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## NRC— LAST CALL!!

### GRC Annual Meeting-Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

The NRC 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Atlanta October 22-25, 2006 will challenge us to **Renew Recycling**. The GRC Host Committee has been hard at work for months preparing to make this Congress the best ever!! If you have not yet registered, please take time to visit [www.recyclingconference.org](http://www.recyclingconference.org). There are many opportunities for participation and we hope you will take advantage of the unique occasion of having this annual event held in our state.

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting** of the Georgia Recycling Coalition will be held on **Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 2:00-5:00 PM in Bldg A, Room 315** of the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA. In lieu of a separate GRC annual conference, this meeting is being held in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual NRC Congress. You do not have to be registered for the Congress to attend this meeting, but we hope you have registered and do plan to attend both.

The GRC meeting will begin with a business session and continue with presentations and updates pertinent to you and your programs. We plan to have speakers on specific topics including updates on the State Diversion Goal efforts and Recycling Economic Impact study, recycling commodity exchange services, Council updates, local and regional recycling organization efforts, and a look at new model facilities for recycling commercial and institutional materials. We are delighted that the Southeast Recycling Development Council will be holding their meeting in coordination with us as well.

### Pre-Conference PAYT Workshop

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs is presenting a workshop exploring the pros and cons of unit-based pricing for waste collection systems. Pay-As-You-Throw pricing puts customers in charge of their garbage bill, like other utilities. The EPA-funded workshop will feature a panel of experts to discuss the merits of PAYT, and why it may not be the best choice for all communities. The workshop will be held at the **Marriott Downtown Atlanta hotel on Saturday, Oct. 21**. The 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. session will feature an analysis of successful programs, strategies for implementation and overcoming potential obstacles, and a lively question-and-answer session with experts in the field. National Recycling Coalition Congress attendees will benefit from this workshop, which will be located only a few blocks from the NRC events. For more information, contact DCA at 404-679-4940 or online at [www.gasolidwaste.org](http://www.gasolidwaste.org). \$50 regis. fee.



## Host Committee (GRC) Georgia Night Event Discover Georgia's Treasures

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006  
6-10 PM

Georgia Freight Depot &  
World of Coca-Cola-Atlanta, GA

\$45-tickets available on NRC registration forms or online at [www.recyclingconference.org](http://www.recyclingconference.org); you can amend your registration and purchase a ticket if you did not register for this already.

From its abundant locally grown and manufactured food and beverage options, to its rich historical heritage, Georgia has bountiful treasures to explore and enjoy. Join us as we showcase not only the music, food and history of our state, but the incredible opportunity and markets the recycling industry offers to Georgia's citizens & businesses.

Please go to our homepage at [www.georgiarecycles.org](http://www.georgiarecycles.org); click on Headlines to view the promo piece for this event. This is an optional event, so you may attend regardless of Congress registration.

# President's Column

Many of us remember the slogan "If you're not buying recycled, you're not really recycling"; but for those not in the recycling industry – how do they find companies that make recycled-content products in Georgia? Thanks in part to the widespread support and adoption of the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System; we are seeing a renewed interest in the purchase of locally manufactured, environmentally preferable products. Since building and design professionals were looking for manufacturers of environmentally preferable products to get points under the Materials and Resources credit for their LEED projects, the Departments of Natural Resources and Economic Development worked together to create a directory listing Georgia businesses that manufacturer environmentally preferable products in order help customers easily locate these manufacturers.

For the first time this year, the Georgia Manufacturing Directory includes an Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP) icon designating products that are EPP. There are 100 companies listed in the directory that self-report that they manufacturer an EPP ranging from carpet tiles to insulation. I encourage you to review the list. Many of our GRC members that manufacturer products from recovered materials are not designated in this list; it is important that people know about your products and that people using the site understand the strength of the recycling industry in our state. Go to [www.georgiafacts.org](http://www.georgiafacts.org) to view the directory or contact Deborah Battle at [DBattle@georgia.org](mailto:DBattle@georgia.org) for information on how to have your company's products designated as EPP.

Stephanie Busch  
2006 GRC President

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The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that was formed to complement and coordinate the activities of professionals, organizations, government agencies and individuals related to recycling; to foster communications among those groups; to promote sustainable reduction and recycling programs; and to provide a forum to and from which its membership may enhance recycling efforts in Georgia.

