

Greenco and Georgia Tech: A Rich Relationship

Greenco offers GT Dining

- Prompt and helpful customer service
- Creative solutions to compost contamination problems
- Employee training
- Tonnage reports for each pick up to allow GT Dining to report organic waste diversion rates.



Truly getting to know each other

In late August, 2010, GT Dining and GT Recycling took a trip down to Barnesville, GA to see Greenco's operations in person. This trip not only built alliances between GT Dining and GT Recycling, it also allowed both parties to get involved, hands on, with a program that is essential in creating a sustainable future for Georgia Tech.



Waste Diversion Rates

Waste Diversion Rates	Brittain	Woodruff	Student Center	Bobby Dodd Stadium	Total
Monthly Average	17,826 lbs	20,532 lbs	16,055 lbs	1,775 lbs	40,652 lbs
Total Since Inception	133 tons	154 tons	16 tons	.9 tons	305 tons

Creating a Closed Loop





GT Dining Brings Composting Full Circle

A year ago GT Dining developed an ambitious goal: reduce GT Dining program waste to near zero. Since dedicating to this goal, GT Dining has expanded its recycling program, implemented composting in all its locations and reduced waste by 98% in both resident dining halls. In just one year major improvements have been made and progress is ongoing.



Compost Implementation Timeline

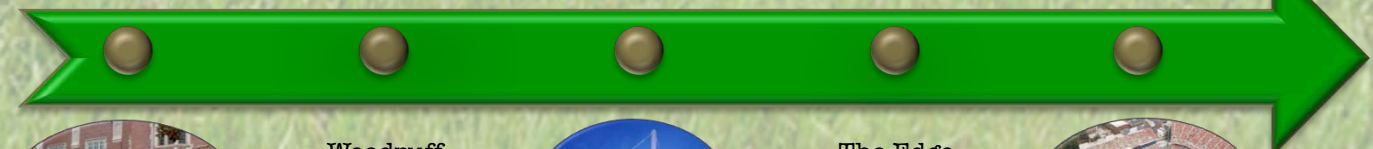
Brittain Resident Dining Hall
July 2009



Student Center Food Court
July 2010



Bobby Dodd Stadium
September 2010



Woodruff Resident Dining Hall
September 2009



The Edge Athletic Dining Hall
September 2010



Program Deployment

Three simple steps, one sizable impact.

Preparing Our Facilities

- Eliminate non-compostable items.
 - Ketchup packets
 - Straws
- Choose compostable or reusable options where available and cost effective.
 - Move from plastic coffee stirrs to wood.
 - Reusable Mug program
- Set up recycling program for all other materials.
 - Plastic, glass, aluminum

Training and Implementation

- Greenco trains employees about what materials are compostable.
- Logistics for compost bin location.
 - Inside buildings for employee use
 - Outside building for pick up by Greenco
- Label compost bins so you know what part of your operation each bin is coming from.

Program Maintenance

- Check contamination of bins and try to eradicate.
 - Contamination occurs when non-compostable materials such as plastic are disposed of in composting bins
- On going employee training.
 - New Hires
 - Locations with high contamination rates
- Keep lines of communication with Greenco open.