



KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL, INC

2015 third quarter report

Community Recycling

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTERS – 2015 TOTALS			
MATERIALS COLLECTED	BUCKHEAD <i>(July cancelled)</i>	OLD FOURTH WARD	TOTAL RECYCLED <i>(JAN - SEPT 2015)</i>
Electronics (lbs.)	62,967	64,840	127,807
Styrofoam (lbs.)	1,579	1,482	3,061
Paper (lbs.)	35,220	33,740	68,960
Paint (gallons)	3,297	2,550	5,847
Single-stream (lbs.)	14,000	11,605	25,605
Metals (lbs.)	7,919	6,773	14,692
Textiles (lbs.)	2,221	3,447	5,668
Cars (Visitors)	3,377	3,168	6,545

Neighborhood Cleanups

During our third quarter, we provided cleanup supplies and recycled paint for graffiti paint-overs to **325 volunteers** at **10 community cleanups**. If you are organizing a community cleanup and need supplies, please contact us at 404.249.5853 or info@KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org.

[Trash Cans Placed \(to date\)](#)

KAtIB Board Spotlight - Corliss Claire

Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Inc. has a dedicated group of Board members who help us provide the best services for Atlanta's residents. For Q3, we'd like to highlight Corliss Claire, an original board member since 2004. Besides her work with KAtIB, Corliss is the Co-Chair of the Adams Park Foundation, which began the Trees Alive project in 2012, a community-based education and outreach effort to help homeowners protect trees from invasive vines.

Trees Alive is currently working to have Atlanta's vegetation control regulations improved to better help protect trees from the widespread problem of English ivy covering and destroying the trees that make Atlanta known as the "city in a forest." In 2013, the Georgia Urban Forest Council awarded Trees Alive an Excellence in Urban Forestry Award.

Welcome Our New Electronics Recycler

We're pleased to welcome [Diversified Recycling](#) as our new electronics recycling partner. Diversified Recycling offers a full chain of custody and security framework, online asset tracking, and certified environmental compliance. Diversified Recycling provides all of its customers seamless, cost-effective, secure and sustainable electronics asset management solutions

Community Cleanups

The [Rights 2 Life Foundation](#) supports the needs of underprivileged, adverse communities and citizens. Their volunteers work tirelessly to improve their communities. We're pleased to support their efforts by providing cleanup supplies, and by highlighting some of the good works they're doing around Atlanta. In July, the foundation organized four inner city neighborhood cleanups. Sixty volunteers collected more than 120 tires, more than 90 lawn bags of weeds and overgrowth, and more than 70 bags of trash. They also covered more than 300 sq. ft. of graffiti. Click the links below to view photos from the events.

[Peoplestown Garden July 22, 2015](#)

[Summerhill Garden July 22, 2015](#)

[Mechanicsville Glenn Street Bridge and Peoplestown Tire Removal July 21, 2015](#)

[Pittsburgh Garden July 20, 2015](#)

We Have a Magnetic Personality!

For several years, we've been handing out magnets (pictured) at our Community Recycling and other public events to help residents keep up with what, when, and where to recycle. How much do our visitors like them? Since 2011, we've distributed **17,500** of our magnets to the community!

Meet Annalisa Weber

Please join KAtIB in welcoming our new Recycling Site Manager, Annalisa Weber. Annalisa recently moved to Atlanta from Ohio. In addition to her role at KAtIB, Annalisa works as a primate researcher at Zoo Atlanta with highly endangered animals, reminding her of the need for sustainability and community involvement regarding environmental issues. When not at work, Annalisa spends most of her time playing with her pets, making new dog friends at the dog park, and sampling as much southern BBQ as she can.

"I am so excited to join the Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Inc. team, and to be a part of community outreach and the greening of Atlanta." - Annalisa Weber

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We are committed to providing this valuable resource to our communities. Visit our [Community Recycling page](#) to donate and help support our efforts .