## GRC 2006 Board of Directors

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 22, 2006 ..... GRC Board Meeting ..... GA Dept Community Affairs-3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
October 2, 2006 ..... P2AD Natural Leaders Luncheon ..... Emory Conference Ctr.  
October 11, 2006 ..... KGB annual Awards Luncheon ..... Georgia Aquarium  
October 22-25, 2006 ..... National Recycling Coalition ..... ATLANTA, GA  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress ..... GWCC  
November 15, 2006 ..... America Recycles 2006 ..... Nationwide  
December 7, 2006 ..... GRC Board Meeting ..... TBD

# GEORGIA RECYCLING COALITION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 18, 2006

## Minutes

The Georgia Recycling Coalition Board of Directors met May 18 2006 at the Department of Community Affairs' office in Atlanta Georgia. President Stephanie Busch called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. Attendees included board members: Joe Dunlop, LuAnn Chambers, Suki Janssen, Marta Turner, Rick Foote, Lee Judge, and Bridget Sanford; Honorary Directors: Jerry Hawk, Abby Goldsmith, Lynn Cobb; as well as Executive Director Gloria Hardegree, and committee members Chris White and Karin Zarin. President Stephanie Busch welcomed the group, and thanked the Coalition and individual members for their efforts.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Rick Foote presented the Coalition's financial report; balance as of 4/30/06 was \$80,556.23. Marta Turner questioned a line item for Atlanta Recycles; Gloria Hardegree explained that GRC is functioning as a pass-through entity for the city's recycling group.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Gloria Hardegree reported:

- Sending membership packets to several corporations that had expressed interest in GRC,
- Renewing GRC's domain name for 5 years at a cost of \$99
- The golf tournament grossed approximately \$2,500 to be used for travel scholarships for NRC. Lynn Cobb suggested pictures from the tournament could be used for a 2007 GRC calendar.
- New members recruited include: Jennifer Kaduck, Chief of EPD's Land Protection Branch; Steve Martin, U.S. Green Fiber; Terry Kane, GA Mountain Grinding; Gary Dunn, Newark Recycled Fibers, SE Region; Linda Larson, Robins AFB; Frank Rezek, Keep Clayton Beautiful; Jerry Henderson, Eaton Corp.; Norman Katz, Sonoco; Nancy Bevens, Atlanta Recycles.
- A successful semi-annual meeting in Albany
- Conference call held on April 13 with Paper Council to lock in dates and details for the Pratt Industries mill tour, and completed related mailings
- Participated in "Think Green Day at Zoo Atlanta" with GRC display on March 18
- Attended Visionary Dinner, Earthshare Breakfast, Southface's Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable and Georgia Conservation Voters Leadership Awards Reception
- Continued preparations for NRC
- Met with Michael Forrest of Evergreen Partnering Group's polystyrene recycling operation in Norcross, that supplies post-consumer, food-grade PS to Dolco Packaging in Lawrenceville.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Co-Chair Jerry Hawk reported 183 current members of GRC.

Communications: Co-Chairs: Lee Judge, Rick Foote (Members: Joe Dunlop)

Lee Judge reported that with edits completed to the 'Why Is Recycling Important to You' presentation on GRC's Web site, the presentation can be copied to disc and distributed to local program managers and KAB affiliates. Jerry Hawk added that the Southeast Recycling Development Council (SERDC) would also like copies, for its own use and for further distribution.

### NEW BUSINESS

Gloria Hardegree reported that the host agreement between GRC and NRC has been signed, and the host committee is forming to coordinate logistics for the Congress. Among other duties, GRC will host a session on 'Recycling's role in Economic Development' as one of the Table Topics sessions at the Congress.

Jerry Hawk made a motion to add \$25 to attendee's per member fee to help pay for NRC affiliation costs; LuAnn Chambers seconded; motion was approved unanimously. The add-on will begin with the July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 membership cycle. GRC pays a \$1,000 base fee to NRC, plus \$25 per member for NRC affiliation. The move will shift the per-member cost to the members, rather than GRC's operating budget. Marta Turner made a motion to make NRC payment on a quarterly basis as provided per payment plan options. Jerry Hawk seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Lynn Cobb asked if the individual vignettes from the ABA Recycling PSA's could be made available to provide answering machine messages, and be part of the local Public Service Announcement recordings that DCA offers at the ACCG and GMA conferences. Gloria to request copies from ABA.

### OLD BUSINESS

Gloria Hardegree reported that Atlanta Recycles is moving ahead with attempts to get recycling collection in place at high-visibility venues, beginning with Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the Georgia World Congress Center and the Omni Hotel. The city is preparing to release a Request for Proposals for an incentive-based curbside recycling program; the city is 18 months into a 5-year timeline for a comprehensive recycling program and other goals. The plastics report commissioned by DCA has been completed by Sharyn Dickerson and is being reviewed by DCA; similar economic impact studies are underway for glass and metals recycling industries in Georgia.

