

2011 Great American Cleanup Wrap-up

The 11th annual GAC was a tremendous success. Over 800 people donated 3,200 hours completing beautification projects and picking up litter. Nearly 17,000 pounds of litter was picked up from approximately 30 miles of roadway. Over 40 sites beautified and over 200 plants planted.



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Mission of Keep Bulloch Beautiful:

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

KBB has three main areas of focus:

- Recycling/Waste Reduction
 - Litter Prevention
 - Beautification



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Litter Hotline



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!

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

Special Event Recycling and 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.



We will kick off the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program this month. CLPP will allow us to focus on a particular area here in Statesboro as well as the surrounding communities. We will be placing receptacles at various business that have a need for them. You can be a part of curtailing the most common type of litter by calling the litter hotline at (912) 764-2233 and reporting people you see littering. If you are in traffic and see someone flick a butt out of their car window get the following information:

- Date
- Time
- Description of Vehicle
- Tag number
- Color
- Make
- Model
- Location of Sighting

Once you have all of the details call us and we will handle the rest.



Cigarette butts are the most commonly littered item in America. Limited ash awareness about the environmental impacts, are thought to be the two primary reasons why cigarette litter is so abundant. Each year, KBB partner's up with Keep America Beautiful in an effort to decrease the amount of cigarette litter by providing additional ash receptacles for local businesses and educating people on the negative impacts of cigarette litter. We saw a sharp decline in cigarette litter after last years program, and hope to have even more success with this year's program. Contact our office if you would like take part in this effort by distributing information and pocket ash trays, conducting litter scans, or just to suggest an area that you think could use some help.



A Community Garden will be constructed at the Statesboro-Bulloch County Food Bank in conjunction with GSU and Trinity Episcopal Church. Spots are first come first serve. If you are interested in obtaining more information please contact us

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. 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 **CAN-NOT** 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!

