luther-king-day-4751568/ | Celebrate MLK Day! |
| 1/20/21 | Glass Recycling Video <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Ever wondered what happens to your glass bottles when you recycle them?  Thanks to Strategic Materials in College Park for showing us how they process glass bottles into materials that are then used by Georgia businesses to make insulation and new bottles.  Keep recycling your glass. Businesses, like Strategic Materials, need your bottles now as much as ever.  Recycle. Our Businesses Depend on It! |
| 1/22/21 | ikeastat | Let’s Sort This Out! We know recycling can be confusing. Let’s make this easier for you. Keep out plastic bags, to-go containers, cords, hoses, food, and bagged items.  #letssortthisout |
| 1/25/21 | A picture containing indoor, sitting, table, paper  Description automatically generated  bubble\_airpackaging: Happy Bubble | Happy Bubble Wrap Day! Let’s celebrate this amazing invention by learning how to recycle it the right way. Take bubble wrap to a drop-off location; don’t put it in your curbside recycling bin.  Find your nearest drop-off recycling location: https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/  @WRAPrecycling |
| 1/27/21 | 30daysglass | In Georgia, manufacturers use recycled glass bottles to make new glass bottles. These new bottles can be back on store shelves in 30 days from the time you recycle your glass bottles.  Recycle. Our businesses depend on it! |
| 1/29/21 | A picture containing cable, indoor, table, connector  Description automatically generated  cords | Keep cords and cables out of the recycling bin. They get tangled around the recycling machinery and pose a safety hazard to workers.  #letssortthisout  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 2/3/21 | Recycle Coach video: bottles (15 sec)  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s sort this out! Check locally to see what types of plastic bottles can go in your recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 2/5/21 | A picture containing sitting, table, holding, person  Description automatically generated  plasticbottles | Did you know that **33%** of all plastic beverage containers recycled in North America are recycled right here in Georgia? Many of the plastic bottles are used by our world-class carpet manufacturers in the state. Recycle. Our businesses depend on it.  #letssortthisout @mohawkflooring @shawfloors |
| 2/10/21 | A close up of a bottle  Description automatically generated  nobagged recyclables | Certain items that are recyclable can’t be recycled in your bin or cart at home. For example, bagged recyclables get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables. Workers must remove items like bags by hand. This costs time and money.  Let’s sort this out! Only place loose recyclables in your recycling cart.  #letssortthisout  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 2/12/21 | A bottle of items on a table  Description automatically generated  batteries | Workers at recycling plants remove items that are considered contaminants. But sometimes there are too many contaminants to remove all of them. Small items, like batteries, are also hard to see and remove. Batteries can pose a fire and safety hazard to recycling workers.  Let’s sort this out! Keep batteries and electronics out of your recycling container.  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 2/14/21 | A close up of food  Description automatically generated  valentine | Good idea: Giving your Valentine candy.Bad idea: Throwing your candy wrappers in your recycling bin. Happy Valentine’s Day!  #letssortthisout |
| 2/17/21 | Hefty EnergyBag Video  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Hometown Recycling Heroes, like Kimberly White in Cobb County, are finding innovative ways to increase recycling and decrease contamination in curbside recycling. Learn more about the Hefty® EnergyBag® Program in the video and check locally to see what types of plastics can go in your recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 2/19/21 | A picture containing outdoor, road, container, bin  Description automatically generated  masks | Wear? Yes. Recycle? No.  Taking care of others, solid waste workers, and our planet, one mask at a time.  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 2/24/21 | Novelis video  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | More than 120 Georgia manufacturers, like Novelis, rely on recycled materials to make their products.  Thanks to Novelis for showing us how aluminum cans are recycled in Georgia into new products.  Recycle. Our businesses depend on it! |
| 2/26/21 | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated  Cans (image 60days) | Recycling provides materials that manufacturers in Georgia, like Novelis, need to make new products.  Recycle. Our businesses depend on it!  #letssortthisout |
