WHY IS RECYCLING IMPORTANT?
Recycling conserves valuable landfill space and saves natural resources and energy. It is also a responsible way to reduce waste, trash and litter, doing your part to be a good corporate citizen.

Together we can make a difference!

ABOUT
RecycleMania is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities to their campus communities. Over an 8-week period each spring, colleges across the United States and Canada report the amount of recycling and trash collected each week and are in turn ranked in various categories based on who recycles the most on a per capita basis, as well as which schools have the best recycling rate as a percentage of total waste and which schools generate the least amount of combined trash and recycling.

COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA RECYCLING GOALS:

Waste Reduction—Our goal is 70 percent reduction of materials taken to the landfill.

Desk Side Recycling—100 percent participation in the CCGA Desk Side Recycling program.

Education—Achieve 100 percent awareness by faculty, staff, and students about the Recycling Programs at CCGA.

Buy Recycled Products—Continue to emphasize buying recycled products and paper, surplus property, ink cartridges, and plastic bags.

OVERALL GOALS FOR RECYCLEMANIA:

1. Motivate students and staff to increase recycling efforts and reduce waste generation.

2. Generate attention and support for campus recycling programs.

3. Encourage colleges to measure and benchmark recycling activity in their effort to improve their programs over time.

4. Have a fair and friendly completion.

For more information, visit: www.recyclemaniacs.org
PAPER RECYCLING
Most paper products are recyclable and can be commingled in the central specified collection bin.

For convenience, individual recycling bins should be placed at every employee’s desk. These individual bins should be emptied into the central collection bin by each employee as needed. The central recycling bin is emptied nightly by the cleaning service. Should you require additional individual recycling bins for your staff, please let us know by calling Facilities and Plant Operations at (912) 279-5830.

ACCEPTABLE items for paper recycling include:
- White paper
- Colored paper
- Windowed and non-windowed envelopes
- Heavy stock paper
- Newspaper
- Magazines

Items NOT acceptable for paper recycling include:
- Glossy paper
- Post-it note pads
- Laminated paper
- Hardback books
- Styrofoam
- Food containers, garbage, and any soiled paper items

BOTTLE AND CAN RECYCLING
Plastic, glass and aluminum bottles and cans can be commingled in the centralized specific collection bin.

ACCEPTABLE items for bottle and can recycling:
- Soda cans
- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles
- Plastic bottles

Items NOT acceptable for paper recycling include:
- Plastic lids, yogurt containers or peanut butter containers
- Pizza boxes or juice boxes
- Styrofoam
- Food containers, garbage, and any soiled items

DID YOU KNOW?
Each year, Americans throw out enough soda pop cans and bottles to reach the moon and back — twenty times.

Why should I recycle?
The College of Coastal Georgia is committed to a campus-wide recycling program designed to save college resources and reduce the amount of college waste headed to Georgia landfills. The active participation of every student, faculty, and staff member is crucial to the success of the program.

Think before you toss!
If you are not sure whether an item is acceptable or not, be sure to check the list of acceptable items before depositing it in the recycling bin.

What if I have questions?
To obtain information regarding collection locations or acceptable materials or to report an overflowing container, contact the CCGA recycling staff at (912) 279-5830.

Every 118 pounds of newspapers you recycle saves a tree.

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees (or 7,000 gallons of water, or 2 barrels of oil).