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

Be a Moving Leader
MAXIMIZE YOUR MOVE
Ditch the Dumpster • Donate to the Community
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
Project Safe
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
Oh, the strange things you will find...
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?
   - 9 am - 12:00 pm
   - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
   - 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. Let 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

Benefiting
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

GOODWILL
RETAIL STORE · DONATION CENTER
JOB CONNECTION SERVICES

DAWGS DITCH THE DUMPSTER AND DONATE
100+ Student and Staff Volunteers

60,000+ lbs of donated items
150 lbs of shelf stable food
Waste Diversion at UGA Dorm Move-In

75 bags of Styrofoam

29 bags of Film Plastic
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
Off-Campus Move Outs... Moving in the Right Direction – October 2019

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