Jerry Hawk reported that SERDC is working to hold a combined conference with 10 states, with the overall goal of building and sustaining existing state recycling organizations in all of them. Jerry expected to present at the Paper Recycling conference in Chicago, regarding Georgia's waste characterization study, Georgia's strong markets for recovered fiber, and the economic impact of the fiber recycling industry in Georgia.

Rick Foote made a motion to adjourn; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Dunlop, 2006 Secretary

# Welcome New Members

## Business Level

RecycleNet Corporation  
Upgrade to Partner Level Sponsor  
Paul Roszel, Tom Hattle

Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc  
Patron Level Sponsor  
Paul Smith

Evergreen Partnering Group  
Patron Level Sponsor  
Michal Forrest

Trex Company  
Upgrade to Business Level  
Michael Griffiths

Clean Harbors Environmental Services  
Edward Jones

Recycling Solutions  
Melanie Beckman

## Government/Non-Profit Level

Moody AFB  
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## Individual

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Recycling-Club.com

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Potter Street Elementary

Valerie Thomas  
GA Institute of Technology

## Associate Level

Andrew Sullivan  
DeKalb County Public Works

Sheri Arnold  
DeKalb County Public Works

Mary Ann Manzel  
Keep Pickens Beautiful

Cindy Reed  
Keep Our Mountains Beautiful/NGRMA

Chuck Hodges  
Strategic Materials

# GRC Standards

## Individuals:

- Of Good Character
- With Reasonable Ability, Ambitious Purpose, & Congenial Dispositions
- Possessed of Good Morals
- Having a High Sense of Honor & a Deep Sense of Personal Responsibility
- With An Abiding Concern for the Environment

## Values:

Integrity  
Respect for People & the Environment  
Entrepreneurial Spirit  
Accountability  
Teamwork  
Communications

# Think Composting!



Back by popular demand, the "Think Composting" coloring books and activity guides are available on request from GRC. Activity guides are \$2.00 and coloring books .20 cents each. For more information or to order, contact us at [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com) or by phone at (404) 634-3095.

# ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is offering advertising in its quarterly newsletter. What better way to get the word out on what your organization is offering to the waste reduction and recycling community? Your ad will be seen by all GRC members and readers of the printed newsletter.

Take a look at our rates, consider the benefits, and give us a call!

## RATES:

Size:	Cost
Business Card	\$100
1/6 page	\$200
1/4 page	\$300
1/2 page	\$400
Full page	\$600

## DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

- 25% discount for all GRC members
- 25% discount to non-members who advertise in 4 consecutive issues
- 50% discount to GRC members who advertise in 4 consecutive issues



## GRC MEMBERS RECEIVE ADVERTISING DISCOUNTS!

For more info on placing an advertisement or for membership information, call 404-634-3095.



# INDUSTRY NEWS

## Senate Recycling Bill Sees Light Again

Sen. Jim Jeffords, (I-Vt.), is reviving his effort to boost recycling rates by extending federal tax credits for companies to purchase recycling equipment. The Recycling Investment Saves Energy Act of 2006, which Jeffords unveiled July 13, would allow recycling facilities to be eligible for tax-exempt bond financing. It is similar to a bill the senator introduced last year, but which never became law.

The high costs of purchasing and installing equipment to collect, distribute or recycle material serves as a financial barrier to companies that otherwise would be interested in diverting more of their waste streams, Jeffords said. His bill proposes a 15 percent tax credit or a 50 percent depreciation deduction for the purchase of machinery used in recycling.

## Biodegradable Product Logo Approved for Cup Manufacturer

The Biodegradable Products Institute has granted the first use of its logo for a coated paper cup that is designed to biodegrade quickly and completely. Cereplast Inc. produces a proprietary bio-resin that can replace petroleum-based resins used for coating paper. The coated paper resists heat up to 220°F, which will allow manufacturers to produce a biodegradable cup capable of holding hot liquids. MeadWestvaco Corp. will use the bio-resin coating in laminated cups it makes for Solo Cup Co. The cups will break down in commercial and municipal composting operations. Solo initially will target cafeterias and food service operations that divert their organic waste to composting facilities.

