

GREEN SHEET

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GRC News

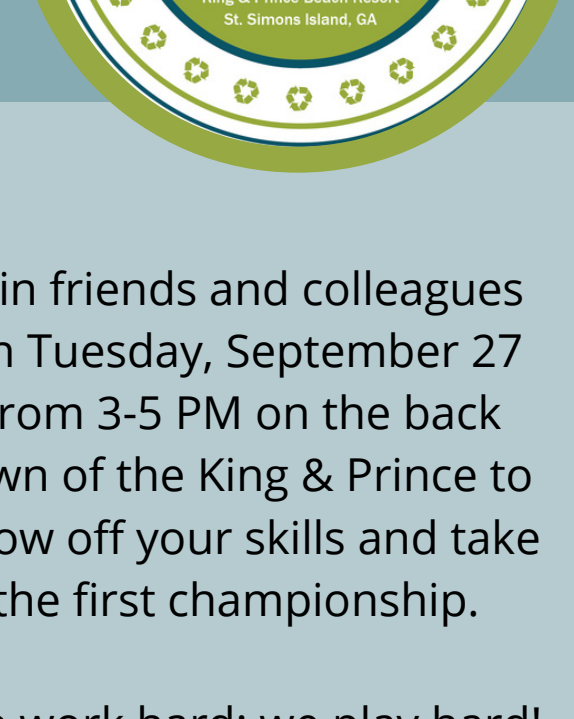
Register Now for Annual Conference!

You don't want to miss the amazing speakers scheduled and incredible opportunities to network with industry peers in Georgia and across the US. Make plans to attend the 31st Annual GRC Conference. Join us as we work collaboratively to grow and sustain recycling as an environmental solution and economic driver in Georgia.

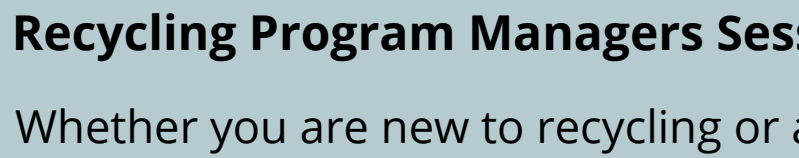
Georgia Recycling Conference Annual Conference

September 25-28, 2022

[Learn more and register now!](#)



Inaugural GRC Corn Hole Challenge



Join friends and colleagues on Tuesday, September 27 from 3-5 PM on the back lawn of the King & Prince to show off your skills and take the first championship.

We work hard; we play hard!

Recycling Program Managers Session

Whether you are new to recycling or a seasoned professional, make plans to join your peers at the conference on Tuesday afternoon. Join local community recycling managers for an interactive session to learn, network, and share resources. Discussions will include an overview of efforts including the Municipal Measurement Program, Recycling Waste Reduction and Diversion Grants, Read for Recycling for America Recycles Day, Earth Day, and International Compost Awareness Week 2023.



HOTEL INFORMATION

King & Prince
St. Simons Island

To reserve a hotel room, click [here](#).

In the News

USCC Announces Video and Poster Contest

Deadline
November 1st!

International Compost Awareness Week's (ICAW) two contests are open to anyone throughout the world to enter. People age 14 or older can enter the annual international poster contest. The winning poster will represent ICAW in 2023 and the winner receives a cash prize. Anyone age 10 – 13 can enter the ICAW video contest; the winner receives a cash prize. Both contests promote the benefits of composting and using compost and highlight the 2023 theme: **For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food...Compost!**

