



# DON'T TRASH OUR REPUTATION



The City of Griffin is one of Georgia's leading recycling communities. But we can do better. The more you recycle, the less garbage you'll generate. And the less trash we'll send to Georgia's landfills. And the more water you'll save, and...it's all good!

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Last year, Griffin residents saved over 14,000 trees by recycling 865 tons of paper.*

*Last year Griffin residents recycled enough paper to offset 346,000 gallons of water or 34,600 showers. That's enough water to fill twenty swimming pools!*

*Last year, City of Griffin residents threw away almost 2,000 TONS of recyclables. That equates to approximately \$75,000 in lost revenue or enough to buy over 36,000 school lunches for Griffin's children.*

*If all Griffin residents recycled just 10 more aluminum cans, we'd save the equivalent of 96,000 gallons of gasoline.*

## Recycling is mandatory.

To do it right and learn how you can do MORE, check this list to see what we collect on your recycling day. It's a lot...which is why we gave you such a big container. So, be sure to fill it with:

- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
- PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS
- ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS
- NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES
- ALL BOXES
- OTHER PAPER (If it tears, we accept it!)

## Sorting through recycling.

Recycling in the City of Griffin creates jobs, eases pressure on landfills and conserves water and other precious resources. And even though we have one of the best programs in the state, we can do more. Which means knowing more.



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There are more compelling facts and useful information online at **[www.CityOfGriffin.com](http://www.CityOfGriffin.com)** or call **770.229.6421**.

