



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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Chatham County Secures National Grant to Provide More Recycling At Public Facilities

SAVANNAH, GA (March 22, 2018) – The Chatham County Public Works Department in partnership with Keep Chatham Beautiful, as well as the Chatham County Park Services Department has secured a grant that will increase recycling opportunities for residents. Public Works staff secured the grant that will provide 40 recycling bins at various recreational facilities such as Chatham County parks, stadiums, trails and even fishing piers.

The Keep America Beautiful Public Spaces Recycling Grant, provided by The Coca-Cola Foundation and The Keep America Beautiful Foundation also allows residents to borrow recycling bins for use at special events by contacting The Chatham County Resource Conservation Center in order to reserve the bins. “Plastic bottles and aluminum cans constitute a good deal of waste generated at our local recreational facilities,” says David Nash, Resource Conservation Education Center Facility Manager “ these bins will give county residents an immediate alternative to the landfill while enjoying themselves at many of the county’s, parks, trails and stadiums.”

Through an inter-agency partnership between Chatham County Public Works and Chatham County Park Services the recycling bins will be available for public use the first week in April, 2018. Representatives from Keep Chatham Beautiful, Public Works, Keep America Beautiful Foundation and The Coca-Cola Foundation will be in attendance to present the grant to the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and kick-off the start of the program at the March 23rd Chatham County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

What: Keep America Beautiful Public Spaces Recycling Grant kick-off at Chatham County Board of Commissioners Meeting

When: Friday, March 23rd 9:30 am

Where: Chatham County Administrative Offices located at 124 Bull Street

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