| 3/3/21 | Recycle Coach video: cardboard  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Take it from the recycling coach and flatten cardboard boxes before placing cardboard in the recycling cart.  #letssortthisout |
| 3/5/21 | Text, letter  Description automatically generated  paper\_sevenmills | Recycling provides materials that manufacturers in Georgia need to make new products.  Recycle. Our businesses depend on it!  #letssortthisout |
| 3/10/21 | A picture containing cellphone, phone, holding, table  Description automatically generated  cellphone | Still using a flip phone? No? Just like cell phones, recycling changes, too.  Items accepted in your curbside recycling change. Check locally to make sure you are recycling the right items. If there is too much contamination (or wrong items in the bin), the material might end up in the landfill.  Recycling costs less when we sort this out and recycle the right items. Learn more: [www.georgiarecycles.org](http://www.georgiarecycles.org). |
| 3/12/21 | Diagram  Description automatically generated  masksgloves  (NOTE: There are three images with options for different messaging for you to choose from for this post.) | Wear? Yes. Recycle? No.  Don’t place gloves or masks in the curbside recycling bin. These items pose a safety risk to workers and should go in the trash.  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 3/17/21 | Image options:  https://pixabay.com/illustrations/st-patricks-day-saint-patricks-day-2070201/ | Green – Our FAVORITE color!  Happy St. Patrick’s Day!  #letssortthisout |
| 3/20/21 | A picture containing indoor, table, game, sitting  Description automatically generated  spring | Happy Spring!  #letssortthisout |
| 3/24/21 | A picture containing table, indoor, wooden, sitting  Description automatically generated  foam | Love your new item? The foam did its part in getting it safely to you. Now do your part and recycle the foam the right way. Let’s sort this out! Check locally to see if recycling exists for foam and take foam to a drop-off recycling location. Flatten and place the cardboard box in your curbside bin. |
| 3/25/21 | Recycle Coach: plastic bags  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s sort this out! Recyclable? YES! Curbside? NO  Take it from the Recycle Coach, take your plastic bags to a drop-off location, don’t put them in your curbside bin.  Need help finding your nearest drop-off recycling location for bags? Go to: <https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/>  @WRAPrecycling |
| 3/26/21 | A picture containing table, indoor, sitting, person  Description automatically generated  bday | The party is over! Time to clean up. Remember to toss those plastic streamers, foil bags, balloons, and bows in the trash and not in the recycling bin.  Or better yet, next time try these options from Green Child Magazine for eco-friendly wrapping, including using a scarf, fabric, and reusable tote bags:  https://www.greenchildmagazine.com/wrap-gifts-sustainably/ |
| 3/31/21 | A close up of a bottle  Description automatically generated  nobaggedrecyclables | Certain items that are recyclable can’t be recycled in your bin or cart at home. For example, bagged recyclables get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables. Workers must remove items like bags by hand. This costs time and money.  Let’s sort this out! Only place loose recyclable items in your recycling cart. |
| 4/2/21 | A picture containing indoor, food, egg, different  Description automatically generated  eastercandy | Time to fill those baskets with candy. Just remember to toss those candy wrappers in the trash and not the recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 4/4/21 | A picture containing food, egg, indoor, plate  Description automatically generated  Options for images in eggs and easter folders | Happy Easter! |
| 4/7/21 | A picture containing green, sitting, toothbrush, pair  Description automatically generated  needle | Don’t toss syringes in the recycling bin. Needles can stick the workers who collect or sort your recyclables. Visit Safe Needle Disposal for a list of [mail back programs](https://safeneedledisposal.org/solutions/pharmaceutical-programs/) or check with your pharmacy to see if they offer recycling options for sharps, like needles.  Find a drop-off site here: <https://safeneedledisposal.org/solutions/pharmaceutical-programs/>  **@safeneedledisposal** |
| 4/9/21 | Recycle Coach video: No paper plates and food  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Items containing food are gross to remove, create unsanitary working conditions, and may prevent recyclable items from being recycled. Take it from the Recycling Coach and keep food out of your recycling bin. When we sort this out, we all win.  #letssortthisout |
