

keep atlanta beautiful

2016 Q4 / Year-End Report

keep atlanta beautiful 2016 RECYCLE TOTALS					
MATERIALS COLLECTED	BUCKHEAD	OLD FOURTH WARD	2016 YEAR-END TOTALS	LIFETIME TO DATE	START DATE
Electronics (lbs.)	65,208	65,831	131,039	1,128,236	2008
Styrofoam (lbs.)	2,404	2,229	4,633	16,377	2011
Paper (lbs.)	69,020	50,670	119,690	479,115	2011
Paint (gallons)	3,765	2,592	6,357	28,592	2011
Single-stream (lbs.)	21,936	15,002	36,938	110,727	2013
Metals (lbs.)	11,192	8,124	19,316	61,264	2013
Glass (lbs.)	9,268	4,594	13,862	13,862	2016
Textiles (lbs.)	3,937	3,194	7,131	16,945	2014
Visitors	4,998	3,813	8,811	34,827	2011

Neighborhood Cleanups

In the fourth quarter of 2016, we provided supplies for two neighborhood cleanups, involving 125 volunteers.

2016 Totals: 483 volunteers in 13 neighborhoods

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 – Jeffery Childers

Each quarter, we highlight one of our volunteer Board Members. We'll close out 2016 by introducing Jeffery Childers (right).

Jeffery has been a Keep Atlanta Beautiful Inc. Board Member since 2006, following his appointment by Atlanta City Councilperson Mary Norwood. As part of his role with KATIB, Jeffery distributes cleanup supplies to neighborhoods. Originally from Gastonia NC, Jeffery got his start in litter clean-up with the Adopt a Highway program in Raleigh, where he graduated from North Carolina State University.

Today Jeffery lives in Atlanta's Kirkwood neighborhood. There he has served as the President and Treasurer of the Kirkwood Neighbors' Organization. He is also a former Secretary of Neighborhood Planning Unit O. Jeffery walks around five miles every day picking up litter along the way. He is also a member of Park Pride's Bessie Branham group. Whenever there's a clean-up, tire round-up or graffiti removal Jeffery is there to lend a hand.

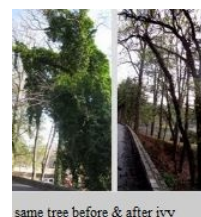


Trees Alive

Did you know that 77 percent of all of Atlanta's trees are located in private residential properties. That's also where the invasive English ivy vine we've planted for decades escaped its intended boundaries, becoming a widespread and aggressive bully. This innocent looking ivy races up trees adding threatening weight to limbs, covering leaves, and blocking needed sunlight that trees need to live.

TreesAlive is a KATIB program led by Board vice-chair Corliss Claire. Corliss works with the [Adams Park Foundation](#) to educate homeowners about invasive ivy, and how each of us can fight this aggressive threat to our trees. You can join the fight! Start a TreesAlive movement in your yard by protecting trees as part of your yard work, as well as educating and encouraging your neighbors to do the same.

Atlanta is known as the "City in a Forest." Let's keep it that way! [Click here](#) to learn more and join the battle against your trees' bullies. Contact Corliss Claire, Master Gardener, with questions or comments about this important program at cclaire@keepatlantabeautiful.org.



same tree before & after ivy



Through our partnership with the Department of Public Works, we will arrange for installation and maintenance of trash cans that will be permanently placed in your neighborhood, in locations selected by you.

There are a number of funding opportunities available to neighborhoods for raising funds to purchase trash cans. Visit our [website](#) to learn how to get started.

Donate to Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Inc.

We are committed to providing this valuable resource to our communities. Visit our [website](#) to learn about our services and click on the DONATE button to help.

TOGETHER WE CAN.