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# DeKalb Announces “America Recycles Day” Event

*County to partner with local recycling vendors*

**DECATUR, Ga.** – Super District Seven Commissioner Stan Watson and Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB), a unit of the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, announce the joint sponsorship of an electronics recycling, paper shredding, and textile collection event in observance of “America Recycles Day.” The event will be held **Saturday, Nov. 14** from **9 a.m. – noon** at **Tucker High School, 5036 Lavista Road, Tucker, GA 30084**.

Event participation is free and open to DeKalb County residents. Participants will have an opportunity to recycle used electronics, including computers, cell phones, televisions and other household appliances. Projection, plasma and wooden console televisions will be accepted for a \$20 recycling fee, Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) televisions for a \$10 recycling fee, and Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) monitors for a \$5 recycling fee. All other electronics may be recycled at no charge.

Textile recycling, a new addition to KDB’s recycling focus, will allow event attendees to recycle items such as clothing, shoes, drapery, throw rugs, towels and blankets. Locally based Dart Container Corporation (DART) will be on-site servicing participants’ Styrofoam recycling needs, with the exception of packing peanut recycling.

Participants will also have an opportunity to properly dispose of all types of paper, including sensitive documents. All documents will be shredded on-site.

The event will be held in partnership with locally based Curbside Recycling LLC, American Textile Recycling Services Inc., Dart Container Corporation and Shred-it North Atlanta.

For more information on this event or how to plan a beautification project with KDB, contact KDB at 404-371-2654 or [kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov), or visit [www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org](http://www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org).

Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by [Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May](#) and legislative policy is set by a seven-member [Board of Commissioners](#). DeKalb County is home to more than 700,000 residents.

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