| 4/14/21 | A close up of a green field  Description automatically generated  hose | Your clothes change each season, but your recycling shouldn’t. Don’t throw seasonal items like garden hoses in your recycling bin. Hoses get tangled in recycling equipment and cost time and money to remove.  #letssortthisout |
| 4/16/21 | A picture containing wooden, building, outdoor, table  Description automatically generated  springcleaning | Spring cleaning? Don’t toss your unwanted clothes or working appliances in the recycling bin. Donate them! Check locally for organizations that accept donations. |
| 4/21/21 | Click on https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g19851547/earth-day-tips/?slide=1  And share to your social media with caption in box to right | Check out [Good Housekeeping’s](https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g19851547/earth-day-tips/?slide=1) Tiny Lifestyle Changes for easy actions to take on Earth Day.  HERE>> https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g19851547/earth-day-tips/?slide=1 |
| 4/22/21 | A blue container on a field  Description automatically generatedrecycables\_logo | Looking for ways to celebrate Earth Day at home? Explore GRC’s collection of online resources and tips for celebrating Earth Day and for learning more about the environment and recycling.  Explore GRC’s 50 ideas for celebrating Earth Day at: <https://georgiarecycles.org/programs/earth-day-2020/> |
| 4/28/21 | A dish is filled with food  Description automatically generated  nofood | Let’s Sort this Out! Not everything can go in your recycling bin.  Items like diapers and food are gross to remove, create unsanitary working conditions, and may prevent recyclable items from being recycled. Items like needles, tanks, pesticides, and batteries also pose a safety risk to workers.  Help us keep the materials clean and workers safe by keeping these items out of the recycling bin.  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 4/30/21 | A close up of a bottle  Description automatically generated  glass illustrations | From salad dressings to your best Chardonnay, so many of our favorite products come in glass bottles. When they are empty, check locally to find drop-off locations for recycling or find inspiration on how to reuse them at Martha Stewarts’s Clever Ways to Reuse Wine Bottles at <https://www.marthastewart.com/1109600/wine-bottle-crafts> |
| 5/3/21 | A close up of a piece of wood  Description automatically generated  compostfood | Looking for inspiration to celebrate International Compost Awareness Week? Check out these **35** resources to help inspire and assist you in composting at home and learn more about why composting is so important.  Ready to learn more? Click here >> https://georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/ to get started.  #ICAW2021 |
| 5/4/21 | A picture containing bean, vegetable, green, sitting  Description automatically generated  ICAW | Ready to plant your summer vegetables? Did you know that compost suppresses plant diseases and pests and reduces the need to use pesticides and chemical fertilizers?  Learn more at: <https://georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/> |
| 5/5/21 | POSTER (image pending – GRC will email link) | Kids love playing in the dirt, so why not use this opportunity to teach them about composting. GRC has the tools you need to inspire and engage kids in composting.  Don't forget to share how you are celebrating International Compost Awareness Week with the hashtag #ICAW2021  Links to compost resources and more are available HERE>> <https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/> |
| 5/6/21 | A picture containing drawing, computer  Description automatically generated  Share link from  https://youtu.be/6v9dgRgUp3Y to your socai lmedia with caption in box to right | Need activities to keep your little one entertained? We are here to help with these compost-themed activities and books compiled for parents and educators.  ️ ️   * Read one of the **hand-picked composting books for kids** * Download a **composting coloring book** from the Georgia Recycling Coalition * Have fun completing **WordMint’s *Compost Bin Word Find (downloadable PDF with answer key)*** * Watch the adorable **Compost with Peppa Pig!** and **Peg and Cat Curious About Compost** videos with your preschoolers * Relax and try this fun environmental-themed word search: <https://crayonsandcravings.com/earth-day-word-search/>   Links to these resources and more are available HERE>> https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/ |
