

KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

2014 third quarter report

Community Recycling and Cleanups

During the third quarter of 2014, Keep Atlanta Beautiful recycled 45,918 lbs. of electronics, 975 lbs. of Styrofoam, 1,917 gallons of latex paint, 24,900 lbs. of shredded paper, 6,580 lbs. of single-stream materials, 2,679 lbs. of metals, 1,651 lbs. of textiles, and served 1,775 vehicles (visitors) at our Community Recycling Centers (CRCs). For the same period, we provided cleanup and graffiti removal supplies for 437 volunteers at 8 community cleanups. If you are organizing a community cleanup and need supplies, please contact us at 404.249.5853 or info@KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org.

In our third quarter report, we're pleased to highlight our recycling partners. Our sincere appreciation goes out to each of these companies, whose participation helps us to make our Community Recycling events a valuable resource to the residents of Atlanta. We would like to recognize some on-site representatives who work at our events (pictured below).

SINGLE STREAM - CITY OF ATLANTA

In April 2014, the **City of Atlanta** joined our Community Recycling team to provide single stream (fully commingled) recycling services at our two recycling locations. Recycling is an important step toward the City's goal of becoming a greener place to live, work and play. The new large capacity recycling carts will make it easier for residents to recycle more. Visit our website for a list of accepted items. YTD, 2014 we have collected 18,944 lbs. of single-stream materials for recycling at our Community Recycling events.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING - IMS

IMS Electronics Recycling provides sustainable solutions for the management of retired IT Assets*. Through continual improvement processes, IMS Electronics strives to meet the needs of its customers, employees, and the environment. YTD 2014, we have collected 138,369 lbs. of electronics at our Community Recycling events.

STYROFOAM - DART CONTAINER

Post-consumer polystyrene foam recycling is courtesy of <u>DART Container Corporation</u>. Residents are asked to follow these guidelines before bringing their foam for recycling: Make sure foam has the 6 symbol on it Rinse and separate food service containers from other foam NO straws, lids, tape or stickers NO foam peanuts or insulation material YTD 2014, we have collected 2,691 lbs. of styrofoam at our Community Recycling events.

LATEX PAINT - ATLANTA PAINT DISPOSAL

Atlanta Paint Disposal* offers the best possible alternative to solidification or storage for eternity in your garage or closet.

Paint must be in the original, clearly labelled, non-leaking container, and cannot be mixed with anything, including other paint. Please no oil or alkyd paints. Atlanta Paint Disposal donates paint to KAtlB for graffiti paint overs by numerous city departments. YTD 2014, we have collected 5,398 gallons of latex paint at our Community Recycling events.

Atlanta Paint Disposal also collects our metals for recycling. YTD 2014, we have collected 10,519 lbs. of metals.

PAPER SHREDDING - GLOBAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Global Document Shredding is owned and operated by local Atlanta Natives with a deep understanding of the records management industry and a deep founded pride in keeping the Atlanta community satisfied. Documents collected at KAtlB recycling events are shredded on-site and will be 100% recycled. No plastic, cardboard, large binders or metal clips. YTD 2014, we have collected 61,550 lbs. of paper for shredding at our Community Recycling events.

TEXTILE RECYCLING - USAGAIN

USAgain joined KAtlB as a recycling partner in May, offering textile recycling to our communities. The activities of USAgain are focused on increasing the amount of clothes, shoes and household textiles diverted from waste in the U.S. for the benefit of re-wear, reuse and recycling everywhere. Visit our website for accepted items. In the five months since USAgain joined us, we have collected 2,550 lbs. of textiles at our Community Recycling events.

WELCOME ANAMARIE SHREEVES!

We are very pleased to announce that Anamarie Shreeves has joined Keep Atlanta Beautiful as our Community Recycling Manager. Anamarie is a green-life enthusiast with passion for zero-waste, traveling, vegan/eco-businesses and DIY. As the leader of the Fort,, she navigates the how-tos and know-hows of supporting a sustainable lifestyle.



Thank you to our recycling partner representatives!



Left to right: Theresa Parks, CARTLANTA; Richard Olgleye & Kurt Talbot, IMS; Julius Jenkins, DART; Ben Ayres & Ethan Nash, APD; Jeff Manderville (w/customer), Global Shredding; David Attaway, USAgain