

THE RECYCLING BUZZ

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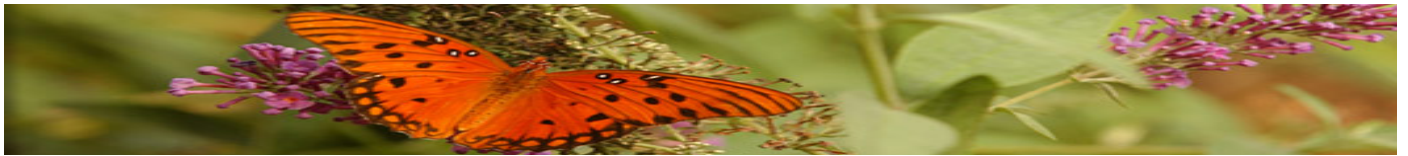
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Recycling Tips

MAKING USE OF PLASTIC BAGS

- ◆ Use them as bin liners.
- ◆ Place in the bottom of plant pots and hanging baskets; they act as great drainage systems.
- ◆ Children can use them for carrying PE gear to school.

Source: Reduce Your Rubbish
<http://www.reduceyourrubbish.govt.nz/recycle/tips.html>



THINK GREEN WEEK

Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17, 2009

A weeklong schedule of environmentally friendly events spearheaded by GA Tech's Earth Day Planning Committee

Monday, April 13

Green Rally

11:30am—1:00pm, at the Campanile
 Featuring **President and Mrs. Peterson** at noon speaking from a solar powered podium
 Everyone on campus is encouraged to wear green.
 The first 1,000 people will receive FREE reusable water bottles, recycled wristbands, compact fluorescent light bulbs, recycled tote bags, and organic popcorn!
 (Rain location: Student Commons Stage)

Tuesday, April 14

Sustainable Fashion Show

11:00am—12:30pm, at the Campanile
 Recycled materials, organic cotton, hemp and vintage clothing. See designs from local stores and designers as well as Georgia Tech students!
 (Rain location: Student Center)

Wednesday, April 15

Free Public Screening of the Disney Nature Film "earth"

7:00pm, at the Atlantic Station Regal Cinema
 A limited number of FREE tickets are available at www.buzzcard.gatech.edu. (Click on 'Manage your account', log in, and reserve your ticket at the eMarketplace.)

Thursday, April 16

Environmental Justice Panel Discussion

11:00am—12:30pm, in the Student Center Ballroom Blue

Panelists:

Nia Robinson - Director of the Environmental Justice and Climate Change Initiative for Redefining Progress

Dr. Barbara Deutsch Lynch - Georgia Tech Visiting Associate Professor in International Affairs and City and Regional Planning

Tony C. Anderson - Graduate of Morehouse College and Co-Founder of Let's Raise a Million

Rick La Torre - Georgia Coal Organizer for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)

Presented by Students Organizing for Sustainability



Battle of the Bands

5:00pm—11:00pm, at the Campanile
Featuring a solar powered stage
provided by Tree Power and Sound
Presented by Emerging Leaders
(Rain location: Tech Rec in the Student Center)



Free Public Screening of "Flow: For the Love of Water"
7:30pm—9:00pm, in the Student Center Theater
Presented by Environmental Alliance at Georgia Tech



12th Annual Celebration!!!

April 17, 2009

10:00am - 2:00pm, on the Skiles walkway

www.earthday.gatech.edu

Electronic Waste (E-waste)



Come recycle your old computers and electronics! Recycling e-waste conserves landfill space and prevents toxics from being released into the environment. Items collected will be utilized for recovery and reuse of valuable materials. For a smooth, fast drive through please remove all cabling from your devices and place them in a bag.

The following items are accepted at no charge: laptops, floppy/disk drives, printers, UPS batteries, CD-toms, fax machines, circuit boards, phones, PC power supplies, copiers, typewriters, keyboards, microwaves, mouse, PC monitors, modems, test equipment, networking equipment, cell phones, scanners, cabling, stereos (VCR/CD players). The charge for televisions is \$10.00.

These items are not accepted: console/projection televisions, tires, freezers, humidifiers, toaster ovens, washers/dryers, car batteries, ovens, hair dryers, battery powered tools, gas powered tools, household trash, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, de-humidifiers, blenders.

Office Supply Exchange (OSE)



Do you have extra office and school supplies just lying around collecting dust? Do you need a few more supplies but you don't have the cash?

Here's the solution for you! Donate your unused and unwanted supplies (**paper, toner cartridges, binders etc.**) to the Office Supply Exchange on **April 17th**. Come to the Earth Day Celebration from 10am – 2pm with your Buzz card and shop for free!

Collections days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm through Thursday, April 9th. The collection location is the Office of Solid Waste Management and Recycling, 947 Atlantic Drive (behind the Biotechnology Campus).

For additional information contact Tara Bryant at 404-385-0088 or tara.bryant@gatech.edu.

Shoot the Shoes

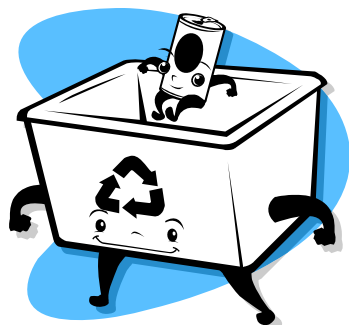


Donate your old athletic shoes, all brands are accepted. *No metal eyelets, spikes or cleats.*

Stats for March 2009

19.55 tons of mixed paper was recycled for the month of March 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: As a GA Tech employee my department and others often run into a problem when we relocate. There are often many cardboard boxes that we want to recycle but don't know how to go about doing this. What should we do?
Betty

Answer: Hi Betty! I would be happy to answer this question for you. Whenever you have large quantities of recyclable items such as cardboard, just call the Office of Solid Waste Management at 404-385-0088 and request a pick up and the recycling crew will be there to help you! Please make sure you break down those boxes! Enviro-Man

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

Upcoming Events – March 2008

UCEAO (University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio) April Energy Conference Columbus, OH April 8 - 9, 2009
15th Annual Alternative Fuels & Vehicles National Conferences Expo 2009 Orlando, FL April 19 - 22, 2009
Compostable Organics Out of the Landfill by 2012 Workshop San Diego, CA April 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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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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