## Xethanol Plant in Georgia Makes Progress

Xethanol Corp. moved ahead in July to open a 50 million-gallons-per-year cellulosic ethanol facility in Augusta, GA. The New York firm has completed the due diligence process on the acquisition of a Pfizer Inc. pharmaceutical manufacturing complex in Augusta. Pfizer was scheduled to close the plant by late August. Xethanol will construct a cellulosic ethanol production facility at the site and hopes to begin producing ethanol by mid-2007.

The Augusta plant will use feedstock from the forest products industry to produce ethanol. Xethanol's proprietary technology converts biomass into ethanol and other products.

## SERDC Announces Joint Southeast Regional Conference

The Southeast Recycling Development Council (SERDC) has announced a fresh new approach to recycling conferences with its southeast regional conference, *Springing Into Action*. The conference and trade show will be a joint effort of SERDC and the Tennessee Recycling Coalition (TRC) and will be held February 7-9, 2007 at the Opryland Radisson in Nashville, Tennessee. This inaugural event is being held in support of market development and sustaining of local programs and recycling coalitions in the southeast.

SERDC, a ten state recycling coalition, pledges to raise the bar for recycling conferences with more depth of information in traditional and non-traditional material areas and cutting edge insight into innovative emerging technologies. A Call for Presentations, as well as Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities will be issued shortly. "There

will be something for everyone", said SERDC chair Jerry Hawk, "and we encourage all to participate in this event that will support the ongoing efforts of SERDC's mission to increase collection and recovery of quality recyclable materials in the southeast."

SERDC is a 501 c 3 ten state consortium united to develop and promote sustainable recycling programs in the Southeast by bringing together government, private industry, institutional facilities, military installations, campus environments, trade associations and state recycling associations. For more information on the organization, visit [www.serdc.org](http://www.serdc.org).

## Southeast Recycling Development Council & Tennessee Recycling Coalition Joint Southeast Regional Conference Call for Presentations - "Springing Into Action"

February 7-9, 2007 • Radisson Opryland • Nashville, Tennessee

SERDC is requesting presentation submissions for its inaugural southeast regional conference and trade show. This is your opportunity to be involved in offering outstanding networking and training opportunities for our members, while ensuring a meaningful educational opportunity for all attendees.

Topics for consideration may include, but are not limited to:

- Emerging Technologies
- Traditional Market Trends
- Marketing & PR Strategies
- Buying Recycled
- "Non-Traditional" Materials Recovery
- Commercial/Industrial Approaches
- Collection & Processing
- Green Building
- Motivating Participation & Measuring Success
- Innovative Education Programs
- GreenScapes
- Organics Recycling Initiatives
- Industry Economic Impact
- Incentive Based Approaches for Increased Recovery
- Electronics Recycling
- Military Programs
- Realities of Storm Debris Management
- Retail & Manufacturing Successes
- Special Event Models
- College & University Models
- Recycling's Role in Energy Conservation

Please include (1) a Title, (2) a 2-3 paragraph description, (3) the format: i.e. panel, individual speaker, roundtable & session, workshop, or other, (4) speaker/moderator names and/or suggestions with contact info., and (5) your name, organization, e mail and phone number.

Please submit **no later than October 15, 2006** to:  
[ghardegree@mindspring.com](mailto:ghardegree@mindspring.com)  
For information, contact (404) 285-4001.

## 'Eco-Friendly' Coffee Cup Launched

International Paper and Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Inc. are launching what the companies call an eco-friendly coffee cup. The cup, which has been tested for more than a year, uses a corn-based "bio-plastic" liner to prevent leaking instead of the petroleum-based plastic that is commonly found in coffee cups. The new cup breaks down into water, carbon dioxide and organic matter after use under proper conditions, Green Mountain Coffee said. The cup is available nationwide.

"Converting to this cup will mean that we consume nearly a quarter of a million pounds less of nonrenewable petrochemical materials every year," said Paul Comey, vice president of environmental affairs for the Waterbury, Vt.-based coffee company.

# Spotlight on Programs

## Keep Cobb Continues E-Scrap Events

Despite inclement weather and multiple events going on throughout the county, Keep Cobb Beautiful ushered over 1,000 cars through their two electronics drop off locations last Spring. The totals for the day were:

**Total Weight ..... 138,615lbs**  
**Total Monitors ..... 1,045**  
**Total PCs ..... 1,172**  
**Total TVs ..... 126**

**Thanks to all** of our volunteers for their enthusiastic assistance and to Waste Management and Atlanta Recycling Solutions as our event sponsors. This was part of this year's 2006 Great American Cleanup.