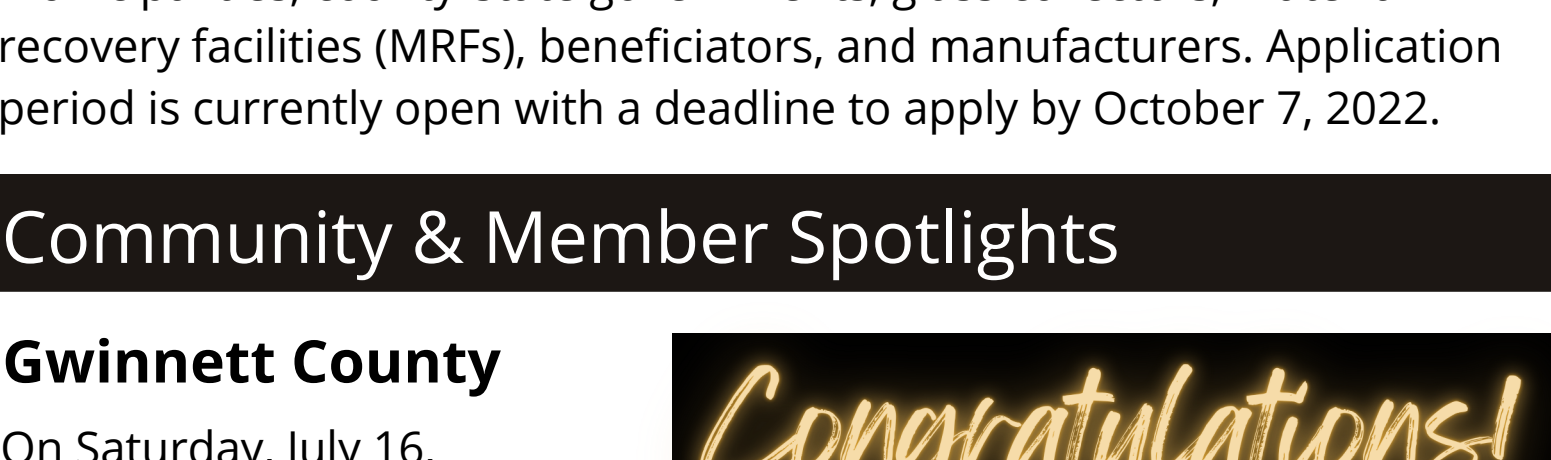
The contests run from September 1st – November 1st. [Learn more](#)

Georgia Recycling Grants Available!

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announced the Recycling, Waste Reduction, and Diversion (RWD) Grant as part of the Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) Grant Program. The amount of available funding is \$2,000,000 for state fiscal year 2023. The RWD Grant provides financial support to projects in Georgia to reduce solid waste, recover valuable materials, support manufacturing, and encourage innovation. Eligible applicants and recipients include counties, municipalities, or any combination of the same, or public authorities, agencies, commissions, or institutions.

Grant information, forms, and FAQs available on the [RWD Grant webpage](#). **The deadline for submitting applications is September 30, 2022.**

Apply Today!



