

GREEN SHEET

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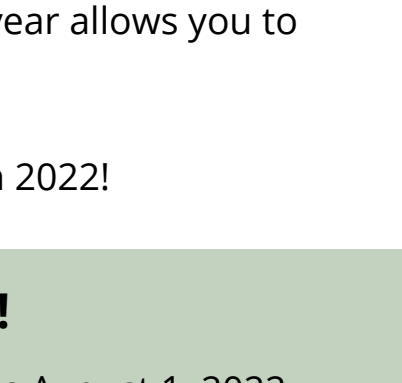
Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update!

GRC News

Renew Your membership Today!

Thanks to all of our members who have renewed their membership. Renewals were due June 30th, so take a minute and review your status! This renewal covers the July 2022-June 2023 member year allows you to receive the benefit of reduced conference fees as a member.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



Thanks for your continued support as we celebrate 31 years in 2022!

Burns Scholarship - Only 30 days left to Apply!

Open to college and university students. Application deadline is August 1, 2022.

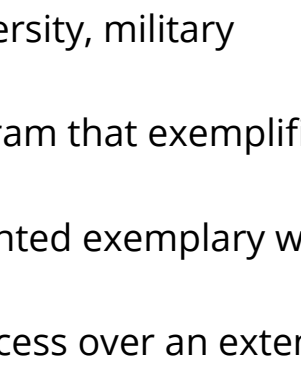
Eligibility: Candidates must be currently enrolled part-time college or university students who are under-graduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in environmental science, engineering or other suitable major related to recycling, waste reduction, or environmental sustainability.

Application is available [here](#).

Spirit of Green Awards

Apply or Nominate Someone Today!

The Georgia Recycling Coalition's annual Spirit of Green Awards recognize excellence in recycling and waste reduction in Georgia.



Award Categories:

- GRC Volunteer of the Year – A GRC member who has provided the organization with value-added benefits toward achieving its mission
- Outstanding Institutional Program – May include college, university, military installations, or campus/industrial entities
- Outstanding Government/Community Program – A local program that exemplifies comprehensive and sustainable components and practices
- Outstanding Corporate Leader – A business that has implemented exemplary waste reduction/recycling programs for its industry
- Hall of Fame – An individual who has contributed to GRC's success over an extended period of time

Nomination Deadline: August 1, 2022. [Apply here!](#)

Call for Nominations for GRC's Board of Directors - Apply Today!

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is calling for nominations for its 2023-2025 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 annual membership meeting to be held at the King & Prince on St Simons Island, GA on Tuesday September 27, 2022. Deadline to submit nominations will be August 1, 2022. The term of office for new directors will begin January 1, 2023. Submit nominations to garecycles@mindspring.com

Georgia Recycling Conference Annual Conference September 25-28, 2022 Register Today!



Make plans to join us for the 31st Annual GRC Conference.

Join as we work collaboratively to grow and sustain recycling as an environmental solution and economic driver in Georgia.

EXPLORE CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTER

We are excited to get back to seeing each other live and in person this September.

[Register](#) and learn [more](#) about the conference and lodging.

EXHIBIT

Session breaks in the exhibit hall provide a great opportunity to meet and greet conference attendees.

[Learn more](#) about exhibiting.

SPONSOR

Sponsors are featured in promotions before, during, and after the conference.

[Learn more](#) about sponsorships today.

HOTEL INFORMATION



**King & Prince
St. Simons Island**

To reserve a hotel room, click [here](#).
Deadline for special rate is August 26th.

WAIVER INFORMATION

All attendees must sign and submit a liability waiver.
Download and sign the waiver. Submit signed waiver with your registration.

In the News

TRP Releases Impact Report

The Recycling Partnership, released its "2022 Impact Report," detailing its work with communities, material recovery facilities (MRFs), materials manufacturers, brands and retailers and people. The report presents a future system where:

- all households can recycle;
- people know what and how to recycle;
- MRFs are fully modernized;
- stakeholders work together to overcome material-specific obstacles to recycling;
- packaging that enters the system is designed for or on a path to recyclability; and
- recycling has a sustainable public-private funding stream based on smart policy.

With regard to economic impact, The Recycling Partnership has invested \$95 million to date, accumulating \$241 million in total value creation; see more and how the investments were allocated here: [The Recycling Partnership's Impact Report 2022 - The Recycling Partnership](#)

Over \$1M in Grant Funding Awarded to Support Foam Polystyrene Recycling

The Foam Recycling Coalition, part of the Foodservice Packaging Institute, has reached a program milestone exceeding \$1 million in grant awards. Since 2015, the coalition has awarded 24 grants totaling over \$1 million to organizations starting or strengthening a post-consumer foam polystyrene recycling program. The FRC provides support to increase recycling foodservice packaging from foam polystyrene (i.e., cups, plates, bowls, clamshells and cafeteria trays) and other types of packaging (i.e., egg cartons, meat trays and protective packaging used when shipping electronics and other fragile items).



Through 2021, FRC grants improved polystyrene recycling for over 7.4 million people in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Quebec, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Both public and private organizations involved in managing residential drop-off and curbside recycling programs or material recovery facilities have received funding of up to \$50,000 for each grant. Grant amounts are determined on a case-by-case basis dependent upon equipment needs.

#RecycleRightGA



Missed any of our weekly campaign posts? It's not too late to participate in GRC's RecycleRightGA Educational Campaign! To participate, follow GRC on social media and share our posts!

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We would love to hear from you! Please send us releases, captioned photos and other great news that you want to share with the membership. Email us at garecycles@mindspring.com

