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KDB REPORTS NUMBERS FOR GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

More Than 30,000 Pounds of Litter Eliminated from County Roadways

DECATUR –Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB) recently held its 9th annual Great American Cleanup Event with a series of environmental programming, including electronics recycling event, rain barrel workshops, and a Compost Demonstration event. More than 70 community groups and approximately 1,200 volunteers participated in beautifying local neighborhoods throughout DeKalb County by removing approximately 30,000 pounds of litter in the form of tires, furniture, trash, and other debris from over 111 miles of DeKalb County roadways.

In addition to the Great American Cleanup, KDB's "Dump It Right Day for EARTH DAY" was helpful in preventing 3,700 pounds of scrap metal, 2,375 pounds of tires, 1,500 pounds of junk and 65,175 pounds of electronics from being dumped illegally or littered along DeKalb roadways.

DeKalb County would like to thank several businesses who support Keep DeKalb Beautiful in its efforts to properly recycle or dispose of various waste items. They include Atlanta Recycling Solutions, Blue Rhino, Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities (AADD), and Cartridge World of Decatur.

For more information on programs and initiatives, please call 404-371-2654 or visit

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