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Recycling Tips

- ◆ Use both sides of paper when copying and writing.
- ◆ Cancel unnecessary magazine subscriptions.
- ◆ Share magazines and newspapers with friends or donate your already read ones to hospitals, doctors offices, or community places.
- ◆ Take advantage of libraries

Source: Chris and S&L
<http://alephnull.net/eco/index.html>



Earth Day & Think Green Week Schedule

Earth Day 2009

Date: Friday, April 17, 2009
Time: 10am to 2pm
Location: Skiles Walkway

Think Green Week

Dates: Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17
Location: GA Tech Campus

Earth Day Activities: Electronics & Cell Phone Recycling, Earth Day Maze, Shoot the Shoes, Entertainment, Office Supply Exchange and much more!

For information on booth registration, sponsorship and other details: www.earthday.gatech.edu

Green Rally

FREE
Recyclable
Grocery bag

Monday, April 13, 2009
Campanile
11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

FREE
Popcorn

Wear Green



Get FREE Stuff!

2nd Annual Sustainable Fashion Show



Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Campanile
11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.

We are seeking creative designs for clothing and accessories made of recycled materials, natural fibers, vintage items and other sustainable materials, such as bamboo. Fashions that promote sustainable practices, such as recycling, alternative energy, vegetarianism and resource conservation will also be accepted.

Designs will be featured in the 2nd Annual Sustainable Fashion Show hosted by Students Organizing for Sustainability (SOS).



ELA Winner 2008, Tommy Little is the Manager of Building Services for the Georgia Tech Facilities Department.

Environmental Leadership Award

If you know someone within the Georgia Tech community (*student, faculty, staff, alumni, retiree*) who is a **LEADER** in:

- ❖ Recycling
- ❖ Clean Air Initiatives
- ❖ Water Conservation
- ❖ Pollution Control
- ❖ Other Environmental Issues

Nominate him or her for the 2009 Georgia Tech Earth Day Environmental Leadership Award. Self nominations also accepted. **Submission deadline is March 20, 2009.**

For an application, visit our website at <http://www.earthday.gatech.edu/ela.php>

Volunteers Needed!

Free Earth Day T-Shirt!

We need GA Tech's students, staff and faculty to make Earth Day a success. If you volunteer for at least 1 hour you will get a free T-shirt!

Volunteer Hours
8 a.m. – 3p.m.

Deadline to volunteer is Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Register to volunteer at www.earthday.gatech.edu





T- Shirt Design Contest

Georgia Tech Earth Day



Design a t-shirt using our theme
Lead the Way – Tomorrow is Today

Contest ends at midnight, March 13, 2009

For complete rules and entry process visit,
www.earthday.gatech.edu

**The winning entry will receive
\$500**

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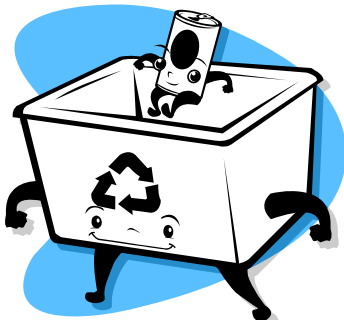
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For more details on Georgia Tech's 12th Annual Earth Day Celebration
www.earthday.gatech.edu

Stats for February 2009

21.84 tons of mixed paper was recycled for the month of February 2009. Let's make this a great year for recycling by placing our mixed paper in the recycling containers provided by the Office of Solid Waste Management and Recycling.

ASK ENVIRO-MAN!



Question: Hi Enviro-Man, My department has some confidential documents that need to be shredded. How can we recycle and not waste that paper? JD

Answer: Well JD, Thanks for asking that question. I'm proud to say that at Georgia Tech we take recycling very seriously. When a department has documents to shred they can follow these simple steps: 1. Pack up all material in boxes, seal them and mark "Confidential" on them 2.Call the Office of Solid Waste Management and Recycling at 404-385-0088 and place a request for the confidential boxes to be picked up. A maximum of 25 boxes are permitted. 3. Your boxes will be picked up by the OSWMR and taken off campus by a certified vendor for shredding.

To ask Enviro-Man a question, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events – March 2008

The Southeast Recycling Conference & Trade Show Destin, FL March 1 - 4, 2009
Sustainability 2009: The Next Horizon Melbourne, FL March 3 - 4, 2009
Louisiana Solid Waste Association Environmental Conference Lafayette, LA March 25 - 27, 2009

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.

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