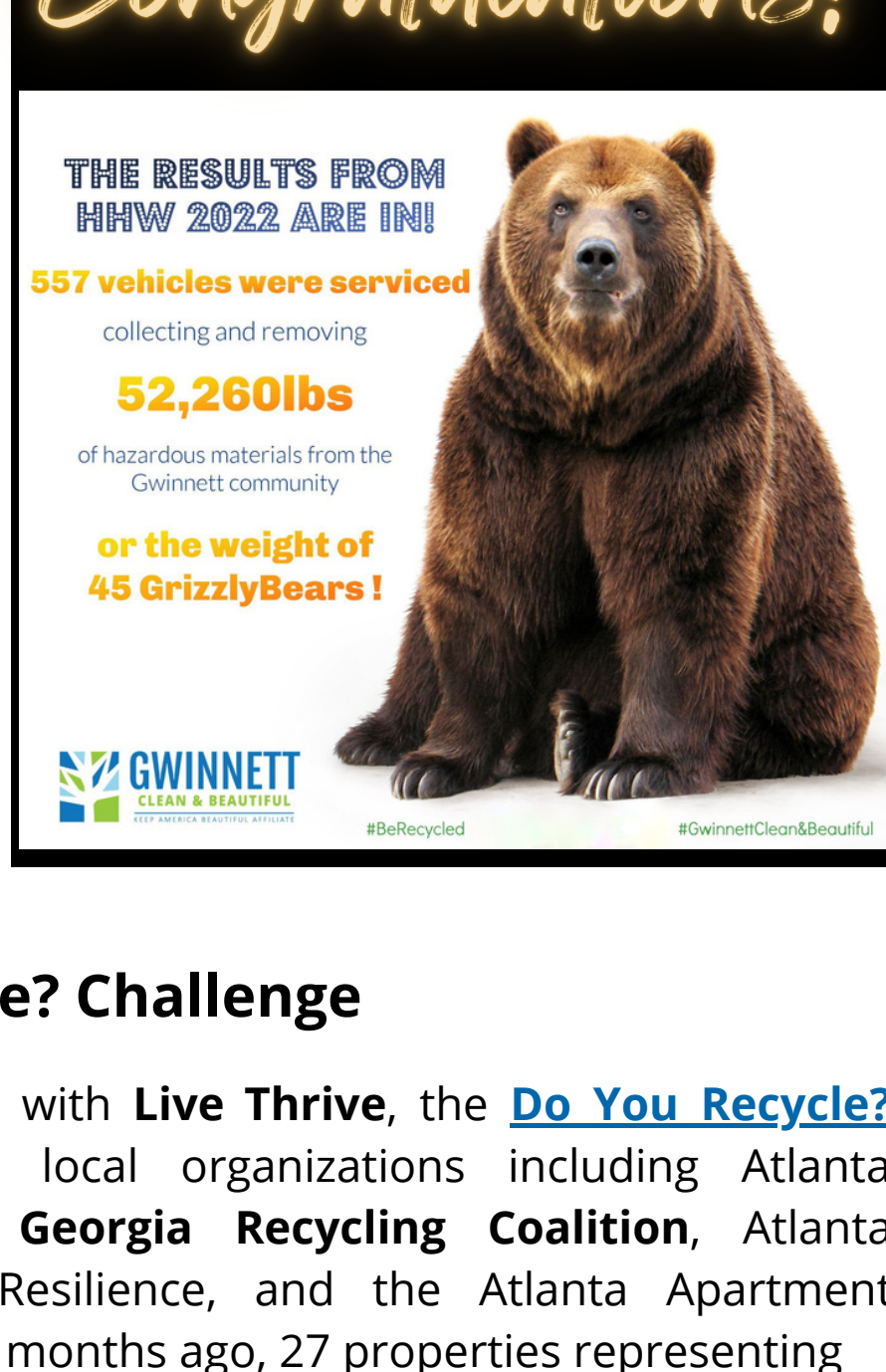
Glass Recycling Grants Available - Apply Today!

The [Glass Recycling Foundation](#) awards grants to non-profits, municipalities, county/state governments, glass collectors, material recovery facilities (MRFs), beneficiaries, and manufacturers. Application period is currently open with a deadline to apply by October 7, 2022.

Community & Member Spotlights

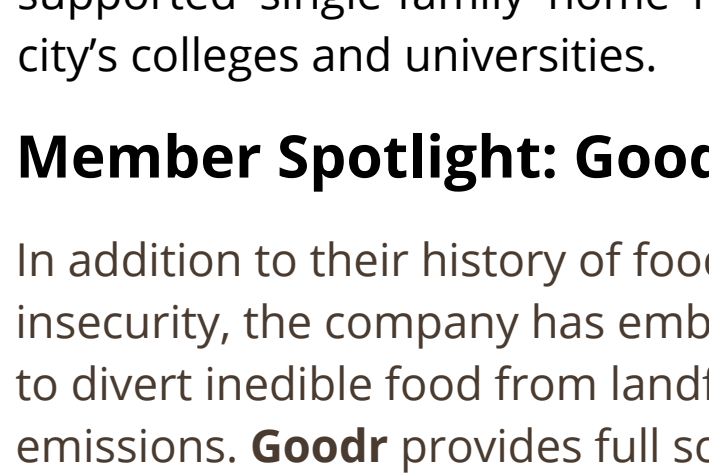
Gwinnett County

On Saturday, July 16, **Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful** and **Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources** greeted neighbors in 557 vehicles, looking to drop off their household hazardous waste for proper disposal or recycling. By the end of the event, the event organizers collected 52,260 pounds of HHW - like paint, pesticides, batteries and more - which is roughly the weight of **45 Grizzly Bears!!**



