

ATHENS RECYCLES



Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Department

Off-Campus Move Outs... Moving in the Right Direction – October 2019



CAUTION
No Hazardous
Waste
No Paint
No Motor Oil
No Batteries

GOT TRASH?
Call 770-725-ROLL



770-725-7655



THANK YOU!

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use again

Clothes & Shoes



you drop it | we ship it | let's use it again

usagain is a for profit clothes collection company.

Deposits are cut for deductible.

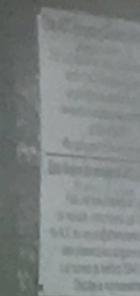
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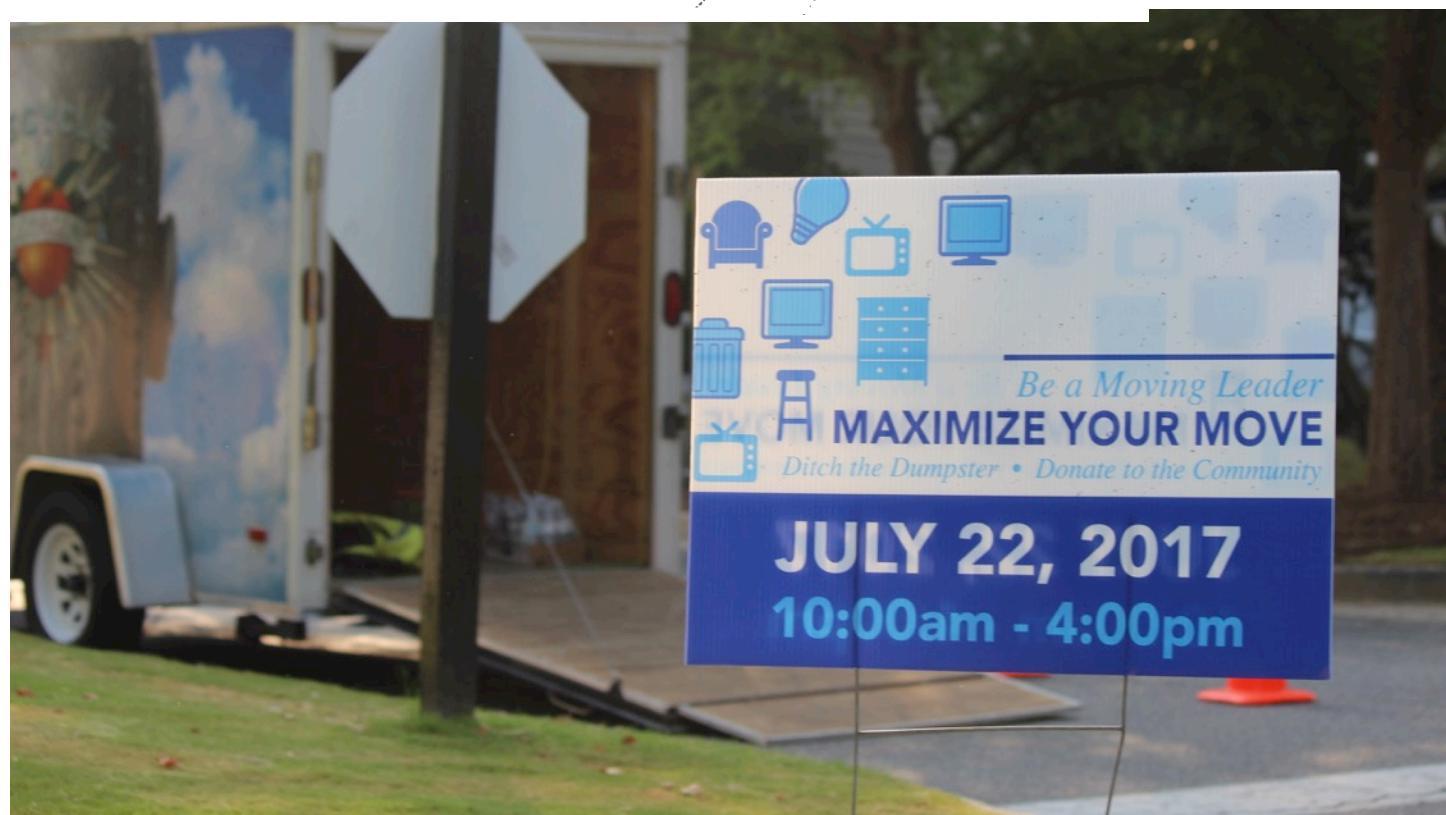
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Partnering Organizations

