

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

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Register and make your hotel reservation by April 20th

GRC Semi-Annual Training Meeting
May1-2, 2018 Athens, GA Hotel Indigo



Register Online at:

<http://georgiarecyclingcoalition.wildapricot.org/>

- Tour Athens-Clarke Co MRF, Compost Site, and CHaRM
- Enjoy the local hospitality at Creature Comforts Brewery Gathering
 - Experience a truly sustainable hotel/meeting venue
 - Hear from speakers on topics including: Climate, Disaster Response, Glass Update, Plastics Initiatives, Addressing Contamination, Commercial & Multi-Family Approaches and Integrated Solid Waste Management.

Plans Underway to Celebrate
International Compost Awareness Week,
May 6 - 12

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**INTERNATIONAL COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK
MAY 6 - 12, 2018**



COMPOST!
BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE



Environmental and recycling businesses, organizations and community groups around the U.S. are making plans to celebrate the 15th Annual International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) coming up the week of May 6 - 12. Events planned include workshops, trainings, compost giveaways and other fun and educational activities all with the purpose of building awareness of the many benefits of compost. The goal of ICAW is to raise the awareness of the public regarding the benefits of using compost to improve or maintain high quality soil, to grow healthy plants, reduce the use of fertilizer and pesticides, improve water quality and protect the environment.

Need posters to promote your local events? Email GRC at garecycles@mindspring.com with your event info, plus US mailing address.

As you make your plans please go to the national ICAW website page and enter what you are planning to do, it will help give other people ideas. [ICAW Event Page](#)

On the ICAW pages you'll also find a sample press release, an example of a Proclamation you can use for your local government and other info on getting ready for ICAW.

Also, please like the [ICAW Facebook](#) page and share

with others. Please send photos of your events and activities so we can share those too.

New Member Spotlight



Lighting Resources LLC based in Simi Valley, CA, is dedicated to protecting our environment through the proper recycling of Mercury Lamps, Electronics, Batteries, Air Bags, & Hg Devices. Our Georgia office/warehouse is a transfer station located in Kennesaw. They above waste is properly recycled at our facility in Johnson City, TN. We offer a pickup service handled with our own trucks and certified drivers. We also offer a turn-key box program via FedEx.

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Membership Renewals Coming Soon



it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

During the first week of May GRC's Membership Management System will automatically send renewal notices to all members to renew for the GRC July 2018-

June 2019 Member Year. It included an invoice for your convenience. You will need to log in to pay your membership renewal using your email address (this allows a credit card payment option); **if you forgot your password or if this is your first time logging in, just click "forgot password" and it will send you a link to change it. You can also print out the invoice and US mail with a check-whichever works for your accounting system.**

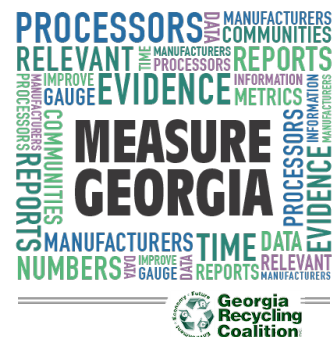
The deadline for renewal is June 30, 2018; as always we understand that some of you may have to wait until after July 1 for new budget cycles to begin, so we will have a grace period to a month later.

If you joined during at varied times during the member year, you will see a pro-rated amount for renewal giving you credit for the months of that membership year (July-June) prior to joining; If you have questions, please email us at garecycles@mindspring.com.

Our success is your success... a coalition by definition is *an alliance for combined action*. We are allies, partners and colleagues working together to keep recycling strong and working in Georgia. The success of our organization in fulfilling its mission is reliant upon people who commit time, energy and resources to its support. Thank you for your contribution to our collective success and let us hear from you with comments, suggestions, etc. about how we may add value to your membership in GRC.

One simple thing YOU can do to help us thrive....

More and more GRC is being asked for Georgia recycling data...by local, regional and national sources! We know that Georgia is a leader in recycling in the nation, but we need metrics to document that fact. Having to reply "we don't have any info" is no longer acceptable.



TODAY, GRC is reaching out to Measure Georgia participants to urge you to update your reports. So, please at your earliest convenience enter the Re-TRAC Measure Georgia system and make sure you reported for:

All 4 Quarters of 2017
1st Quarter of 2018

Local Government:<https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/georgia-community>
MRF/Processor:<https://connect.re-trac.com/registration/georgia-mrf>

If you need technical assistance, just email us at: garecycles@mindspring.com and we will have someone contact you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Georgia Recycling Coalition 27th Annual Conference

September 16-19, 2018
King & Prince - St. Simons Island, GA

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

Sincerely,

Gloria Hardegree
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