



The Knoxville
Recycler

Newsletter of the
Knoxville Recycling
Coalition

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2006**

New Website Unveiled

The new KRC website is now online at Knoxvillerecycles.org.

The first thing you'll notice is the new color scheme—green and purple—in keeping with our mission (green) and our mascot (the purple paper eater). Among the other changes you will find are a single front page, rather than a scrolling page, an expanded menu and a "sunsphere". All of the recycling information under the "How do I recycle" list has been checked and updated by Meredith Leahy, the person behind this effort. In addition, there is recycling information for not only Knox County, but also for Anderson, Blount, and Loudon Counties.

Though the new design is up and running, more changes will be coming. If there is information you would like to see on our site, please let Meredith know.

KRC would like to thank our intrepid volunteer, Nancy Smith, without whom none of this would have been possible. Nancy has given many hours of assistance to this project and, in gratitude, KRC has made a donation to KORRnet on her behalf.

Thanks Nancy!

KRC Friend of Earth Fare

KRC was chosen as the non-profit that Earth Fare spotlighted during the entire month of April. Earth Fare is a healthy super-market located out in Turkey Creek. Throughout the month, we displayed our information at their store and on April 15th they held a fundraising event in our honor. At the event, we handed out information, accepted used cell phones, and lead a recycling workshop. People bought food for \$5 per plate, and all the proceeds went to KRC. The event was successful in educating more people about recycling and raising awareness about KRC.

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Recycling News

* There is a new city center located at the K Mart next to West Town Mall. The center is to the left and behind the K Mart. This location replaces the one formally located behind the Market Place Shopping Center and is a full-service center with an attendant.

* The recycling center at the Lowe's off of N. Peter's Road is moving. The new location will be between Executive Park and Cross Park Drive. This move should take place after April. The new center will be a full-service center with an attendant.

* The recycling center on Clinton Highway will be moving in April or May. The new location has not been released. For the latest information please visit our website or the city's website at cityofknoxville.org/residents.

* **The City Solid Waste Office is now** part of 311. Their old phone number, 215-2921, will now ring the 311 city information line. You may call that number and ask for the solid waste office.

* KRC's paper recycling service is now available to homeowners as well as businesses. KRC will pick up paper from your home for as little as \$45. If you are cleaning out, moving, or have old business records stored at home, KRC can save you the trouble of disposing of these materials. Recent customers have had a garage full of cardboard and a basement full of old records. For more information, call KRC at 525-9694 or visit our website.



Earth Fest 2006

Earth Fest, Knoxville's Earth Day celebration, was held April 22, 2006, at the World's Fair Park from 12pm to 10 pm. This was the first year that the event actually fell on Earth Day. The event was well attended, and park officials estimated that over 10,000 people showed up to enjoy in the variety of music, food, and educational opportunities for both kids and adults.

The heavy rains that preceded the days leading to the event caused a move to the South Lawn of the park, which has more trees that made the event feel more natural and inclusive.

This year Earth Fest was a Waste-Free Event. Organizers were determined to only use materials that can be reused, recycled or composted. No garbage cans were available on site. People were educated at the recycling and composting areas about what they could do with their waste.

Earth Fest was an opportunity to recycle Cell Phones with the Knoxville Recycling Coalition, and to exchange mercury thermometers.

For more information from the event, visit the Earth Fest website at www.knox-earthfest.org.

Recycling News cont'd **Mixed Paper at County** **Centers**

Two of Knox County's Convenience Centers are now accepting mixed paper for recycling. These centers are the Halls Center (3608 Neal Rd.) and the John Sevier Center (1810 John Sevier Hwy.). Call the County office at 865-215-5865 for more info.

Job Announcement

KRC will have a part-time job opening in our Office Paper Recycling Program in August or September. The position will be 24 hours per week and will involve assisting with our recycling routes, sales, and management of the program. For the right candidate, the position will prepare them to be the Program Manager.

**For more information:
call Jim or Robin at 525-9694
Or email: recycle@discoveret.org**

Recycling Signs in Spanish **at City Centers**

KRC has been working with the City of Knoxville to provide proper signage in Spanish at their area recycling centers. The City teamed with Waste Management to provide these signs at the centers so that more people can be aware of where to put their recyclables.

Thanks Current Members !

Kathryn and George Adams - Knoxville
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The Knoxville Recycling Coalition depends on individual donations and corporate sponsorships to provide funding for our recycling education programs. KRC reaches over 15,000 people every year with information on recycling and waste reduction because of this support.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY

Member benefits include: ***The Knoxville Recycler*** newsletter, free disposal of paper, special discounts on sale items and email recycling updates.

Suggested tax-deductible annual contributions:

Student or senior	– \$15-30
Individual	– \$25-50
Organization	– \$50-100
Corporate	– \$250-1,000+

KRC would like to thank the following 2006 Education Program Sponsors for their generous support. The City of Knoxville Solid Waste Office, Knox County Office of Solid Waste, Nucycle Technologies, SP Recycling, & Three Rivers Market.

For information on how to become a Sponsor please call Jim at 525-9694.

