

Bring One for the Chipper Results



Thank you to all of the participants who dropped their Christmas tree off to be recycled at KBB's annual Christmas tree recycling event, "Bring One for the Chipper"! Despite the freezing temperatures, we collected 208 trees; 12 of which are going to be used in ponds as wildlife habitat and 195

were chipped into mulch. A special thanks to the volunteers from the KBB board, Parks & Recreation Department and the county, and also a big thanks to the folks from Anderson's General Store! We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Thanks to our local 2011 sponsor:



of Statesboro

Bring One for the Chipper is an annual, state-wide Christmas tree recycling event that is held locally

in communities all across the state of Georgia every January. After the holidays, people are encouraged to bring their Christmas tree to the event to be recycled by chipping it into mulch instead of throwing it in the landfill or on the side of the road. The mulch is FREE to the public to take home and everyone who brings a tree to be recycled also receives a FREE baby tree seedling (while supplies last) to plant to replace the tree that was cut down.

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Arbor Day 2011

Take a deep breath. Now be thankful for all the trees in our community making clean air for us to breath each day. Join Keep Bulloch Beautiful (KBB) and the Georgia Southern Botanical Garden (GSBG) in celebrating Arbor Day 2011, an annual event aimed at raising awareness and appreciation of the many benefits trees provide, at the Arbor Day Celebration on **Saturday, February 26th** from 10am-1pm on

the Willie McTell Trail beginning at E. Main St. The celebration will include free seedlings, children's crafts such as bird feeders and recycled watering cans, free food, live music, rain barrels, an opportunity to shop and browse the "Green



Market" for your spring plants and shrubbery, and more. Click here to see the event flyer: [http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/userfiles/file/flyer\(1\).pdf](http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/userfiles/file/flyer(1).pdf)

For more information, please contact Kelly Collingsworth at 912.764.6147.

Thanks to our local 2011 sponsors: Northland Cable, KBB, GSBG, Free Spirit Pottery, Gailey Trophies, and Sugar Magnolias.

Mission of Keep Bulloch Beautiful:

"To enhance the beauty of Bulloch County through public action, education, and example."

KBB has three main focus areas:

- Recycling/Waste Reduction
 - Litter Prevention
 - Beautification

Litter Hotline-912.764.2233



The next time you are on the road and spot someone tossing trash or a cigarette out of their car window, **take action!** Call the KBB litter hotline to report the litter sighting. It is super simple to do! Call **912.764.2233** and be sure

to include the date, location of incident, a description of the vehicle including the tag number, and the type of litter that was tossed. A warning will be sent to the offender notifying them that a member of their community witnessed the incident and also to inform them of the litter problem we have in Bulloch County.

Please take advantage of this great tool and together we can keep Bulloch beautiful! **KBB Litter Hotline: 912-764-2233**

KBB has FREE pocket ashtrays for cigarette waste-perfect to keep in your car or in your pocket. Contact 912.764.6147 and we will send you one-FREE!



- Organize a litter cleanup
 - Plant a tree
- Recycle at your next event, large or small

Call us! We have the supplies and resources to make it happen for you.

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Property of the Month: February 2011

Congrats to the
February 2011

winner:

**Edenfield, Cox, Bruce,
& Classens, P.C.**

Property of the Month is sponsored locally by Gailey Trophy & Gifts

Would you like to recognize a business in the community for their beautiful property, landscaping efforts, or remodeling efforts? Would you like to recognize your own business or place of work? Nominate them for the KBB Property of the Month Award!

Visit

www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/propertyofthemonth.php to obtain the nomination form.

Property of the Month is a beautification program that recognizes deserving businesses in our community for their efforts in landscaping or remodeling, ultimately beautifying our county. Recipients of the award will have a "Property of the Month" yard sign placed on their property, a picture and article published in the Statesboro Herald, recognition on

Special Event Recycling & Recycling Trailers

Take advantage of KBB's Special Events Recycling Trailers this month. Any event that has a need for recycling, our trailer can be of great service! The trailer includes 100 collapsible bins and lids, ample bags, and hundreds of promotional items—available to individuals or groups, at NO COST TO YOU! Use them at parties, office parties, family reunions, concerts, church functions, etc.

