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Printer Cartridge Facts

- ✂ Almost 8 cartridges are thrown away every second in the U.S.
- ✂ 70% of used printer cartridges are thrown out worldwide.
- ✂ Over 300 million cartridges are thrown away each year.
- ✂ An estimated 250-300 million cell phones are being used in the U.S.
- ✂ Over 70% of Americans don't know that they can recycle their old cell phones.

Source: EnviroSmart



Monthly Topic: Responsible Giving

As we get ready to show our loved ones how much we care about them for Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14, here are some tips on responsible giving.

Give an experience, not stuff!

- ✂ Concerts
- ✂ Plays
- ✂ Sporting Events
- ✂ Restaurants
- ✂ Massages
- ✂ Spa Treatments
- ✂ Museums

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Earth Day Celebration grows into Earth Week

Georgia Tech's Earth Day committee has begun planning for our 10th Annual Earth Day Celebration. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2007 and our theme is **"Make A Commitment!"**

Each year has seen the celebration grow bigger and better and it has evolved into Atlanta's premier environmental event. This year our Earth Day will be the centerpiece of a week-long series of environmentally friendly events.

Earth Week Events

- ❖ Monday, April 16: Organizational Sustainability Forum for Student Leaders
- ❖ Tuesday, April 17: Corporate Social Responsibility Panel Discussion and Film Screening, *"An Inconvenient Truth"*
- ❖ Wednesday, April 18: Al Gore, Impact Series Speaker
- ❖ Thursday, April 19: Student Appreciation Day
- ❖ Friday, April 20: **10th Annual Earth Day Celebration**
- ❖ Saturday, April 21: Tech Beautification Day

For more information: www.earthday.gatech.edu

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Toner Cartridge & Cell Phone Donation Program

During Spring 2007 GA Tech will roll out its new Toner Cartridge and Cell Phone Donation program in cooperation with the Bobby Dodd Institute. The new program will provide a simple three-step process for faculty, staff and students to dispose of their work and personal toner cartridges and personal cell phones.

The program will be rolled out in phases throughout GA Tech's campus. Phase 1 will include 14 buildings on the East side of campus and will spread throughout campus during the course of the year. Stay tuned to learn when your building will go online for this program.

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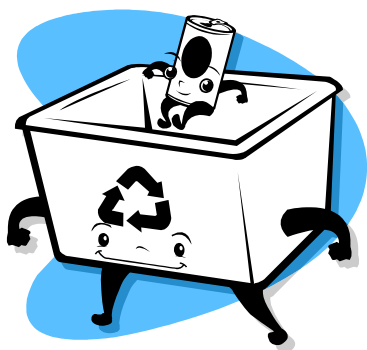


Environmental Leader of the Month

If you, or someone you know has made a positive impact on the environment at Georgia Tech, or if you have a colleague that encourages you to be environmentally conscious, we would like to highlight them as our Environmental Leader of the Month.

Simply submit a paragraph of 75 to 100 words describing what you or someone you know has done to positively impact the environment. Send your submission as an email attachment to <mailto:michelle.burger@facilities.gatech.edu>.

View Past Environmental Leaders [here](#).



ASK ENVIRO-MAN!

We are pleased to announce a new feature in our newsletter: Ask Enviro-Man. He is our faithful and true savior of the environment and he will answer your questions so that we can all do our part to keep the environment healthy. You can submit your questions to Enviro-Man via email by clicking on [Ask Enviro-Man](#) and your question and his response will be featured in next month's newsletter.

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Mixed Office Paper Stats for January 2007

26.78 tons of mixed office paper were recycled for the month of January 2007. Let's make this is great year for recycling by placing our mixed paper in the recycling containers provided by the Office of Solid Waste Management and Recycling.

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Upcoming Events - February 2007

<u>SWANA's Recycling & Special Waste Conference</u> February 26-27 Tampa, FL
<u>Environmental Industry Summit 2007</u> Feb. 28 – March 2 San Diego, CA

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Comments and Suggestions

If you have any questions or suggestions about our program please feel free to contact us by simply replying to this [newsletter](#).

We are here to help, and together, we can work to benefit our environment.

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Visit our website

As part of our effort to provide you with better services we continually update our website. RCP listings, useful links, and a green purchasing guideline can now be found at www.recycle.gatech.edu.

Also for information on Earth Day 2007 visit www.earthday.gatech.edu!

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