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Did You Know That...

- ◆ *GA Tech students can join a student environmental group called Environmental Alliance?*
- ◆ *GA Tech's Greek Community is kicking off a new neighborhood recycling program?*
- ◆ *GA Tech students have many recycling opportunities, including the Technique newspaper, which can be placed in any mixed paper recycling container?*
- ◆ *Continue reading for more details.*

Monthly Topic: Welcome Back Students!



We are happy to welcome all new students as well as returning GA Tech students to the 2007-2008 school year! We wish you success in your academic endeavors and hope that you form strong friendships and relationships during the coming year.

The Office of Solid Waste Management and Recycling (OSWM&R), is at your disposal and we will work toward meeting your needs in these areas. If you have any questions or problems disposing of waste or recycling items on campus, please call us at 404-385-0088 or send us an email by simply replying to this [newsletter](#).

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FASET

Every summer GA Tech hosts the FASET Orientation Marketplace Information Fair which provides new students with a comprehensive view of campus programs and services. Many of the students are accompanied by their parents so this is an important event for new students as well as their families.

The fair consists of many booths hosted by the different departments showcasing their programs and services and how new and transfer students can benefit from them. During August the final three FASET fairs will be held on August 6, 14 and 16.



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Student Move In



GA Tech students will start moving into campus housing beginning **Monday, August 13 and ending Sunday, August 19**. During that week the Recycling Department will be ready to assist students with recycling their cardboard boxes. There will be 13 sites set up in Housing for students to recycle their used cardboard boxes. For more details on Student Move In, click here to visit [Georgia Tech Housing: Assignments](#)



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Greek Community Begins New Neighborhood Recycling Program



GA Tech's Greek Community is rolling out Phase I of its indoor recycling program this month. There will be seven houses (five fraternities and two sororities) in this first phase of the program. They will be recycling mixed office paper and aluminum cans.

Each house will have a choice of up to six medium to large containers which will be placed in high traffic areas of the house. As the containers get filled an assigned person in each house will be responsible for emptying it in the large containers at the outdoor drop off site.

New Student Environmental Group Accepting Members



The Environmental Alliance at Georgia Tech (EAGT), a newly formed student environmental group, is accepting new members. The organization is dedicated to the promotion and awareness of responsible environmental advocacy. It plans to do this by educating people on how to demand high environmental standards. The EAGT will also communicate with community leaders on the importance of ecologically responsible policies.

Students who would like to join EAGT in their efforts to preserve the environment can request more membership information by clicking here to email [Reid Samuel](#) or [Amanda Sanders](#).

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ASK ENVIRO-MAN!



Question: I'm a new student at Tech but I'll be living off campus and neither my apartment complex nor the city or county provide recycling programs. Can Tech help me out? Thanks dude! Justin

Answer: Hi Justin! Welcome to Georgia Tech!!! We've got you covered buddy. You can bring your items here on campus and we'll recycle them for you. There are two main drop off sites on the east and west side of campus and you can drop off cardboard, cans, newspaper, magazines, as well as glass and plastic bottles at either of these locations. For directions and to locate the East Main Drop off Site [click here](#), and for the West Main Drop off Site, [click here](#). Thanks for such a great question! Enviro-Man

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Mixed Office Paper Stats for June and July 2007

Revision – Figures for June have been updated and the new total is **23.7** tons.

27.9 tons of mixed office paper were recycled for the month of July 2007. 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.

Upcoming Events – August/September 2007

The Original Environmental Bootcamp Washington, DC Aug. 13
Clean Air Compliance Bootcamp Hilton Head, SC Aug. 21-23
Georgia Recycling Coalition Sixteenth Annual Conference St. Simons Island, GA Aug. 26-29
World Congress on Ozone and UV Technologies Los Angeles, CA Aug. 27
National Recycling Coalition Congress and Exposition Denver, CO Sept. 16-19

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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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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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