



# KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

## 2013 second quarter report

### Community Recycling and Cleanups

In the first quarter of 2013, Keep Atlanta Beautiful recycled 30,124 lbs. of electronics, 488 lbs. of Styrofoam, 834 gallons of latex paint, and 23,700 lbs. of shredded paper at our **Community Recycling Centers (CRCs)**.

For the same period, we provided cleanup supplies for **1335 volunteers** at **21 community cleanups**. If you would like to organize a community cleanup or need supplies, please contact us at 404.249.5853 or [info@KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org](mailto:info@KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org).

### Earth Day on the Atlanta BeltLine 2013

Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Trees Atlanta, the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., Park Pride, the Atlanta Community ToolBank spearheaded this year's successful Earth Day on the Atlanta BeltLine. With additional support from District 2 City Council Member Kwana Hall and neighborhood partners, over 300 volunteers planted 1.5 acres of native grasses (roughly 20,000 individual grass plugs), hauled half a dump truck of compost, and pulled out asphalt and debris that filled up a pick-up truck. The morning kicked off with an introduction to the projects for the day, and a presentation of the "7 in 7" Grant to Keep Atlanta Beautiful. View the Earth Day photo gallery, courtesy of the Atlanta BeltLine.



Read more about the [Atlanta BeltLine Eastside Trail native grass planting](#).

### Atlanta Community ToolBank Donation Event



On Saturday, April 13, the Atlanta Community ToolBank joined us at our Old Fourth Ward Community Recycling Center to collect gently used tools. They collected tools valuing \$950. Due to the event's success, the ToolBank is interested in holding another roundup with us. Stay tuned for updates!

### Community Outreach

On June 27, KAtIB Executive Director Peggy Denby was asked to speak at a Buckhead Business Association's breakfast meeting, sharing Keep Atlanta Beautiful's mission, programs, accomplishments, and volunteer opportunities.

### Grants and Awards

#### "7 in 7" Grant

At the Earth Day on the Atlanta BeltLine event, [Waste Management](#) awarded Keep Atlanta Beautiful the "7 in 7" Award, in appreciation of its efforts around the city of Atlanta.

#### NPU Grant

We were very pleased to be awarded a [Neighborhood Planning Unit \(NPU\)](#) grant to purchase Graffiti Removal Kits for Parks Department to give out to neighborhoods needing graffiti removal product. KAtIB has also provided cleanup supplies to the Parks Dept. to give out to residents planning clean ups.

#### UPS Tree Planting Grant

In May, KAtIB was awarded a \$5000 grant from Keep America Beautiful / UPS to plant new trees in Atlanta's Brookwood Hills.

### Donate / Become a Member of Keep Atlanta Beautiful

You can support our efforts by becoming a member of Keep Atlanta Beautiful. Members receive discounts on KAtIB events and merchandise. Visit our website at [www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org) to join.

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