LEAD Athens

Abby West apartment complex

Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division

Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste Collections Division

Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful

Habitat ReStore

Junk South

Let Us Compost

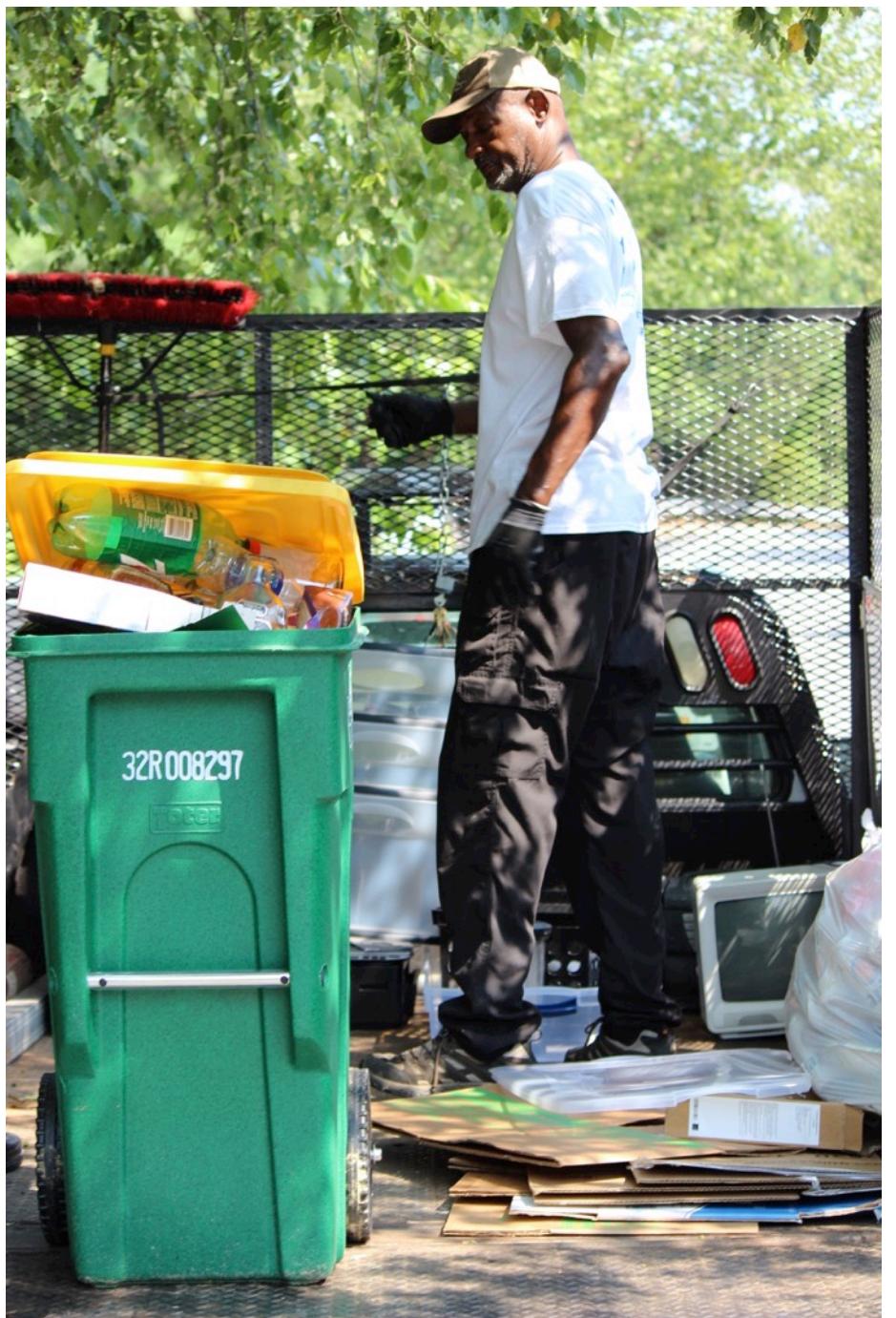
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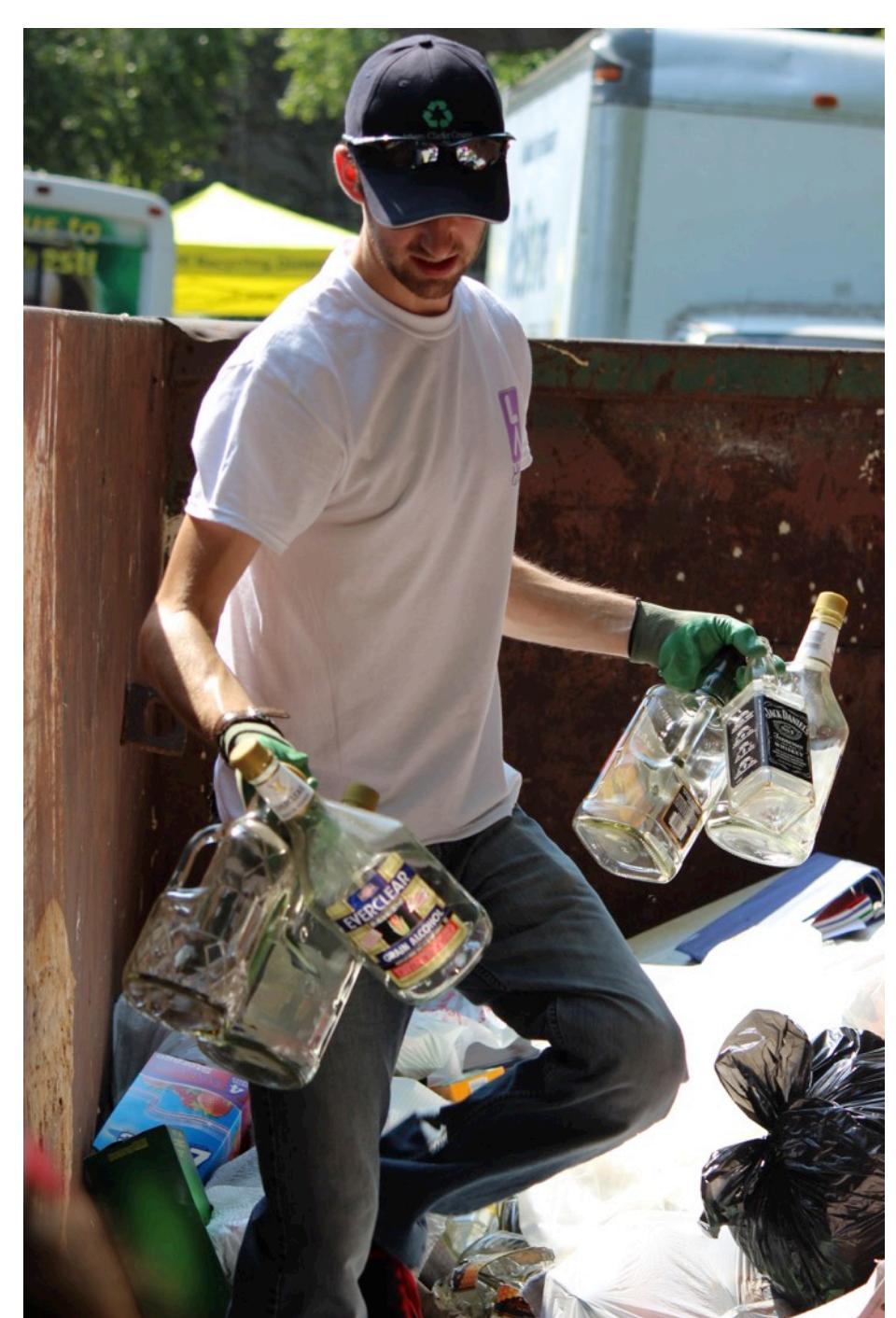
University of Georgia Housing - Sustainability