Residents of Cobb continue to show their concern for our environment by recycling their outdated electronics and saving them from our landfills. From 5/7/05 to this last event 4/22/06 Cobb County has collected **522,863lbs**. That is in less than a year!!! The next scheduled Electronics Day is Saturday November 4.

## Roswell Partners for Great American Clean Up

Waste Management, Inc. selected Keep Roswell Beautiful as their 2006 Showcase Event for the Great American Cleanup. This honor involved Waste Management's support at several events throughout April and May and included a \$2,000 donation for clean-up activities. The Great American Clean-up events included a graffiti removal project, a city-wide cleanup day, an invasive plant removal day, a beautification project on Canton Street, and litter bag distributions.

In addition to Waste Management's financial support they provided open top roll containers for waste collected, their staff as volunteers and an open top roll off container as a prize to the Roswell Homeowner's Association with the most volunteers on the cleanup day. Keep Roswell Beautiful would like to thank Waste Management for their continued support and dedication to keeping Roswell beautiful.



David Smith, Chair of Keep Roswell Beautiful receives a check from JoAnn Birrell of Waste Management.

## Georgia Department of Correction Food Waste Composting Operations See Continued Success 9 Compost Sites for Community Environmental Solid Waste Disposal Cost Savings of \$648,800.00+ for FY2006

The Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) and Community Environmental Management are pleased to announce that their prison food waste composting program at nine prisons across the state have diverted **16,020+ tons** of solid waste and saved **\$648,800.00+** in solid waste disposal costs for the Georgia Department of Corrections and local partners in FY2006.

The nine windrow composting operations, located at GDC prisons across Georgia, are reducing solid waste disposal volumes and costs for the GDC, the individual prisons and local community partners. Through these operations, set up and overseen by **Community Environmental**, both local yard trimmings and prison kitchen food waste are being taken out of the waste stream, saving both transportation and disposal costs. The operations save local landfill space by keeping prison food waste and yard trimmings from going into area landfills. Most of these prisons are in partnership with their local city and county governments, receiving wood waste and yard trimmings for inclusion in the compost mixture. Many of the compost operations also include food waste from other nearby GDC facilities as well as yard trimmings from surrounding communities.

GDC Recycling & Composting programs are under the direction of **Community Environmental**. Since the establishment of the first site in 1993, the Composting Program has expanded to nine regionally located sites that process prison food waste and recyclables from surrounding GDC facilities. **Community Environmental** has overseen **solid waste disposal cost savings of more than 60%**, or an average of **\$50,000+** at each of the compost operations. In addition to costs savings, the program helps to keep the GDC and its local partners within state and federal guidelines for solid waste reduction and management.

*Community Environmental* an Atlanta-based consulting firm, has established and manages nine composting and twenty-two baler-recycling operations for the Georgia Department of Corrections. In addition, they established and manage a stable waste composting operation at Robins Air Force Base and have conducted a six-county solid waste study for the North Georgia Resource Management Authority. For more information contact Boyd Leake at [CEMboyd@aol.com](mailto:CEMboyd@aol.com).

## KGB Awards Event Scheduled

The Keep Georgia Beautiful Annual Awards Luncheon will be held on October 11, 2006 at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. Earlier this summer, all nonprofit organizations, school/youth groups, businesses, or government entities were eligible to be nominated to win in the areas of Litter Prevention, Beautification and Community Improvement, Waste Minimization and Environmental Improvement. Individual awards will also be presented. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs, through its Keep Georgia Beautiful Awards Program annually honors individuals, organizations, and companies whose ongoing efforts assist in the mission of Keep Georgia Beautiful and its Affiliates. For more information, visit [www.KeepGeorgiaBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepGeorgiaBeautiful.org), email a request to [kgreenle@dca.state.ga.us](mailto:kgreenle@dca.state.ga.us).



# Spotlight on Programs

## Earth 911 News

### Construction & Demolition (C&D) Services Added On Earth 911

Business C&D services have been added as a new category listing on the Earth 911 Business Web site, <http://www.Earth911Business.com>. If you have C&D recycling programs in your community, please take a moment to add or update your listings with Earth 911. C&D listings posted to the Earth 911, <http://www.Earth911.org>, Web site will automatically update the Earth 911 Business Web site if “business” services are checked along with your “residential” service items. See the Updating Community Information article below for more information. Visit Earth 911 Business, <http://www.Earth911Business.com>.

