

***Recycling and Waste Reduction* Points: 5**

48.) Government Nontraditional Recycling Program

Implement a recycling program for non-traditional recycling materials at local government facilities (may include recycling copier toner, ink cartridges, batteries, cell phones, compact florescent lights and electronics).

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE AND INTENT

The local government has established and implemented a recycling program at all the local government's facilities to recycle at least four of the following items: copier toner, ink cartridges, electronics, batteries, florescent lights, and cell phones.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CREDIT

- ✓ Documentation of the recycling program (drop-off places in the building, who the recycling company is, etc.)
- ✓ A verification visit by a ARC staff member

The Douglas County Courthouse recycles lamps, ballasts, and batteries. In an effort to make recycling at the Douglas County Courthouse as easy as possible, the county's property management contractor, CB Richard Ellis, Inc. (CBRE), has partnered with Air Cycle Corporation and Esquire Environmental Services, Inc. to provide a simple, turn-key solution for our lamp, ballast, and battery recycling needs. For more information please click on the following link: <http://www.greencbre.com/>

Also, Douglas County has established, implemented, and is currently operating a "nontraditional" recycling program at various government facilities and private nonprofit business locations. This program operates through a partnership between the Douglas County Solid Waste Department, Douglas County Animal Shelter, and the West Georgia Animal Welfare League. The program accepts copier toner, ink cartridges, office electronics, cell phones, and batteries for.

Douglas County has agreements in place for drop off sites of the following material. The West Georgia Animal League collects, transports, and brokers the material for recycling. The "revenue generated" is used for the care of animals ie. Douglas County Animal Shelter, non-profit animal adoption agencies, special and-or promotional animal events, etc.

Office Electronics	-	Electronic Recycling Services, Norcross Ga.
Copier Toner and Ink Cartridges	-	West Georgia Animal Welfare League
		Douglas County District Attorney
		Douglas County DOT
		Douglas County Board of Commissioners