



CHATHAM COUNTY DEPT OF ENGINEERING

Chatham County Catch Basin



Chatham County's Resource Conservation Education Center has a new Activities Coordinator

Ally Findlay



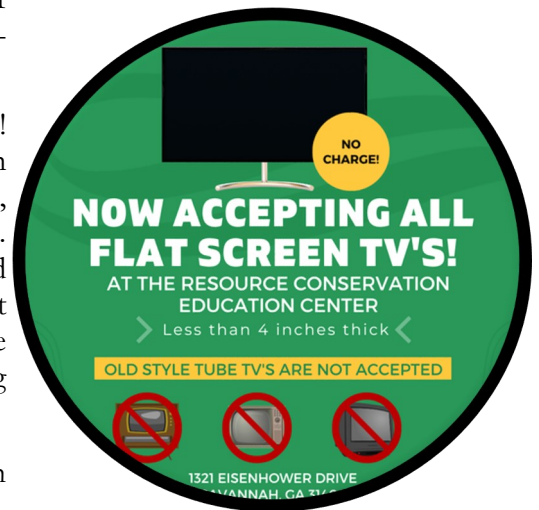
Chatham County has a Resource Conservation Education Center (RCEC) located on Eisenhower Drive that is commonly referred to as The Recycling Center.

The RCEC accepts a number of recyclable materials, including paper, plastic, cardboard, aluminum, cooking and motor oil, batteries, and almost all electronics. The RCEC has recently begun collecting flat screen TVs!

Ally Findlay has recently joined Chatham County and the RCEC team. She is motivated to make a positive difference in the community and stresses the importance for sustainably using resources. She states that "Our world's current process of using massive amounts of energy to extract and produce new materials that will end up as waste is not sustainable." And, Chatham County's RCEC is thrilled to have Ally with her passion for recycling and effective programs! Ally stated that "we need to create cycles for these raw materials so they can be reverted from an unwanted product back into a usable form to continually be used, rather than being lost to a landfill. When you participate in recycling, you feed into this cycle of sustainable goods and reduce the strain on the earth and its natural resources. As a young person in today's world, creating a sustainable way of life is important to me so that mine and future generations can have a fulfilling life on this planet."

According to Ally, "Recycling can be super easy! Just keep track of the groceries or products you can buy that are recyclable, collect those items after use, and incorporate a drop off day into your errands. For items you have that aren't recyclable, try to find second uses or look for other options. It may not seem like much, but with just plastic the average American uses and tosses 110 pounds a year. Being sustainable is easily attainable!"

Be sure to look for upcoming programs through the RCEC and ways that you can incorporate recycling and waste reduction into your lifestyle.



Questions on recycling?

Reach out to Ally!

afindlay@chathamcounty.org or 912-790-1647

[@chathamrecycles](https://www.instagram.com/chathamrecycles)

For more information on stormwater programming, contact:
Stormwater@chathamcounty.org or 912-652-7800

Upcoming Stormwater Events

Mark your calendars!



Join us at *Wag-O-Ween*, October 22-23, 2022 to support local pet rescue organizations and help keep stormwater clean!!

Simply picking up your pet waste will keep bacteria from entering local waterways!

Drop by the Chatham County Table during the event for a treat for your pet!



Trick or Trees! on Saturday, October 29th
Come out to receive a free NATIVE TREE!

More details to come, check out
<https://savannahtree.org/>

Save the Date!

March 11, 2023
2nd Annual
Chatham County
Native Plant Sale
at the

Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens
10am-2pm



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**STORMWATER
VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM**

**October & November
Adopt-A-Drain (AAD)
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

Volunteers needed to apply storm drain tiles
in Unincorporated Chatham County!!

Contact Angela at acbliss@chathamcounty.org

