Ways to Celebrate America Recycles Day

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Who are we in Athens-Clarke County?

Sustainability in Athens-Clarke County FY2013

- 37 MILLION POUNDS of waste recycled
- 73 TONS of electronics recycled
- 1 TON of technontrash recycled
- 87 TONS of scrap tires recycled
- 18 TONS of plastic wrap recycled
- 5 TONS of batteries recycled
- 10 MILLION POUNDS of leaf & limb materials recycled
- 34 MILLION POUNDS of water pollution control waste diverted

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What is America Recycles Day (ARD)?

• An initiative of Keep America Beautiful (KAB), America Recycles Day is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the U.S.

• ARD website for information www.americarecyclesday.org.
When is America Recycles Day?

- Annually, ARD is celebrated on November 15.
- In Athens, we have been celebrating ARD for over 15 years. ARD in Athens has grown from a one day event to a week-long celebration.
What happens in Athens during ARD?

In 2013, we celebrated with the following events:

- Recycling Rally – I’m Driven to Recycle Event
- Evening MRF Tour (date night, scout night, etc.)
- Sponsored Film Screening (*Trashed*, *Terra Blight*, etc)
- Read for Recycling Week
- Recycling Happy Hour
- Don’t Brush Off Recycling
ARD Celebration

America Recycles Day
November 15
What happens in your community?

• Share a unique ARD activity
GRC America Recycles Day Program
Read for Recycling Week

• Purpose: Reading and Recycling are important habits to form. So join hundreds around Georgia and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Compost and Read during ARD Week.

[Image of recycling bins and a girl reading]
GRC Read for Recycling Week
Why participate?

• Packaged ARD event
• Connects with Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS)
• Encourages good habits – life and positive environmental habits
• Prizes (student and teacher prizes)
• Fun

Want more information? You must join the Recycling Program Managers Council tomorrow for complete details and material to take back to your local schools and community.
Questions?

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