## Gearing Up For Fall Programs?

### Be Sure To Post Them On The Earth 911 Calendar Of Events!

A reminder to all of our Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste and Environmental Coordinators - Earth 911 has updated the Programs and Events area of the Web site! This redesigned section makes it easier than ever to showcase your community environmental events as well as local, regional and state agency programs. Here's how:

- The Calendar of Events enables residents to view programs by area of interest, location and/or by dates.
- A new National Dates to Remember calendar is available.
- The Programs area lets you post descriptions and contact information for your local, regional or state environmental agency or organization.
- New, online submittal forms make event and program submittal fast and easy!

So remember, as you are gearing up for all of your Fall and upcoming programming throughout the year, be sure to add your information to the Earth 911 Calendar of Events so your residents will see all that you have to offer!

## 3RD ANNUAL RECYCLED ART PROJECT

### Emory University, October 27th-November 17th

The ever-increasing demand for energy and resources and an ever-decreasing amount of those resources has generated an issue that needs our attention and action. Emory Recycles is striving to promote awareness and dialogue about the issues facing our environment through the creative expression of making art out of the things discarded. In that spirit, Emory University announces the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Recycled Art Project October 27<sup>th</sup>-November 17<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The Recycled Art Project is an art exhibit and competition of recycled art. Any artist, group or organization can submit up to three pieces for display and all pieces must consist of at least 70% found materials. There are no size limitations but please avoid submitting structures that could be potentially dangerous to observers.

Artists must submit their intentions to [claire.wall@emory.edu](mailto:claire.wall@emory.edu) or 404-712-8921 by October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please include 1. name and contact email or phone 2. title of the work 3. short description including materials used, rough dimensions of the piece and whether

it may be displayed indoors or outdoors. Drop off of the pieces will be October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-7pm at Emory University's Recycling Center.

Works will be displayed across campus between October 28th and November 17th. Throughout these dates, activities will be held on Emory's campus promoting recycling and environmental conservation. An artist reception and awards ceremony will be held during the second week of the exhibition. The date and time of the reception will be posted on the Recycled Art Project website [www.fm.emory.edu/recycling/rap](http://www.fm.emory.edu/recycling/rap) For more information, email [claire.wall@emory.edu](mailto:claire.wall@emory.edu).

## Dawg Gone It, Recycle on Game Days

### UGA Game Day Recycling Pilot to Kick-off this month!



On Saturday, September 16, the Athens-Clarke County (ACC) Solid Waste Department and Recycling Division will begin collecting recyclables on the North Campus of the University of Georgia during the University of Alabama Birmingham game. The 2006 football seasons marks the first instance of UGA game day recycling. In an attempt to collect recyclables from

tailgaters, the ACC Solid Waste Department and Recycling Division have undertaken the tasks of educating the public about game day recycling and collecting the recyclable material produced during game days. The program has received sponsorship from Coca-Cola and represents a significant partnership between Athens-Clarke County, American Stadium Services and the University of Georgia.

Dawg fans are encouraged to recycle their aluminum cans, glass bottles (clear, green, brown, and blue), and plastic bottles (#1 PET or #2 HDPE) on campus during tailgating. The containers can be taken to one of several drop-off locations on North Campus. *Dawg Gone It, Recycle!* volunteers will be on site to provide red-tinted recycling bags (sponsored by Coca-Cola) and a black trash bag (sponsored by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful); tailgaters are asked to deposit materials into the appropriate bags and carry them to a drop-off site or leave them at their tailgating station for collection. For last minute recyclers, the ACC Solid Waste Department will have two (2) recycling trailers outside of Gate 2 on Sanford Drive for beverage containers that cannot be taken into the stadium.

The ACC Solid Waste Department and Recycling Division along with community volunteers will be collecting materials from North campus once the game begins. Contact the ACC Recycling Division for additional information about game day recycling volunteer opportunities and the new *Dawg Gone It, Recycle!* program.

**UPDATE: 1,860 # - 1st game**

For more information, contact the ACC Recycling Division at (706) 613-3512 or visit [www.ugarecycles.org](http://www.ugarecycles.org).

# GRC News

## Briefs...

Congratulations to **Steve Levetan** of Pull-A-Part LLC for his election as a Honorary Board member of GRC. Steve is now Vice President of Pull-A-Part LLC, a GRC sponsor level member. Thanks to **Suki Janssen** of the Athens, Clarke Co. Recycling Division for finding volunteers to handle preparation for mailing the (2000 plus pieces) Weyerhaeuser Excellence in School Recycling Award Applications.

