



KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL

2011 first quarter report

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Supplying Cleanups

In the first quarter of 2011, Keep Atlanta Beautiful provided cleanup supplies for 693 volunteers at 14 community cleanups in Atlanta. It's easy to plan a cleanup in your neighborhood. Start by asking your neighbors to join you, then call Keep Atlanta Beautiful at 404-249-5853 to order supplies.

Keep Atlanta Beautiful Memberships Now Available!

Keep Atlanta Beautiful is pleased to announce a new way for residents to pitch in. Residents who are looking for a way to help keep Atlanta clean and green may now support our efforts by becoming a member of Keep Atlanta Beautiful. Members receive a Keep Atlanta Beautiful tote bag and discounts on KAtIB events and merchandise. Membership dues to Keep Atlanta Beautiful are tax-deductible and allow KAtIB to purchase supplies for litter cleanup and graffiti eradication.

Membership Levels:

Individual	\$20 (the cost of 1 box of 60 trash OR recycling bags for cleanup)
Student/Senior	\$10 (the cost of 1 box of 100 latex gloves for cleanup)
Dual/Family	\$30 (the cost of 1 graffiti removal kit and a box of latex gloves for cleanup)

eScrap

Keep Atlanta Beautiful, Midtown Neighbors' Association and Atlanta Public Schools host the eScrap recycling drop off every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10 am to 3 pm across from Grady High School in the 8th St. parking lot between Charles Allen and Monroe Drives. In the 1st quarter of 2011, 14.6 TONS of eScrap were collected at this location!

Links:

<http://www.epa.gov/waste/conserv/materi/ycling/r2practices.htm>
www.CreativeRecycling.com

Bring One for the Chipper

On January 8, 25 volunteers from Buckhead Boy Scout Troop 298 helped Keep Atlanta Beautiful and Davey Tree Company recycle trees for the Bring One for the Chipper annual Christmas Tree recycling program. Since 1991, "Bring One for the Chipper" has collected over 5 million trees. The mulch from these trees has been used for playgrounds, local government beautification projects, and residential yards. The high quality, weed-free and pest-free mulch can be obtained for your large-scale landscaping project free of charge. Contact Davey Tree Service at 770-451-7911.

Community Appearance Index

Keep Atlanta Beautiful has completed its first Community Appearance Index, an expanded version of the Litter Index, with optional indices for Illegal Signs, Graffiti, Abandoned/Junk Vehicles and Outside Storage. This is the sixth Litter Index for the City of Atlanta and each City Council District. See how your neighborhood compares. The full report is available at http://www.KeepAtlantaBeautiful.org/pdf/LITTER_INDEX_2011_Final_Report.pdf