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What You Can Do About...Litter!

- Set an example by not littering.
- Pick up one piece of litter every day.
- Make sure your trash cans have lids.
- Don't put uncovered trash containers for curbside pickup.
- Carry a litterbag (a reused plastic grocery bag) in your car.
- Secure papers before placing them in your recycling bin before you place it on the curb.

Source: Keep Georgia Beautiful



Monthly Topic: Recommitment To Recycling

Happy New Year Everyone! Let's make this a successful and fulfilling year by recommitting ourselves to values that will not only benefit us, but others and the Earth too! Let us resolve to keep the [Recycling Pledge](#) by doing the following: **Conserve** energy and water; **Purchase** recycled content products; **Participate** by recycling and not littering; **Inform** and encourage others to recycle; **Reduce** the amount of packaging that you use; **Reuse** items; **Recycle** by separating your recyclables from your trash; **Continue** to recycle throughout your life; Exhibit good **Stewardship** of the environment by not harming it.

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2006 Recycling Statistics

Following are the total statistics for the various materials that were recycled by Georgia Tech in the past year. Thank you for your commitment to making Georgia Tech's recycling program such a success in 2006!

2006 Recycling

| <u>Material</u> | <u>Tonnage</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Aluminum Cans | 1.82 |
| Cardboard | 70.24 |
| Confidentials | 8.39 |
| Glass | 12.8 |
| Metal | 78.26 |
| Mixed Office Paper | 140.57 |
| Newspaper | 17.43 |
| Pallets | 19.97 |
| Plastic | 12.47 |
| Tires | 2.15 |
| Used Oil | 1.48 |
| Total | 365.58 |

Note: Stats are year-to-date pending receipt of outstanding invoices for Dec. 2006.

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Mixed Office Paper Statistics for the Month of December

70.81 tons of Mixed Office Paper were recycled in December, 2006.

This brings our yearly total up to 140.57 tons!

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10th Annual Earth Day Celebration 2007

The Earth Day Planning Committee has already put things in motion for this year's Earth Day scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2007 from 10am to 2pm.

Participants can go to the website and register for a booth at

<http://www.earthday.gatech.edu>.

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Upcoming Events – January 2007

[Air Quality Regulation in California Conference](#)

January 11 - 12
Beverly Hills, CA

[Energy Issues & Strategies in the Western Hemisphere](#)

January 12
New York City, NY

[Fifth Annual Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival](#)

January 12 – 14
Nevada City, CA

[Biomass Finance & Investment Summit](#)

January 18 – 19
San Diego, CA

[EUEC 2007](#)

January 21 – 24
Tucson, AZ

[U.S. Composting Council 15th Annual Conference & Trade Show](#)

January 21 – 24
Orlando, FL

[Fourth International Conference on Remediation of Contaminated Sediments](#)

Jan. 22-25
Savannah, GA

[Automated Methods for Flow Monitoring, Sampling & Remote Data Acquisition](#)

January 23
Atlanta, GA

[Natural Resource Damages in Hawaii & The Pacific Conference](#)

January 26
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Toner Cartridge Recycling Program

Georgia Tech is proud to announce that we will be collaborating with the Bobby Dodd Institute to offer toner recycling services to students, staff and faculty. The program will kick off this spring. Look for more details in February's newsletter!

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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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