## Call for Nominations for 2007-2009 Board of Directors

The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is calling for nominations for its 2007-2009 Board of Directors. We are seeking candidates committed to providing time and resources toward governing our Coalition. Candidates must be members in good standing of GRC. Three positions are available for this term: **1 from the Business & Industry sector; 1 from the Government/Non-Profit sector and 1 At-Large.**

If you would like more information or are interested in being considered for the 2007-2009 GRC Board, please contact Gloria Hardegree at (404) 634-3095 or email [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com). All nominations must be received, in writing, by GRC at P.O. Box 550667, Atlanta, GA 30355, **no later than 5:00 PM on October 2, 2006.** Voting will take place at the GRC Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Nomination Guidelines are available on request.

## GRC Shirts for the NRC Congress and Beyond!!

Many of you have asked and we have ordered cotton twill long sleeved collared shirts (button down on men's) with the GRC logo

above the pocket. These will be available for pickup at the GRC meeting on October 22 or during the Congress, or can be sent to you later that week. Cost will be around \$25. If you want one, please let us know and include your size. Men's sizes S-4X and Women's sizes S-3X All One Color: Khaki with green logo.

## Weyerhaeuser Awards School Applications Available

The Weyerhaeuser Excellence in School Recycling Awards applications have been released to Georgia schools; deadline for submissions is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please check the GRC website to download copies and forward to schools in your community. Synopses of past winners are also available for review. Ten \$1500 grants will be awarded to Georgia schools in February 07. Make sure your schools apply!! Thanks to [EEinGeorgia.org](http://EEinGeorgia.org) for assisting in promotion of this program.

## America Recycles School Contest Keep the Message Moving-Recycle!

The GRC Education Committee has released the 2006 America Recycles contest; once again, thanks to generous sponsor **Trex Company**, a bookmark contest winner will be chosen with that artwork featured on printed bookmarks for use in 2007 education efforts. The winner will also receive a \$500 US Savings Bond, compliments of the **Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation**. Additionally students may enter a PSA contest and win a DVD Player/Recorder for the best entry, thanks to sponsor **SR Processors**. Younger students may enter an art contest and vie for **Best Buy** gift certificates. Please check the GRC website to download the application and make sure schools in your community know about the contest. Entry deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Again, thanks to [EEinGeorgia.org](http://EEinGeorgia.org) for assisting in promotion of this contest. Winning artwork and runners-up will be featured in an online art gallery next year!

## Think Composting!



Back by popular demand, the "Think Composting" coloring books and activity guides are available on request from GRC. Activity guides are \$2.00 and coloring books \$ .20 cents each. For more information or to order, contact us at [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com) or by phone at (404) 634-3095.

## ATTENTION GRC LISTSERVE SUBSCRIBERS

As a GRC member, you may subscribe to the GRC Listserve in order to share information and request assistance from fellow members. The address to post messages is:

[GA-RECYCLERS@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM](mailto:GA-RECYCLERS@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM)

Please remember that when you reply to a listserv message that you have received, that reply goes to the entire list of subscribers, not just to the sender. Sometimes that is good in order to share information with everyone; sometimes it is more information than most of us want to know or have time to look at. To reply to the original sender only, you must change the e-mail address to the sender's in the line that says TO:.

SO, think before you click that send button!

If you are a member and want to subscribe, email GRC at [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com).

## GRC Listserv Policies

Purpose: To Disseminate information that furthers the goals of GRC.

1. The listserv is a GRC membership benefit for members only.
2. Rules of Conduct:
  - A. No slamming, i.e., bad mouthing someone
  - B. Professional conduct only
  - C. No inappropriate material, i.e., anything that does not further the goals of GRC or does not benefit the membership.
  - D. No political advertising or opinions relative to political issues. Factual information only.
  - E. No spam (junk e mail)

The Board will monitor conduct on the listserv and address infractions of policies appropriately.





# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual America Recycles Day in Georgia

## Local Event Information

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING & PRINT THIS RESPONSE FORM IF YOU PLAN TO HOLD AN AMERICA RECYCLES EVENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, PLACE OF BUSINESS; FAX TO (404) 350-8780. ONCE RECEIVED, YOUR MATERIAL WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AND YOUR EVENT WILL BE POSTED ON THE NATIONAL AMERICA RECYCLES (AR) WEBSITE.**

- 2006 is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual observance of America Recycles (Day) or ARD
- Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is the state facilitator of ARD in Georgia
- You may hold your event any time, but please be aware of deadlines on or about November 15th
- GRC has 4 different style/subject posters available for you to use to promote your AR event
- GRC has pledge cards available for you to use at your AR event (also available on website)
- GRC's Education Committee is holding an AR School Contest; application on our website
- You may also encourage citizens to pledge online at [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org).
- National prizes include an Alaskan Vacation for adults who make the pledge, and Trek recycled aluminum bicycles for youth winners who make the pledge (GA prizes have not yet been determined)

**NOW, do you plan to hold an event??  
If so, please provide us with the following info asap:**

**Date of Your Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Duration of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** GA **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** GA **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALSO, you may email us a paragraph description or a flyer in a pdf or Word file to attach to your info on the national website; email to: [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com).**

Check if you need posters and pledge cards sent to you.