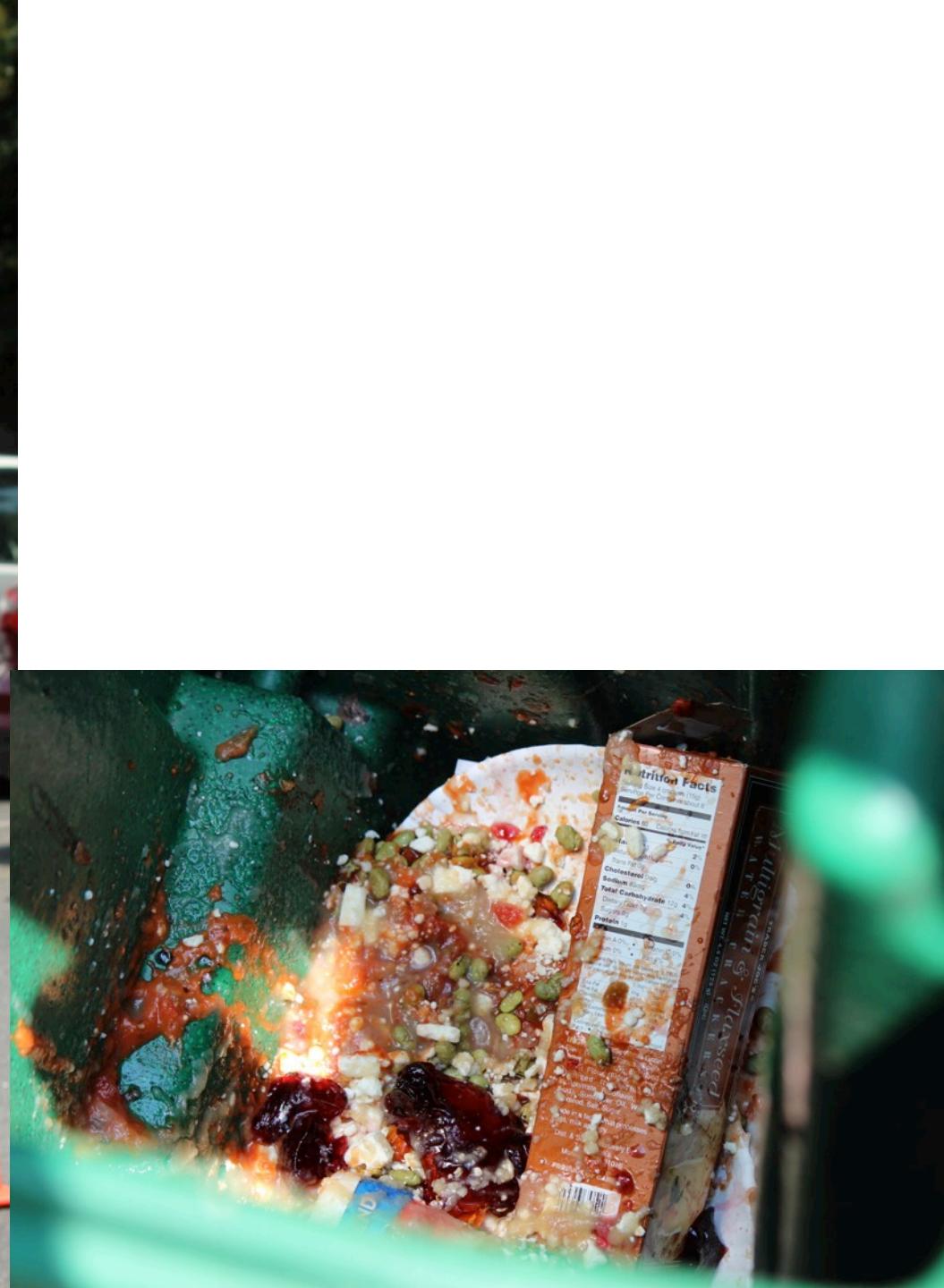
Project Goals & Objectives

- Divert more materials from the Athens-Clarke County Landfill
- Provide usable materials to local reuse and recycling programs
- Contribute to the ACC Mayor and Commission Waste Diversion Goals as follows: 60% by 2018 and 75% by 2020.
- Create a sustainable reuse and recycling “move-out” program that can be expanded in future years











JULY 22, 2017
10:00am - 4:00pm

Be a Moving Leader
MAXIMIZE YOUR MOVE

www.PackItUp.com



Oh, the strange things you will find...





Abbey West and ACC Solid Waste Department want to help you Maximize Your Move!

Moving out? Can't take everything with you? This year, Abbey West will partner with ACC Solid Waste Department during move-out to connect you with agencies that need your unwanted reusable items - and keep them out of the landfill! It's a win-win - you donate your reusable furniture, appliances, clothing and other item to our onsite donation center and keep Athens green at the same time!

1. Would you prefer to donate, recycle, and compost reusable items rather than sending them to the landfill?

- Yes
- No

2. When do you plan to move?

- July 3-9
- July 10-16
- July 17-23

3. What time do you plan to move?

<input type="checkbox"/> 9 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

4. Will you need to dispose of any of the following items:

Large furniture items (chairs, futons, mattresses, etc.)?

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

Please specify what items you will be donating:

5. Small appliances and electronics?

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

Please specify what items you will be donating. Lets us know at drop off whether items are broken or working, we can take both.

6. Unopened food/dry goods and pantry items?

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

7. Personal care items/first aid/toiletries?

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

8. Cleaning supplies? (partially used in their original container is acceptable)

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

