



KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

2013 third quarter report

Community Recycling and Cleanups

Year-to-date for 2013, Keep Atlanta Beautiful has recycled 132,126 lbs. of electronics, 1,688 lbs. of Styrofoam, 3,880 gallons of latex paint, and 71,100 lbs. of shredded paper at our **Community Recycling Centers (CRCs)**.

For the same period, we provided cleanup supplies for **1655 volunteers** at **32 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.

In Q3, KAtIB placed six trashcans in Councilmember Carla Smith's district. To-date, we have been involved in placing 72 trashcans in the City.

Meet Our New Recyclers

We are pleased to welcome metals and single-stream (fully commingled) recycling to our Community Recycling Centers. **Amerigo Metal Recycling** accepts all metals, such as steel, aluminum, copper, brass, stainless steel, and other high temperature alloys. For example, they accept bicycles, grills, lawn chairs, metal rods, car parts, and household appliances (any coolant evacuated), etc. A list of items prohibited materials is available on our [website](#). **Republic Services Atlanta** provides single stream (fully commingled) recycling services at our two recycling locations. Accepted Recyclables: Aluminum food and beverage containers, broken down cardboard and pizza boxes, junk mail, magazines and catalogs, newspapers, and plastics (#1 – 7). Glass will not be accepted at this time. For a complete list of accepted materials, [click here](#).

Our menu of recycling services includes electronics, secure onsite paper shredding, Styrofoam (#6 only), latex paint, single-stream, and metals. We will also accept batteries, courtesy of **Batteries Plus**.

[Visit our website](#) to learn more about our Community Recycling Centers.

CARTLANTA Volunteer Ambassador Program

In late July, our very own KAtIB board members, **John Wolfinger** (left) and **Tom Jung** (right), completed training to become Volunteer Ambassadors for CARTLANTA, the City of Atlanta's recycling program. Each ambassador is tasked with educating residents about CARTLANTA, informing residents about the benefits of recycling, and encouraging everyone to recycle more. If you're interested in becoming a Volunteer Ambassador in your community, [click here](#).



Georgia Tech Student Volunteers

Pro Bono Consulting, an **MBA student-run program** at Georgia Tech provides teams of MBA students who spend a semester tackling a business problem for a local non-profit. They reached out to KAtIB to evaluate the drop-off process at our Community Recycling events. Following an onsite study at the events, graduate students **Malcolm Neave**, **Scott Plageman**, and **Olivier Becqart** will provide recommendations that may improve the flow and efficiency of the process, and make it as convenient as possible for residents. Stay tuned for more information.

Improving Public Property (Through Private Funds)

As part of our Improving Public Property with Private Funds program, KAtIB has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cultural Affairs division of the Mayor's Office to restore and provide accent lighting to selected public art sculptures around the City. At this time, work is progressing on lighting the two sculptures in Piedmont Park: The Last Meter and the Peace Monument. KAtIB Board Member **Ramsay Battin** and Executive Director **Peggy Denby** met the artist in the park to get his ideas for the lighting project.

Donate / Become a Member of Keep Atlanta Beautiful

You can support KAtIB's programs and services by becoming a member of Keep Atlanta Beautiful. Your membership helps supply neighborhoods with the tools they need for beautification and graffiti removal projects. [Click here](#) to learn more about our programs and join or donate now!

Sponsorship: Do you have a business in Atlanta? If so, we invite you to join us in sponsorship so we may continue to provide environment-enhancing services that make us proud to call Atlanta home. We have several sponsorship levels available to suit every budget. [Click here](#) for sponsorship levels, or contact Peggy Denby, KAtIB Executive Director, for more information at 404.249.5853.

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