# The National Recycling Coalition's 25th Annual Congress & Expo

ATLANTA, GEORGIA • OCTOBER 22-25, 2006



- ✓ Renew Your Networks
- ✓ Renew Your Career
- ✓ Renew Your Enthusiasm
- ✓ Renew Recycling

### Who Should Attend the NRC Congress & Expo?

- Recycling coordinators
- State and federal officials
- Business and industry executives
- Nonprofit recyclers
- Environmental educators
- Waste reduction advocates
- Individuals committed to recycling

More than any other event in the U.S. this year, the National Recycling Coalition's 25th Annual Congress & Expo will help recycling and solid waste professionals like you:

- Enhance the efficiency of your solid waste and recycling program with the latest innovations and technologies.
- Position your program to capitalize financially and environmentally on growing recycling markets.
- Build a compelling case for why recycling is more cost-effective and environmentally sound than waste disposal.
- Create a future without waste.



Register today and save!

### Early Registration Rates

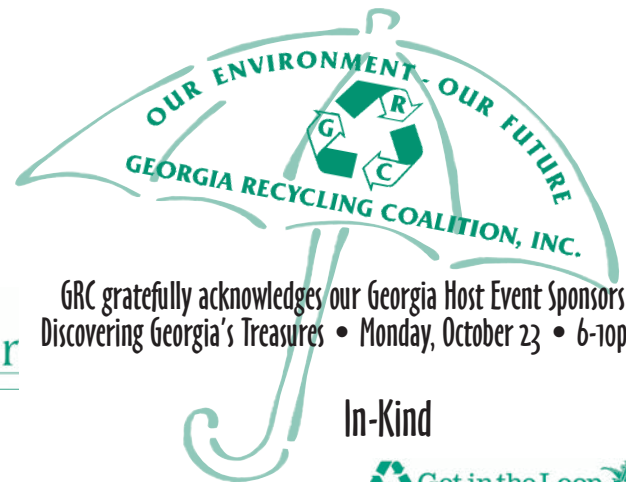
THROUGH JULY 31  
NRC Member: \$455  
Non-Member: \$590

### Regular Pre-Registration Rates

AUGUST 1 - OCTOBER 6, 2006  
NRC Member: \$580  
Non-Member: \$710

Get your registration form, hotel information, and everything else you need at [www.RecyclingConference.org](http://www.RecyclingConference.org) or call 202-347-0450

## GRC has a Bigger Umbrella!



GRC gratefully acknowledges our Georgia Host Event Sponsors  
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## 2006 GRC Newsletter Copy Deadlines

Winter .....	January 30	Distribute March 1
Summer .....	June 15	Distribute July 15
Late Summer .....	September 1	Distribute Sept 15
Fall .....	November 15	Distribute December 1

If the date falls on a weekend, deadline is the following Monday.

## Request for Press Releases

Georgia Recycles is a quarterly publication of the Georgia Recycling Coalition, Inc. Releases are welcome and should be sent to: Georgia Recycling Coalition, P.O. Box 550667, Atlanta, Georgia 30355 or emailed to: garecycles@mindspring.com.



# Join the GRC & "Get In The Loop"

The Georgia Recycling Coalition, Inc. (GRC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to complement and coordinate the activities of professionals, organizations, government agencies and individuals related to recycling; to foster communications among those groups; to promote sustainable reduction and recycling programs; and, to provide a forum to and from which its membership may enhance recycling efforts in Georgia.

Please choose a membership category, complete the information below, and return to:

Georgia Recycling Coalition, P.O. Box 550667, Atlanta, GA 30355

If you have any questions, or need additional information, call (404) 634-3095.

I would like to join at the following level:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner                    | (\$3,025 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer                  | (\$1,525 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron                     | (\$775 or more)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Trade Association | (\$375)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Non-Profit      | (\$175)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                 | (\$75)            |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve on the following GRC committee:

- |                                    |                                   |   |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
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