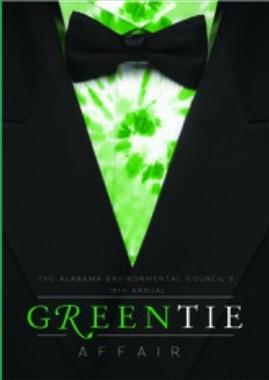


April 21, 2012



Get tickets now before price increases on Monday

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Green Tie Affair is just around the corner and will be a night of great celebration. Silent and Live auctions will be amazing, food will be dazzling and Live music will have you out of your seat! Good People Brewing Co. will provide beer and will be transformed into a green oasis by Interiorscapes to celebrate all the great success of AEC over the past year as well as preview an exciting new program.

Find more at our website: www.aeconline.org

To see some of the items available in the auction, [follow this link.](#)

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Birminghamians Can Request New Bins

Through a grant from the ADEM Recycling Fund to the JCDH, the Recycle Alabama Campaign has purchased 15,000 new recycling bins for City of Birmingham residents. Bins can be requested by calling 3-1-1 or (205)787-5222. Plans also call for a targeted prioritization process, utilizing



neighborhood associations, and volunteers to distribute the bins. Along with each bin, the City will include educational tools explaining how to participate in the program as well as the importance of recycling and waste reduction.

Glass Pickup Popular for Local Businesses

The Glass Recycling Pick-Up Program is growing! In just the first month of operation, the program recycled over 2 tons of glass from Birmingham bars and restaurants. Participation has grown over the last couple of months to where we've now diverted almost 14 tons of glass from landfills. For a list of participating partners, visit our [Partners Page](#). To learn more about the program or to sign-up for the Glass Recycling Pick-up Program, visit www.RecycleAL.com for more information.



Office Paper Recycling in Birmingham



With the new truck for the Glass Recycling Program, AEC is now offering non-confidential office paper recycling to businesses. For a \$50 monthly fee, we'll provide carts like in the picture for you to collect all types

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Renovation Moving Ahead



The AEC doesn't just talk recycling; we walk the walk, even when it comes to buildings. Our Downtown Birmingham Recycling Center is ready for an upgrade. With a creative, modular design by Williams Blackstock Architects, we plan to demolish our outdated building at 25th Street & 2nd Avenue North and replace it with a repurposed cargo container—which we will recycle into a fully-functional office.

Every penny contributed to this campaign goes directly toward the costs of upgrading the Downtown Center.

Total Project Budget: \$135,000
Funds Raised To-Date:
\$35,000
Additional Needs: \$100,000

All donations are 100% tax-deductible. Donations of \$1,000 and above will be recognized on a plaque at the Center. Corporate Sponsorships are available.

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Event Recycling Trailer is Ready for Your Spring Event!

If you've recently attended community events such as Magic City Art Connection, Moss Rock Festival, Komen Race for the Cure, Do Dah Day, and Acoustic Café, then you've probably recycled through the AEC's [Event Recycling Kit](#).



Funded through the ADEM Alabama Recycling Fund in partnership with the Jefferson County Department of Health, the Event Recycling Kit consists of a 6ft x 10ft enclosed trailer containing 110 collapsible metal-framed recycling bins. When placed next to trash receptacles, the specially designed lids, prominent signage, and see-through bags make recycling an easy choice.

We're excited to be providing this equipment to local events and festivals. It brings us a step closer in achieving the State of Alabama's goal of recycling 25% of the solid waste generated. The Kit is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are complete instructions included on how to incorporate recycling into your event, how many volunteers you will need, what to do with the recycling once it's collected, and how to maximize recycling at your event. [Reserve today!](#)



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