Have a smaller event that doesn't require 100 recycling bins? No problem! You can check out as many as 1-100 bins as you need them. The trailers can be checked out to surrounding cities as well, not just Bulloch County. Please spread the word and take advantage of this great program. Contact KBB at 912.764.6147 with questions or more information.



Become a Member of KBB!

Want to become a member of KBB? You can join for only \$10.00! Your membership fee will include 1 year of membership, volunteer updates on all activities, a KBB license plate, a reusable shopping bag made from recycled materials, and a litter hotline keychain.

Show your support and join KBB's membership!

Membership is \$10, and is good for one year; make checks payable to Keep Bulloch Beautiful.

To obtain a membership form, click the following link and refer to the right side of the webpage:

www.keepbullochbeautiful.org



2011 Children's Water Festival: volunteer opportunity!



On **Thursday, March 24, 2011**, approximately 800 fourth grade students will attend the 2011 Children's Water Festival hosted by KBB and Ogeechee Technical College. The festival will take place on the campus of Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and all 4th grade classes in Bulloch County are invited to attend. The Children's Water Festival is an educational event focused on water science and water conservation that is targeted to fourth grade students. Students will learn about water quality,

the water cycle, how they can limit waste and pollution in their daily lives and much more.

Your help is needed! Keep Bulloch Beautiful is seeking your support and participation by being a volunteer for the festival.

Volunteers are needed to serve as class guides, serve as activity presenters, act as classroom assistants, registration help, decorators (day before), clean-up crew after the event, and other various tasks. Here are some reasons to be a volunteer:

- **Class project**
- **Gain service learning hours**
- **Gain volunteer hours**
- **Great for Biology and/or Education majors!**
- **FREE t-shirt**
- **FREE breakfast and lunch!**

Click here to obtain a registration form and for more information: <http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org/water-festival.php>

Remember, the 2011 Children's Water Festival, as with MANY Keep Bulloch Beautiful projects, would not be possible without you! On behalf of the festival, we thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and support. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact KBB or at 912.764.6147.



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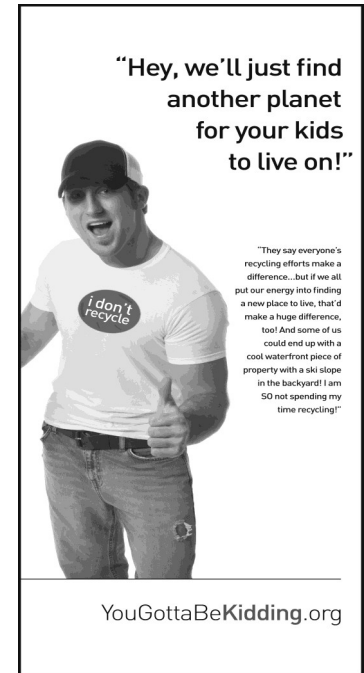
Single-stream Curbside Recycling Rolls out in the City of Statesboro!

Hey City of Statesboro Residents!

Are you sick and tired of hauling you recyclables to the convenience centers each week?

Keep Bulloch Beautiful, Bulloch County and the City of Statesboro are pleased to announce that Single-Stream Curbside Recycling is being offered to the residents of the City of Statesboro for the annual fee of \$20. With the help of a state grant and a low interest loan from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, Bulloch County has completed a major expansion of its recycling processing facility and initiated curbside single-stream recycling in the city of Statesboro.

Single-Stream recycling is a process in which materials can be co-mingled so there is no need to sort recyclables! Rinsed aluminum and tin cans and plastic bottles (**numbers 1 and 2 ONLY**) can be recycled in the same bin as magazines, junk mail, newspaper, paper, cardboard, and plastic bags. **Glass** will still need to be brought to the county's Recycling Centers; it **CANNOT** be included in the curbside recycling cart at this time. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful program please contact the Bulloch County Public Works Office at (912) 764-0124 to reserve your cart!



Recyclable materials

The following is a list of items that residents with curbside recycling can put in their

recycling bin:

- ▲ Newspapers
- ▲ Magazines
- ▲ Phone Books
- ▲ Junk Mail
- ▲ #1 & #2 Plastic such as soda and water bottles
- ▲ Milk Jugs
- ▲ Laundry Detergent Jugs
- ▲ Steel/Tin Cans
- ▲ Aluminum Cans
- ▲ Cardboard



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