

THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUZZ

Because we care

Volume 2 — Issue 4 — November 2005

- o Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 2 hours.
- o Recycling all of the paper used in the Sunday edition of the New York Times would save 75,000 trees per year.
 - o Throwing away an aluminum can wastes as much energy as pouring out a can half-filled with gasoline.
- o The energy saved from recycling a glass bottle will light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
 - o Americans comprise about five percent of the world's population, and produce 27% of the world's garbage.

In this Issue:

[Monthly Topic](#)

[Tips on how to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle During the Holiday Season](#)

[On Campus Recycling](#)

[Mixed Office Paper Statistics for October](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Comments and Suggestions](#)

[Visit our Web Site](#)

Monthly Topic

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and we all have things to be thankful for. Everyday there are families that are in desperate need of help and support. As you make your plans for Thanksgiving think about the various ways that you can contribute to the well being of someone in need. You can volunteer an hour, or all day, at one of your local charities. If you plan to travel you can always donate canned goods and staples to make a complete holiday meal for someone in need. Visit your local grocery store and ask if they are accepting purchased items to donate to families, churches and kitchens opening their doors. Making monetary donations are always welcome, and it can make the difference between a hungry family and a happy family.

Let's not forget those affected by hurricane Katrina and Wilma. There are many people within our city that will be facing their first holiday season missing their homes and loved ones. The generosity you share will be worth more than you know.



For volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation, please visit:

[Make a Wish Foundation](#)

[Food for All](#)

[Publix](#)

[Food-A-Thon](#)

[Atlanta Community Food Bank](#)

[Back to top](#)

Tips on How to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle During the Holiday Season

When you are shopping look for items packaged in the minimal amount of paper and plastic possible.

Clean out your cabinets, and donate your canned goods and staples to a local charity.

When you are pulling out your winter clothes put a sweater, slacks, any winter items, in a bag for someone in need.

After you finish your holiday meal, make sure you recycle your empty bottles and cans.

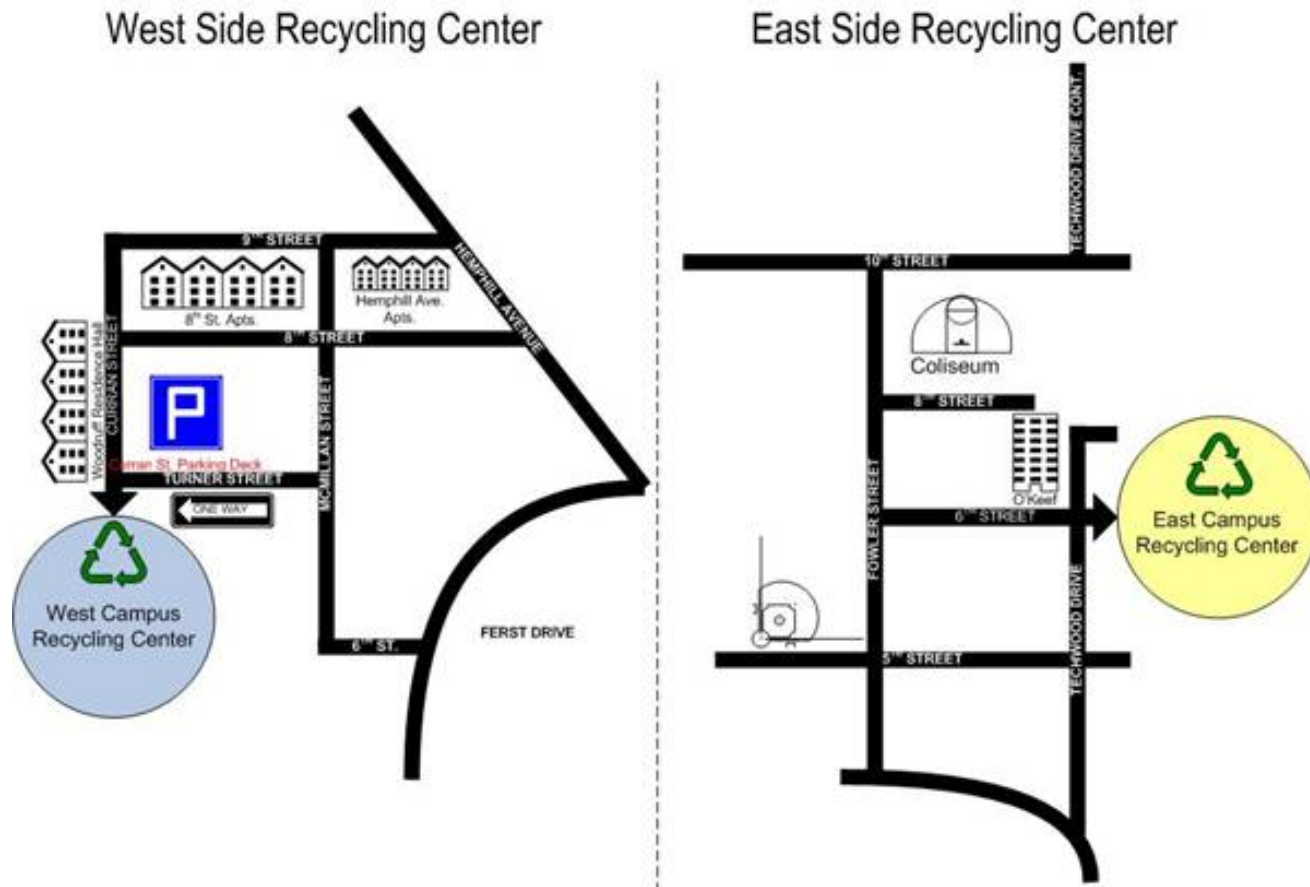
[Back to top](#)

On Campus Recycling

We offer several [recycling opportunities](#) on campus where you can recycle your aluminum cans, plastic bottles (1 & 2), and newspaper. As you stroll through campus you will see containers inside academic buildings, as well as outdoor locations, such as the Student Center.

Did you know that we have two main sites where we offer more recycling options? On the East and West side of campus you can also recycle your cardboard, mixed office paper, glass (brown, green, and clear) and magazines. Campus directories are collected during January and February at academic and support buildings.

If you have special items ([complete list of items](#)) please contact our office for details on proper disposal.



[Back to top](#)

Mixed Office Paper Statistics for the Month of October

26.24 tons of Mixed Office Paper were recycled in October, bringing our yearly total up to 183.12 tons!

[Back to top](#)

Upcoming Events

Building Materials Reuse and Recycling: Deconstruction '05
November 6 - 8, 2005
Renaissance Atlanta Downtown Hotel

Green Build
Nov. 9-11, 2005
GA World Congress Center

For upcoming events outside the United States, visit <http://www.environmental-center.com/events.asp>.

[Back to top](#)

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.

Office of Solid Waste Management & Recycling
Cindy Jackson, Program Manager
151 Sixth Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30332-0350

Tel: 404-385-0088 ~ Fax: 404-385-0710

[Back to top](#)

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 2006 visit www.earthday.gatech.edu!

[Back to top](#)