



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Composting at Cox Hall – April 2011

Emory Dining has made a commitment to Emory's sustainability goal of diverting 95% of food waste from Georgia landfills by composting at Cox Dining Hall. This April, Cox Hall will begin a comprehensive composting program by implementing new equipment and educational signage and materials to help the Emory community smoothly transition to composting in this central dining facility.

### ALL Battery Recycling Including Alkaline- Campus Wide

The Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO) will partner with Emory Recycles and the Office of Sustainability Initiatives to launch a campus wide battery collection and recycling program. This program will also include alkaline batteries!. EHSO will manage the program to ensure all batteries are handled and recycled according to federal and state guidelines!

### Better World Book Repurposing Program – Campus Wide

We are partnering with Better World Books to give books a second life. Better World Books operates by selling books online through its own website and then donates proceeds from these sales to its literacy partners; Books for Africa, Invisible Children, National Center for Family Literacy, Room to Read, and World Fund. To date Better World Books has raised over \$8.6 million for literacy funding and directly sent more than 3.3 million books to its literacy partners.

### Ice Pack Recycling with Emory Procurement

University loading docks will be outfitted with containers to collect reusable ice packs so that they can be returned to Fisher Scientific for repurposing.

### E-Waste Recycling (Surplus/Briarcliff Bldg A Lobby)

For the entire month of April, boxes will be available for drop-off inside the lobby of Briarcliff Building A (8a-5pm) and in the Surplus Showroom (Surplus hours ONLY). Bring old cell phones, cameras, PC components, and other outdated electronic equipment for recycling. No early drop-offs. Almost anything with a circuit board or an electric cord can be recycled. No TVs and no appliances.

**Destination Zero Waste Academia** – Candler School of Theology and School of Public Health: These schools have made commitments to Destination Zero Waste in their buildings by providing recycling and composting equipment building-wide to support Emory's goal of 65% waste diversion and 95% food diversion from Georgia landfills by 2015. Let us know if you have an interest in adopting the quest for Destination Zero Waste.

**Move Out Program – Don't Dump It – Donate It** We are gearing up for another successful - Don't Dump It, Donate It! drive with Residence Life and Housing which gives students the opportunity to donate unwanted clothing, household items, and school supplies. 5000 pounds of clothing were donated to local charities last year. This year donated items will be sold to raise funds for the earthquake and tsunami relief efforts in Japan.

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### Personal Shredding- Emory Employees and CDC Employees

Bring your non-Emory, personal documents to the lobby of Briarcliff Building A for confidential shredding from April 18th to the 22nd between 7:00 am and 5pm. Emory Recycles confidential shredding carts will be available to receive documents, please no CDs, DVDs or VHS-paper material only.

### Energy Round Up of Small Electronics – Campus Wide

Unplug and donate your small appliances! By donating non-essential electric appliances you are supporting Emory's goal of reducing energy use by 25 percent per square foot by 2015 and reducing Emory's carbon dioxide emissions. Small electronics can be brought to the following buildings' loading docks: 1599, Whitehead, and Campus Services' A and E Buildings. Personal electronics are not accepted-Emory owned only!

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