

Georgia Recycling Coalition

Green Sheet Update



Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update! We hope you find the information helpful.

Please send us releases, captioned photos and other great news that you want to share with the membership; email us at garecycles@mindspring.com

In This Issue

Quick Links

[Join the GRC](#)
[About Us](#)

Our Sponsors

Partners

Caraustar Recycling
Coca-Cola Company
Georgia Beverage Association
Mohawk Group
Novelis, Inc.
Pratt Industries
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

Sustainers

American Chemistry Council-
Plastics Div.
GA Dept. of Community
Affairs
PepsiCo, Inc.
Rubicon Global
WestRock Recycling
Waste Pro

Patrons

Advanced Disposal
Amerisouth Recycling
Cox Enterprises
Cycle Tex, Inc
Delta Air Lines
No. American Insulation
Manufacturers Assoc.
Pull-A-Part, LLC
Republic Services

Special Contributors

The Turner Foundation

Georgia Recycling Coalition 2017 Board of Directors

Kevin Barkley
Macon Consolidated
Government

Bruce Battle
Burton Energy

Ralph Brooks
Laurens County

Karen Byrd, Secretary
Caraustar Recycling

Cale Caudell, Vice President
University of Georgia

Joe Dunlop
Athens-Clarke Co. Recycling

Jeffrey Foote, Treasurer
TreeZero

Wayne King
ERTH Products LLC

Jeff Lipscomb
Pratt Industries

Marla Prince, President
Waste Management

Kathy Reed
Keep North Fulton Beautiful

Peggy Whitlow Ratcliffe
Live Thrive

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) is calling for nominations for its 2018-2020 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 GRC annual business meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. The term of office for new directors will begin January 1, 2018.

There are 5 (five) positions available for this term:

- 2 (two)-Trade Association
- 1 (one)-Business
- 2 (two)-At Large

Nominations should include the following:

- A letter of nomination signed by a GRC member in good standing
- A resume of the nominee; and
- A brief statement by the nominee describing their interest and qualifications

All nominations must be received in writing by GRC, P.O. Box 550667, Atlanta, GA 30355, or scanned and emailed in entirety to: garecycles@mindspring.com no later than 5:00 PM on August 21, 2017

Premier Surplus Opens New Facility



On July 19th, GRC Board President Marla Prince, Board Secretary Karen Byrd and GRC Intern, Clare Morganelli attended the Grand Opening/Ribbon cutting of the new Premier Surplus, Inc. facility in Dawsonville, GA. A GRC member for several years, the company recently expanded its Asset Management and Electronics Recycling Operations in the new location. Established in 2001 and Incorporated in Georgia in 2008, Premier Surplus, Inc., located 45 miles north of Atlanta, GA is a woman owned business that specializes in Electronic Asset recycling solutions. This includes "end-of-life" equipment management, remarketing, recycling, product destruction, and data destruction. Find out more about them here: <http://www.premiersurplus.com/>

Burns Scholarship Awarded

GRC is proud to announce the 2017 Connie Burns Scholarship recipient is Jake Hager who begins his senior year at Berry College in Rome this fall, majoring in Environmental Science. He plans to track recycling on the Berry campus using GIS mapping to provide data to decision makers in the community on recycling access and participation. For his Capstone project, he will use the campus as a scaled model for studying recycling habits of college students. "Jake is a dedicated young environmentalist that is pursuing a career in the environmental field. He is a valued volunteer for Keep Rome-Floyd Beautiful and when he visits his family, which lives in Albany, Jake stops by the Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful office to update us on his volunteer work and to ask what new projects we are working on," said Judy Bowles, their Executive Director.

What are you doing to assure you are recycling right?



The City of Atlanta is checking curbside carts and leaving "Oops" tags to educate citizens on what they may be putting in their carts that is not recyclable or that causes issues and should be left out of the cart. Contamination is the #1 issue currently facing the recycling industry.

This "Feet on the Streets" effort is a unique and friendly way to provide input from the industry to citizens to assure we have one of the best, most efficient and most cost effective recycling programs in the country. Atlanta was chosen as one of three cities nationwide for this project.

The crews will check the same routes on the same days for a total of eight weeks to see if things get better. Monday is Ansley Park and Tuesday is Grant Park and Peoplestown. The West End will be checked on Wednesday and Collier Heights on Thursday. The city will then track the progress, which gets logged and mapped in a mobile app.

"The cleaner the (recycling) stream, the more money goes back to the city to keep costs down, ultimately saving taxpayer dollars. Another money saving goal for the Atlanta is more homes participating in the recycling program."

See more info:

<https://www.atlantaga.gov/Home/Components/News/News/6056/1338?backlist=%2F>

<http://www.midtownatlanta.org/feet-street-recycling-campaign/>

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 2017

KAB has announced that the theme for [America Recycles Day 2017](#) is **"#BeRecycled."** The intent of #BeRecycled is to encourage a commitment to the "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle." mantra in every aspect of your life - at home, at work/school, and on-the-go. And it doesn't have to stop there. When you purchase items, try to look for those made with recycled content - this supports the circular economy!

#BERECYCLED



America Recycles Day

A KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

SAVE THE DATE: To help celebrate America Recycles Day, Keep America Beautiful will be hosting a "State of Recycling" symposium in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, Nov. 15. If you don't have America Recycles Day activities planned, please consider joining us! More details to follow.



RECYCLE BOWL 2017

Keep America Beautiful Presents



It's time again to gear up for [Recycle-Bowl 2017](#). On Aug. 1, schools may start to register for the 2017 competition, which aims to invigorate student participation in recycling via an exciting and engaging national K-12 competition.

Below you will find additional key dates for this year's competition; if you have any questions, please contact [Isaac Nicholson](#).

- **August 1** - Registration Opens
- **October 13** - Registration Deadline
- **October 16** - Competition Starts
- **November 15** - Competition Ends

Thank you for your continued support of our great state recycling organization!

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
Georgia Recycling Coalition