| 5/7/21 | A picture containing food, cake, table, piece  Description automatically generated  soil\_loves\_compost | * Planning a garden? 🥕️ Why not add a backyard composting bin, too? Soil and plants love compost. * We’ve compiled tips to help you get started.   From step-by-step instructions on making a compost bin for your home to easy tips for successful backyard composting, we’ve got you covered.  Links to these resources and more are available HERE>> <https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/> |
| 5/9/21 | A close up of a flower  Description automatically generated  mothersday | Happy Mother’s Day! |
| 5/12/21 | Let’s Sort This Out!  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s Sort this Out, Georgia! Not everything can go in your recycling bin. Help us keep the materials clean and workers safe by keeping these items out of the recycling bin:  Cords and cables (check locally for possible options for recycling)  Food (compost it)  Bagged recyclables (only place loose, recyclables items in your bin)  Plastic bags (recycle at participating retailers or grocery stores)  Propane tanks (check locally for locations that accept scrap metal) |
| 5/14/21 | VIDEO placeholder: GRC will send info and links |  |
| 5/19/21 | A bunch of oranges sitting on top of a pile of snow  Description automatically generated  wastedfood | Did you know 40% of food in America is wasted? In Georgia, food is the single largest component of material being landfilled. Want to make a difference in reducing food scraps going to landfills? Compost your food scraps, soiled paper, and coffee grounds. Don’t toss food in your curbside recycling bins.  Compost resources available HERE>> <https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/citizen-resource-guides/composting-in-georgia/> |  | We all need a night off! You deserve it. When you are finished with dinner, relax and enjoy. Our favorite part about take-out is that cleanup is a breeze! Just don’t toss the take-out container in the curbside recycling bin. |
| 5/21/21 | A picture containing table, indoor, sitting, plastic  Description automatically generated  takeout | Ordering take-out for lunch? When you’re finished, don’t toss the take-out container, single-serve condiments, straws, or food in your curbside recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 5/26/21 | A close up of a bottle  Description automatically generated  strategic | Did you know that more than 100 manufacturers in Georgia, including Strategic Materials, depend on recycled materials to make their products.?  Our plants in Georgia need recovered materials now as much as ever. Recycle: Jobs Depend on It. |
| 5/28/21 | Paper\_greif | Paper – holding place for Greif: We will email all users content |
| 5/31/21 | A close up of a flag  Description automatically generated  memorial day | Happy Memorial Day! |
| 6/2/21 | A close up of a green field  Description automatically generated  hose | Time to replace your garden hose? Keep hoses out of the recycling bin. Hoses can get tangled on recycling machinery and pose a safety hazard to workers. Before you toss, check out the Garden Channel’s [6 creative ways to reuse a garden hose](https://www.gardeningchannel.com/6-ways-to-recycle-garden-hose/), including making handles for your garden or compost bucket.  HERE>> https://www.gardeningchannel.com/6-ways-to-recycle-garden-hose/ |
| 6/9/21 | A plate of food with broccoli  Description automatically generated  food | According to the U.S. EPA, Americans throw away 38.1 million tons of food waste in a year! **Check out Good Housekeeping’s** [**5 Super Simple Ways to Reduce Food Waste at Home**](https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/money/a37964/reduce-food-waste-at-home/)  More info: https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/money/a37964/reduce-food-waste-at-home/  [@GOODHOUSEKEEPING](https://www.facebook.com/GOODHOUSEKEEPING) |
| 6/11/21 | A bottle of items on a table  Description automatically generated  batteries | Recycling plants rely on their workers to remove contaminants, but sometimes there are too many items to catch everything. Smaller contaminants like batteries are harder to see and remove. These can pose a fire and safety hazard to workers.  Let’s sort this out! Keep batteries and electronics out of the recycling container. |
| 6/14/21 | A picture containing toy, green, sitting, small  Description automatically generatedthankyou/truck | Help us celebrate National Waste and Recycling Workers Week by thanking your solid waste and recycling crew for all of their hard work and the important service that they provide.  @swanageorgiachapter  **@SolidWasteAssociationOfNorthAmerica** |
