

keep atlanta beautiful

2016 Third Quarter Report

MATERIALS COLLECTED	BUCKHEAD	OLD FOURTH WARD	2016 YTD TOTAL (Through Sept. 2016)	LIFETIME TO DATE	START DATE
Electronics (lbs.)	50,989	54,354	105,343	1,102,540	2008
Styrofoam (lbs.)	1,759	1,749	3,508	15,252	2011
Paper (lbs.)	54,200	39,410	93,610	453,075	2011
Paint (gallons)	3,113	2,113	5,226	27,461	2011
Single-stream (lbs.)	15,500	12,900	28,400	102,189	2013
Metals (lbs.)	9,612	6,922	16,534	58,482	2013
Glass (lbs.)	4,843	2,935	7,778	7,778	2016
Textiles (lbs.)	2,730	2,318	5,048	14,862	2014
Visitors	3,736	2,963	6,699	32,715	2011

Neighborhood Cleanups

In the second quarter of 2016, we provided supplies for four neighborhood cleanups, involving 211 volunteers.

If you are organizing a community cleanup and need supplies, please email us at info@keepatlantabeautiful.org or call 404.249.5853.

Board Member Spotlight – John Wolfinger

Each quarter, we highlight one of our volunteer Board Members. This time, we're honored to invite you to get to know Recycling Chair John Wolfinger (right).

If you visit our bi-monthly recycling events (and we know you do!), then you've no doubt seen John over the years. Through all kinds of weather, John is on hand to greet our visitors, and serves as liaison with our vendors. Additionally, John supervises our recycling staff (below). Besides his work with KAtIB, John, a Virginia-Highland resident, founded Virginia-Highland's neighborhood watch system (VaHi Safety Team), the largest and oldest watch group in the city. He also serves as advisor to his neighborhood off-duty membership patrol system, Fight Back Against Crime. In 2013 the Atlanta Police Department named John **Citizen of the Year**.



Meet Our Recycling Staff

Recycling Manager: Andrea Zvikas

A Poncey Highland resident, Andrea fights to reduce waste, especially in packaging. She believes fervently that our natural resources can only last so long, and that wildlife benefits from recycling by helping to keep their environment clean and healthy. Andrea works full-time as an investigator for the Georgia Attorney General's office in the Consumer Protection Unit. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, and makes items to sell at festivals. She also loves photography and taking nature hikes.

Patsy Niven: Recycling Assistant

Patsy lives in the Old Fourth Ward. Her passion for recycling comes from a desire to pass on a healthy environment to her children, and their children. Patsy's Monday-Friday job is on the marketing and brokerage team for Recycling Management Resources in Duluth, GA. She is also the current PTA President at the Hope-Hill Elementary School located in the Old Fourth Ward, and does community outreach work at her church.

Be 'In the Know' About Recycling!

When you recycle, the effects of your actions go far beyond keeping trash out of our local landfills. Each quarter, we'll share some recycling facts you may - or may not - know about recycling, and the impact it has on our environment.

Recycling paper is about more than saving trees.

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!

KAtIB Year-To-Date Textile Recycling Impact

So far in 2016, you've helped us keep 4,514 lbs. of textiles out of landfills, resulting in 67,710 gas emissions savings, 10,833,600 gallons of water saved, and 25.8 cubic yards of landfill space saved in this year alone!

Is there a generation gap for recycling?

Well, yes. The American Chemistry Council released a survey finding that older generations recycle more. Spread the word about the importance of recycling to younger generations!

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We are committed to providing this valuable resource to our communities. Visit our [website](http://www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org) to learn about our services and click on the DONATE button to help.

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