Atlanta: Do You Recycle? Challenge

In addition to the partnership with **Live Thrive**, the [Do You Recycle? Challenge](#) brought together local organizations including Atlanta Housing, Livable Buckhead, **Georgia Recycling Coalition**, Atlanta Recycles, Atlanta Office of Resilience, and the Atlanta Apartment Association. Since its launch 12 months ago, 27 properties representing nearly 5,000 residential housing units have received improved recycling education. Multifamily properties in Atlanta can still access resources and education through the end of 2022. The Do You Recycle Challenge is part of the



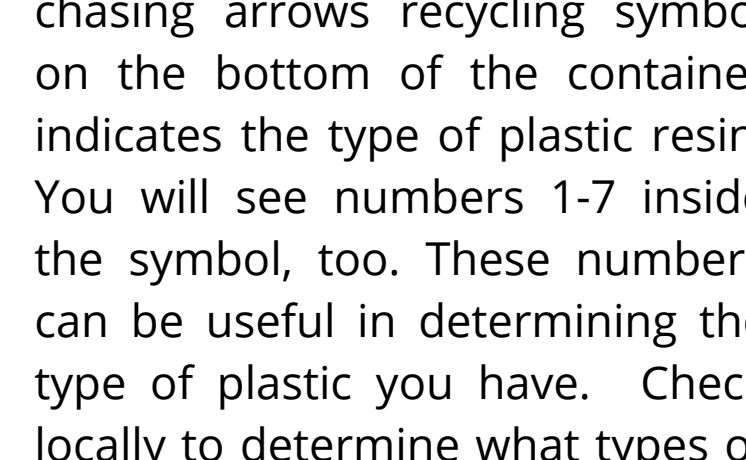
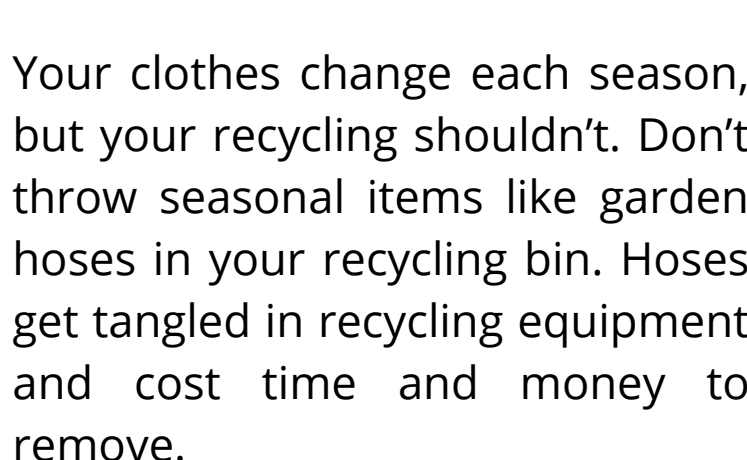
multi-family workstream within The Recycling Partnership's three-year, multimillion dollar grant made possible by The Coca-Cola Foundation. In addition to focusing on multi-family communities, the Atlanta project also supported single-family home recycling and recycling programs at the city's colleges and universities.

Member Spotlight: Goodr Company

In addition to their history of food rescue to feed those experiencing food insecurity, the company has embarked on providing sustainable solutions to divert inedible food from landfills toward reducing greenhouse emissions. **Goodr** provides full scale solutions to assist entities in achieving zero waste goals. [Learn more](#)

#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! Here are two of the posts from this month.



Let's stop seasonal recycling disorder.

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.

Check locally for how to properly manage these items.

False! The symbol does not mean that the item is recyclable. The chasing arrows recycling symbol on the bottom of the container indicates the type of plastic resin. You will see numbers 1-7 inside the symbol, too. These numbers can be useful in determining the type of plastic you have. Check locally to determine what types of plastic as well as the types of plastic items (e.g., plastic bottles) are accepted for recycling.

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