| 6/15/21 | Insert community photo (with image of your local essential workers) | Everyday heroes. Yes, these resilient men and women provide a valuable service each day. Help us celebrate National Waste and Recycling Workers Week and let them know how much you appreciate all they do to keep our community clean and protect our natural resources.  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 6/16/21 | A picture containing toy, green  Description automatically generatedthankyou | Your recycling and solid waste crews are there for you. Join us today and thank them for their role in keeping our community safe and clean.  @swanageorgiachapter  **@SolidWasteAssociationOfNorthAmerica** |
| 6/17/21 | A picture containing person, outdoor, grass, holding  Description automatically generated  thankyou/drawing | Every day, every week, in all types of weather, recycling and solid waste collectors are there for you. Join us in thanking them for all they do for our community. Essential Every Day. Everyday Heroes.  Recycle  #LetsSortThisOut  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 6/18/21 | A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated  thankyou/nationalweek | To all of our haulers that provide essential services, we thank you!  #ESSENTIALWORKERS #EVERYDAYHEROES  @swanageorgiachapter  **@SolidWasteAssociationOfNorthAmerica** |
| 6/20/21 | Text  Description automatically generated  rechargeablebatteries  (Image options available with and without drop-off message) | Giving Dad a new tool for Father’s Day? Don’t toss the rechargeable battery from the old drill or weed eater. If the battery has lost its charge, it’s time to recycle it.  Let’s Sort This Out! Don’t put them in your curbside bin. Batteries in the bin pose a fire and safety risk to the people collecting your materials. Take your rechargeable batteries to a drop-off site.  To find the nearest drop-off location for rechargeable batteries, visit: http://call2recycle.org/ [**@Call2Recycle**](https://www.facebook.com/Call2Recycle)  #letssortthisout |
| 6/23/21 | A picture containing cable, indoor, table, connector  Description automatically generated  cords  (multiple image options available) | Keep cords and cables out of your recycling bin. They can get tangled around machinery and pose a safety hazard to workers.  #letssortthisout  @swanageorgiachapter |
| 6/25/21 | A pile of clothes  Description automatically generated  springcleaning\_donate | Feeling inspired to clean out your closet? Extend the life of your unwanted clothes, and get Gap credit when using [Gap X thredUP Clean Out Kit](https://www.thredup.com/gap?tswc_redir=true).    More details here>> https://www.thredup.com/gap?tswc\_redir=true |
| 6/30/21 | A close up of a box  Description automatically generated  pizza | Let’s Sort This Out! We know recycling can be confusing. We are here to help.  Certain items, like pizza boxes, that were not recyclable in your curbside bin before, may now be recycled in your bin or cart at home. Why? Just like your computer or smart phone, recycling technology changes, too. Check with your local program to see if pizza boxes are OK to go in your bin. |
| 7/2/21 | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated  cans (image\_60days) | 60 days! That means the aluminum cans recycled this July 4th weekend can be back on store shelves by Labor Day!  Happy 4th! Celebrate. Recycle your aluminum cans. |
| 7/4/21 | A picture containing outdoor, grass, large, water  Description automatically generated  july4th | Happy 4th!  Celebrate. Recycle. |
| 7/7/21 | Diagram  Description automatically generated  nobaggedrecyclables | Toss recyclables into your recycling cart loose. Don’t bag recyclables. Plastic bags get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables. Workers must remove the bags by hand.  #letssortthisout |
| 7/9/21 | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  tanks | Don’t place tanks in curbside recycling bins.  Check locally for recycling options for tanks and other metal items, like appliances.  #letssortthisout |
| 7/14/21 | A picture containing grass, table, sitting, standing  Description automatically generated  fourcontaminants/batteries | Let’s Sort this Out, Georgia! Not everything can go in your recycling bin. Help us keep the materials clean and workers safe by keeping these items out of the bin:  Cords and cables (check locally to see if drop-off recycling is available)  Food (compost it)  Bagged recyclable (only place loose, recyclable items in the bin)  Plastic bags (drop off for recycling at participating retailers or grocery stores)  #letssortthisout |
| 7/16/21 | A close up of a green field  Description automatically generated  hose | Has your garden hose sprung a leak? Did you run over it with your lawn mower? It happens. Don’t put the hose in the recycle bin. But, before you toss in the trash, check out the Garden Channel’s [6 creative ways to reuse a garden hose](https://www.gardeningchannel.com/6-ways-to-recycle-garden-hose/), including making handles for your garden or compost bucket. |