9. Would you be willing to prepare perishable food for composting (remove from packaging when necessary)

- No
- Yes, 1-2 items
- Yes, 3 or more items

10. Is there anything else that you'd like to donate when you move that wasn't listed above?



BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF @ CHaRM

1005 College Ave.
Athens, GA 30601

Saturday May 19, 2018
1:00pm - 4:00pm

The CHaRM will accept brown goods (furniture, carpet, cabinets/shelving) & white goods (large appliances) this day from 1-4pm only, free of charge. **ACC Residents ONLY.**





Dawgs Ditch the Dumpster and Donate

May 3 – May 11, 2019



University Housing
Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA





**60,000+ lbs of
donated items
150 lbs of shelf
stable food**



100+ Student and Staff Volunteers



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Waste Diversion at UGA Dorm Move-In





University of Georgia MOVE IN

- 9,696 gallons of Styrofoam and plastic film diverted
- Over 50 volunteers
- Over 100 volunteer hours



Major Challenges

- No set or consistent community move-out date or range
- No set times for moveout from most apartments
- 100+ Apartment Complexes across the county
- Limited staff time and budget (3 staff in Recycling Division)
- Illegal Dumping at drop sites or dumpsters
- Coordination with private haulers
- Students not planning ahead → “I have to move out *today* and just remembered my queen sized bed isn’t going to fit in my Prius”
- Transient community (not just the students)

Goals & Ideas

- Establish guidelines for apartment complex-led diversion events
- Strengthen our volunteer base to deploy volunteers to apartment complexes that need assistance
- Build upon existing partnerships with local thrift organizations, University of Georgia, other ACC Government Entities, and volunteer groups.
- Pull successes from existing community events, such as our Rivers Alive river cleanup volunteer event with our Keep America Beautiful affiliate (Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful)
- Metrics for measuring progress and impact

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