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Recycling Tips

Extend the life of your gadgets and appliances by learning how to make simple repairs. At ifixit.com, you can find repair guides for hundreds of devices, including cameras, game consoles and even cars. The guides have photos and step-by-step instructions, and best of all - they are free! If the site doesn't have a repair guide for your device (must be manufactured after 2005), you can donate it to ifixit and they will add it to their list for future guides.

2014 GEORGIA TECH EARTH DAY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Nominate Green Champions whose work or leadership makes a local or global impact at earthday.gatech.edu/leadership.html

Deadline for submission:
March 7, 2014



Georgia Tech's 17th Annual Earth Day Celebration

Georgia Tech's annual Earth Day Celebration is one of the most highly anticipated campus events during spring semester. The event is free and open to the public, and features more than 70 exhibitors, eco-friendly giveaways, recycling opportunities, a clothing swap, an office supply exchange, live music, a green market, free organic popcorn, interactive green challenges and more. This is one of the largest Earth Day celebrations in the southeast.



Georgia Tech Earth Day

Mark your calendar for Georgia Tech's
17th Annual Earth Day Celebration!
Friday, April 18, 2014
(10 am – 3 pm)
Tech Walk



Booth registration is now open!

If your company or organization is focused on the environment or sustainability and can help us communicate this year's theme: "Green Is Global," we would like to invite you to host a booth at the Earth Day Celebration on Friday, April 18, 2014. Visit the Georgia Tech [Earth Day website](#) for more information. As always, hosting a booth is free!

Nominations Sought for the Earth Day Environmental Awards

The Earth Day Environmental Awards for Leadership and Sustainable Initiatives celebrate individuals or groups who are making a positive environmental impact, either through an exemplary new initiative or body of work. The awards recognize individuals or groups making positive environmental impacts, whether on campus, or in the community at large.

Nominees must be students, faculty members, staff members, alumni or retirees of Georgia Tech. Both individual and group nominations are eligible. Self nominations are welcome.

The person or persons selected for the 2014 Environmental Awards will be recognized at the Earth Day Celebration on Georgia Tech's Atlanta campus on Friday, April 18, 2014.

To submit a nomination for the 2014 Georgia Tech Earth Day Environmental Awards, complete the nomination form (available on the Georgia Tech Earth Day Website). For additional information, contact Anne Rogers at arogers@gatech.edu. Nominations will be accepted through March 7, 2014.



Above: Georgia Tech Circle K won the 2013 Environmental Initiative Award. Circle K is a service and leadership development organization for college students sponsored by Kiwanis International.

ASK ENVIRO-MAN

Question: I live in an apartment, but would still like to grow some of my own produce. Are there any fruits and vegetables that can be grown indoors?



Answer: Beginning gardeners can easily grow sprouts and herbs in small pots or containers. All you need is a sunny spot in front of a window. Other edible plants that don't take up too much space and are well-suited to growing indoors include spinach, salad greens, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, small carrot varieties, and even potatoes! Visit www.growvegetablesindoors.com to learn more.

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

Upcoming Events

[Business, Environment, and Society Seminar](#)

Scheller College of Business, Room 222
Georgia Tech's Atlanta Campus, Atlanta, GA
Friday, February 21, 2014 (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

The Center for Business Strategies for Sustainability within Georgia Tech's Scheller College of Business hosts a series of seminars on business, environment and society. All are welcome to attend.

On Feb. 21, the Center welcomes [Dan Matisoff](#), assistant professor in the School of Public Policy, on "Competition in Green Signaling: The Case of LEED Buildings." For more information contact Lori Houghtalen at (440) 385-2512.

[Georgia Tech Clean Energy Speaker Series](#)

Centergy Building, Hodges Room
Georgia Tech's Atlanta Campus, Atlanta, GA
Wednesday, February 26, 2014 (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

At a time when energy related issues are so significant—national security, economic development and Green House Gas management—the university can serve as a neutral open forum for their discussion. The goal of the Series is to provide an objective, factual and comprehensive analysis of the Southeast's energy and power requirements to 2030 and to examine the extent to which clean energy technologies can meet these demands. The topic for February is "Advancing Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Rollout." For more information contact Ben Hill at (404) 894-2376.

[Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable](#)

All Saints Episcopal Church – Ellis Hall
634 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA
Friday, March 7, 2014 (7:30 – 9:00 am)
Cost: \$10 - \$20, includes continental breakfast and beverage

Presented by Southface, the Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable convenes on the first Friday of each month to discuss the region's current environmental issues – from water to energy, urban planning to government policy, and much more. Members of the audience are encouraged to ask questions, make comments, network, and learn about Atlanta's current and future opportunities for sustainable development. The cost is \$10 for students. For non-students the cost is \$15 for advance purchase and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 7:00 am for networking. The roundtable discussion is from 7:30 - 9:00 am.

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 the environment.

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As part of our effort to provide you with better services we continually update our website. Recycling guidelines and useful links can be found at www.recycle.gatech.edu.