| 7/21/21 | Recycle Coach: plastic bags  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s sort this out! Recyclable? YES! Curbside? NO  Take it from the Recycle Coach, take your plastic bags to a drop-off location, don’t put them in your curbside bin.  Need help finding your nearest drop-off recycling location for bags? Go to: <https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/>  @WRAPrecycling |
| 7/23/21 | A picture containing toy, indoor, remote, table  Description automatically generated  lego | Stepped on one too many plastic bricks in the middle of the night? Ouch! We’ve been there, too. If your kids no longer play with the bricks, donate Legos to inspire a new generation of builders by printing a free shipping label through [Givebackbox Lego® Replay program](https://givebackbox.com/lego/)  Learn more about Lego® Replay: https://givebackbox.com/lego/ |
| 7/30/21 | A picture containing green, sitting, toothbrush, pair  Description automatically generated  needle | Let’s Sort this Out! Not everything can go in your recycling bin.  Help keep our essential workers safe and keep needles out of the recycling bin.  Visit Safe Needle Disposal for a list of [mail back programs](https://safeneedledisposal.org/solutions/pharmaceutical-programs/) or check with your pharmacy to see if they offer recycling options for sharps, like needles.  More info here: <https://safeneedledisposal.org/solutions/pharmaceutical-programs/> |
| 8/4/21 | Hefty EnergyBag Video  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Hometown Recycling Heroes, like Kimberly White in Cobb County, are finding innovative ways to increase recycling and decrease contamination in curbside recycling. Learn more about the Hefty® EnergyBag® Program in the video and check locally to see what types of plastics can go in your recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 8/6/21 | Contamination video <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s Sort this Out! Not everything can go in your recycling bin.  Items like cords and hoses get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables.  Don’t place cords and hoses in the recycling bin. |
| 8/11/21 | A picture containing table, indoor, wooden, sitting  Description automatically generated  foam | Love your new item? The packing foam and cardboard box did their part in getting it safely to you. Now, do your part and recycle them the right way. Let’s sort this out! Take the foam to a drop-off recycling site and put the flattened cardboard box in your curbside bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 8/13/21 | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  plasticbags | Certain items that are recyclable can’t be recycled in your bin or cart at home. For example, plastic bags get tangled around gears and machines that sort and process recyclables. Workers must remove the items by hand. This costs time and money.  Take your plastic bags to a drop-off location and don’t place them in your curbside bin.  Need help finding your nearest drop-off recycling location for bags? Go to: https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location/ |
| 8/18/21 | Recycle Coach: don’t place plates and food  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Items containing food are gross to remove, create unsanitary working conditions, and may prevent recyclable items from being recycled. Take it from coach and keep food out of the bin. When we sort this out, we all win.  #letssortthisout #RecyleRightGA |
| 8/20/21 | A picture containing table, indoor, sitting, person  Description automatically generated  bday | Hosting a birthday party?  Check out these tips for hosting an eco-friendly birthday party designed to reduce waste and encourage eco-friendly habits: https://www.peacefuldumpling.com/sustainable-b-day  When it’s time to clean up, remember to toss those plastic streamers, foil bags, balloons, and bows in the trash and not in the recycling bin. |
| 8/25/21 | Recycle Coach: plastic bottles  <http://georgiarecycles.org/videos/> | Let’s sort this out! Take it from recycle coach and check locally to see what types of plastic bottles can go in your recycling bin.  #letssortthisout |
| 8/27/21 | A blue container on a field  Description automatically generated  recyclables\_logo | Let’s Sort this Out, Georgia! Not everything can go in your recycling bin. Help us keep the materials clean and workers safe by keeping these items out of the blue bin:  Cords and cables (check locally to see if recycling options exist)  Food (compost it)  Bagged recyclables (only place loose, unbagged recyclable items in your bin)  Plastic bags (recycle at participating retailers or grocery stores) |
| 9/6/21 | A bowl of food on a plate  Description automatically generated  labor day | Happy Labor Day!  Eat. Rest. Recycle. Repeat.  #LetsSortThisOut |