



**2009 Georgia Recycling Coalition**  
***Spirit of Green School Recycling Awards***  
*Recognizing Excellence in Recycling & Waste Reduction in Georgia*  
**Nomination Form**  
**Nomination Deadline: Friday May 15, 2009**

**Award Category**  
● ***Outstanding School Program—Public, Private*** ●  
***Elementary, middle or high school model programs***  
***Cash award of \$500 to 3 top schools***

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_

Public  Private\*  (\*must include 501c 3 info)

Contact Person and Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

School City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone & Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Levels in Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form/Application to:  
Georgia Recycling Coalition  
P.O. Box 550667  
Atlanta, GA 30355

Questions: Email [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com)

### **Required Responses to Selection Criteria**

**(Answer these eight criteria in a text format and attach to the page 1 form; maximum of 2 pages front & back-4 total pages is the maximum for the text portion.)**

**1-Provide a Brief Summary of the schools recycling program history, key accomplishments, and distinguishing characteristics, including why the program was started in the school. Make sure to include the organizational setup that assures student involvement (do not exceed 150 words):**

**2-Where do the materials go to be recycled? Be specific please.**

**3-Describe the economics of the program or technology, identifying the cost of recycling, reuse, reduction; costs of disposal (indicating avoided cost if available); cost of the total program.**

**4-What innovative aspects make it successful? What challenges did you face and how have you handled them?**

**5-Give your best documented estimate of the quantity (in tons) of: 1) materials recycled during the past year, including materials accepted; 2) waste reduced or prevented, materials reused, or toxics reduced; and 3) amount of disposed trash (not diverted) during the year.**

**6-What efforts have been made in procurement and closing the loop (buying recycled), and what have been the documented effects?**

**7-What outreach or education about the program is underway for students, teachers, staff?**

**8-If you are chosen as an award recipient, how will you use the prize money to improve your program? (Provide a basic line item budget)**

### **Optional Materials**

**In addition to the required materials, submissions may include up to 6 pages (3 front and back) of supplemental documentation (flyers, photos, news articles, etc. Do NOT send videos or promotional items. List them in this section, and the Judging Committee will contact you if additional materials are deemed useful.**

**RESOURCE LIST**  
**(To assist with your application or program)**

**Catch the Cycle School Recycling Guide:**

<http://www.mycoville.com/uploads/ot/UI/otUIO8EatrFmkQUTF7fo5g/School-Recycling-Guide.pdf>

**Green & Healthy Schools:**

<http://www.greenandhealthy.org/>

**Environmental Education in GA:**

<http://www.eeingorgia.org/>

**Georgia Recycling Coalition/Ecoville:**

<http://www.georgiarecycles.org>

**Make sure to check the videos; click the Ecoville videos icon on top right of home page**

**National Recycling Coalition:**

<http://www.nrc-recycle.org/>

**Earth911**

<http://www.earth911.org>

**Georgia Recycling Fact Card:**

<http://mycoville.com/uploads/fv/dg/fvdg7OfEQm-CDznt9e9kzg/GRC-FactCard-09.pdf>

**Keep Georgia Beautiful:**

<http://www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org/default.asp>

**Bin Vendors:**

Busch Systems International

[www.buschsystems.com](http://www.buschsystems.com)

Rehrig Pacific

[www.rehrigpacific.com](http://www.rehrigpacific.com)

Toter Incorporated

<http://www.toter.com/>

PFI

<http://www.pfinnovation.com/products/index.php?tag=-recycling>

Forms+Surfaces

[www.forms-surfaces.com](http://www.forms-surfaces.com)

Recycling Bin.com  
[www.Recyclingbin.com](http://www.Recyclingbin.com)

Upbeat  
[www.upbeatinc.com](http://www.upbeatinc.com)

**NRC/Coca-Cola Bin Grant Program:**  
<http://bingrant.org/home.htm>