

## Bring One for the Chipper-January 8th, 2011



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.

**The date for the 2011 Bring One for the Chipper is January 8th from 9am-1pm at Anderson's General Store in Statesboro and at the Public Works Building in Brooklet.** If you can't wait until January 8th to dispose of your tree, no problem! Bring your tree to any recycling drop-off center in Bulloch County (excluding Wal-Mart) and receive a voucher for your free seedling. Present the

voucher at the Chipper event on January 9th to receive your seedling! For questions, contact Kelly Collingsworth at 912.764.6147 or visit [www.keepbullochbeautiful.org](http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org).

Bring One for the Chipper is sponsored locally by Chick-fil-A of Statesboro.



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## Volunteering in 2011

As another year has begun, we all are certain to make new year resolutions for ourselves. Why not vow to become more involved in your community? A great way to get involved in your community and make connections with other organizations and businesses is through volunteering. Keep Bulloch Beautiful is a volunteer-based organization and always welcomes new volunteers to participate in our activities and get involved with our mission.

KBB conducts events and activities throughout the year

that pertain to our three main focuses: recycling/waste reduction, litter prevention, and beautification. Events such as Arbor Day, the Great American Cleanup, and the Children's Water Festival are all different and unique in their own way, but strive to reach similar goals. Other activities such as electronic recycling drives, volunteer litter clean-ups, and educational presentations/programs all require the help and support from volunteers to be successful, ultimately making a difference for our community.

To get involved with KBB or to sign up to volunteer for an event, contact our office at 912.764.6147 or [kbb@keepbullochbeautiful.org](mailto:kbb@keepbullochbeautiful.org).

**Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters in 2010 and we look forward to working together in 2011!**

### 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.**
- 912.764.6147  
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### Property of the Month

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](http://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 the Keep Bulloch Beautiful website and a link to their website (where applicable), and will be invited to a KBB monthly board meeting to accept a plaque.

### 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](http://www.keepbullochbeautiful.org)**



## 2010 Save-the-Dates: Mark them down!

<p><b>Bring One for the Chipper</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturday, January 8</b></p> <p>Bring your Christmas tree to Anderson's General Store from 9am-1pm to be recycled and chipped into mulch and receive a FREE tree seedling! You can also drop your tree off at any recycling drop-off center (excluding Wal-Mart) b/w Dec. 26-Jan. 9 and receive a voucher from the attendant. Present voucher on Jan. 9th and get your FREE seedling*! *while supplies last</p>
<p><b>Arbor Day Celebration</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturday, February 26</b></p> <p>A nationally recognized day dedicated to trees! Proper tree care, flower pot painting, FREE seedlings, planting demonstrations, and more! Downtown Statesboro along the Willie McTell Trail, 10am-1pm.</p> <p>A joint effort with the GS Botanical Garden.</p>
<p><b>Children's Water Festival</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursday, March 24</b></p> <p>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. Great and unique volunteer opportunity!</p>
<p><b>Great American Cleanup</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturday, April 16</b></p> <p>Celebrating 10 years of the Great American Cleanup in Bulloch County! Cleaning up more than 26,000lbs of trash this year, we are looking forward to organizing another great event with more opportunities for everyone!</p>

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“Hey, we’ll just find  
another planet  
for your kids  
to live on!”



“They say everyone’s recycling efforts make a difference...but if we all put our energy into finding a new place to live, that’d make a huge difference, too! And some of us could end up with a cool waterfront piece of property with a ski slope in the backyard! I am SO not spending my time recycling!”

[YouGottaBeKidding.org](http://YouGottaBeKidding.org)



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