

SUMMARY:

Arms Around Atlanta ~ Earth Day citizen service projects were a resounding success. In 31 neighborhoods across Atlanta, 55 teams consisting of 1211 volunteers did their part to make Atlanta a little greener by cleaning up streams, rounding up tires, picking up litter, and recycling their E-Waste. In all the volunteers collected 8500 bags of non-recyclable litter, 92 bags of recyclables, 3,022 tires, and 80,000 lbs of E-Waste.

Neighborhoods were spruced up, neighbors came together to make a difference in their communities and corporate teams joined in the effort to grow a Greener Atlanta.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP TOTALS:

VOLUNTEERS: 1211 (festival site not included)

SITES: 31

TEAMS: 55

LITTER COLLECTED (recyclable and non-recyclable): 8592 bags (goal 6000)

GARBAGE COLLECTED: Total 85 tons or 8500 bags*

LITTER RECYCLED: Total: 1828 lbs or 92 bags**

Conex:

Peoplestown/Pittsburgh:

1500 lbs (645 lbs plastic, 100 lbs glass, 85 aluminum)

Dreamsan:

All other community clean ups: 328 lbs

TIRES RECYCLED: Total 3,022 (goal 10,000)

Turner Field: 924

Maddox Park: 57

Sylvan Road: 1,135

Kirkwood: 906

EWASTE RECYCLED: Total 40 tons=80,000lbs* (goal 40,000lbs)**

568 cars (2x last years totals)

Other Recycling:

Conex:

Grant Park : ½ Ton (1000 lbs plastic, 400 lbs glass, 100 lbs aluminum)

Dreamsan:

Turner Field: 1340 lbs cardboard

* bag of litter=20lbs (Keep GA Beautiful). 85.01 tons=170,000lbs. 170,000lbs/20lbs/bag=8500 bags

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***(estimated as per Sbennett4-23-07)