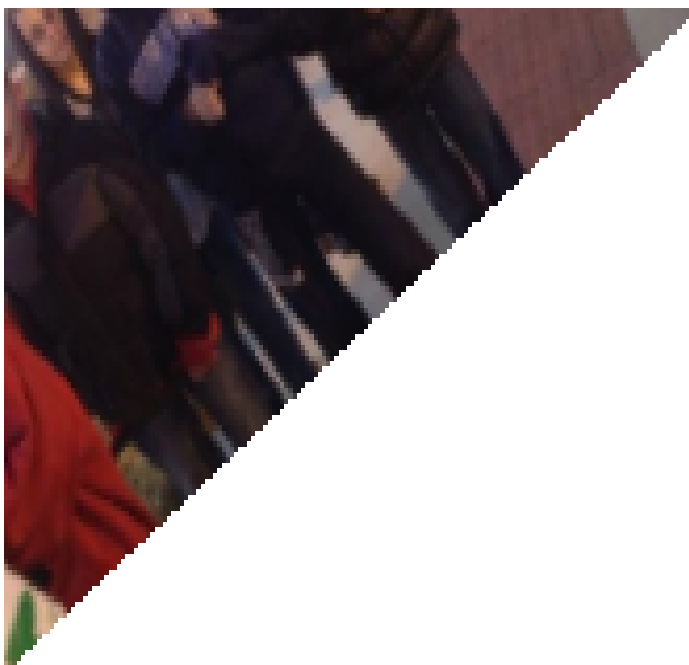


# Tackling Trash with Tires





# Kelly Mill Elementary Recycle Box Contest



Collection Days At  
Kelly Mill



Tire

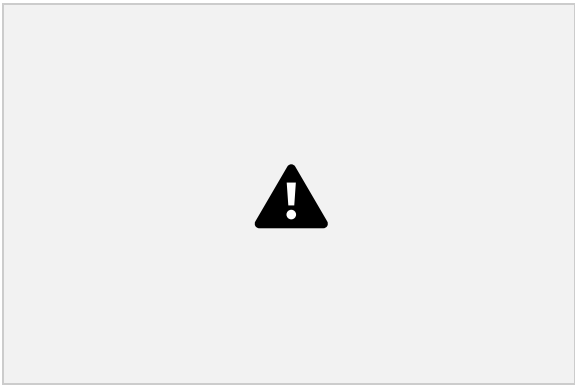
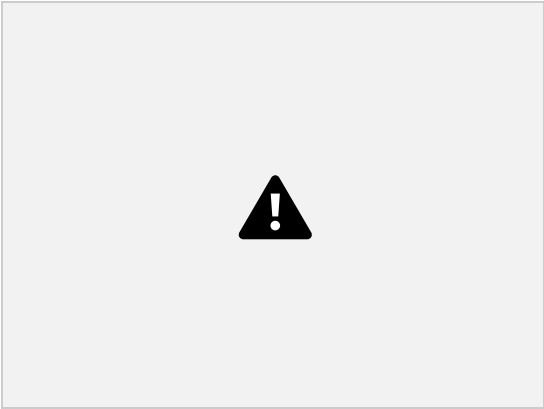
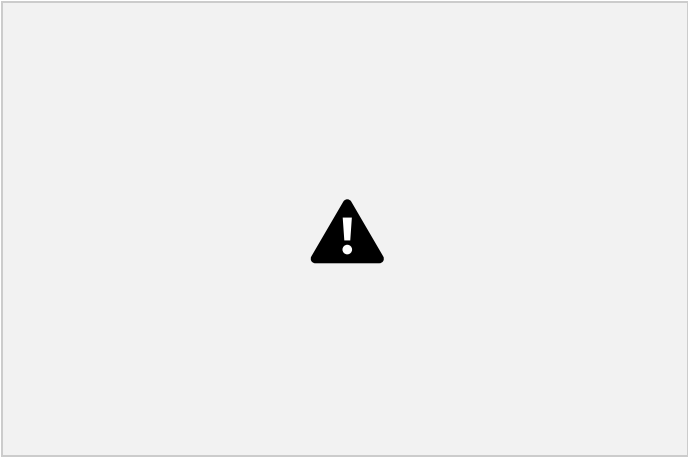
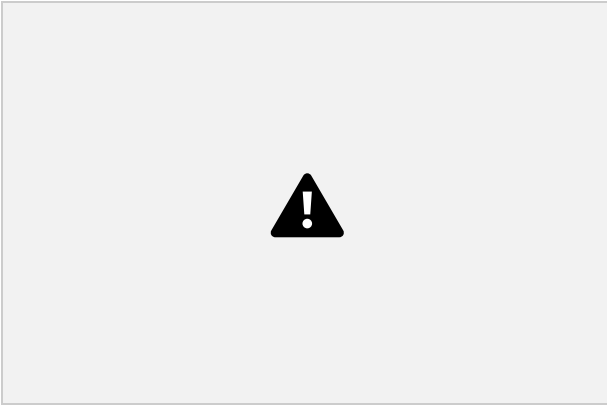
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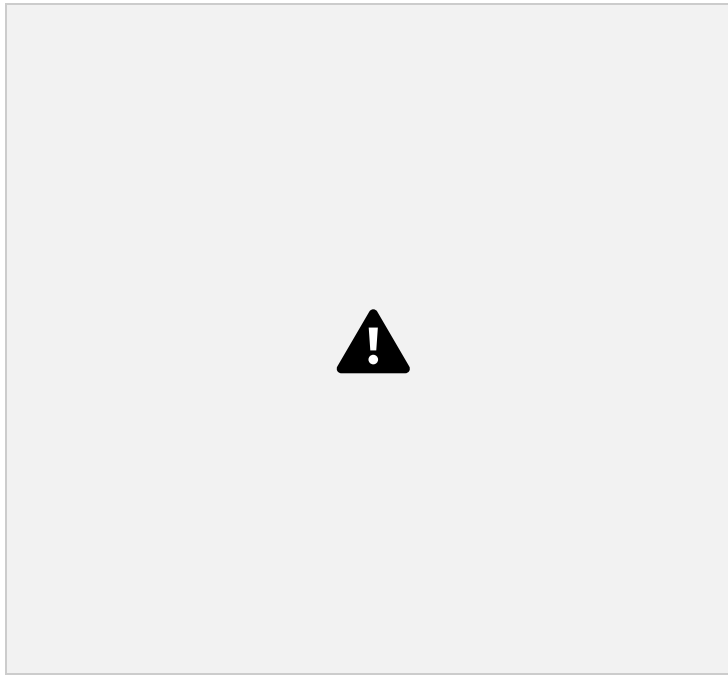
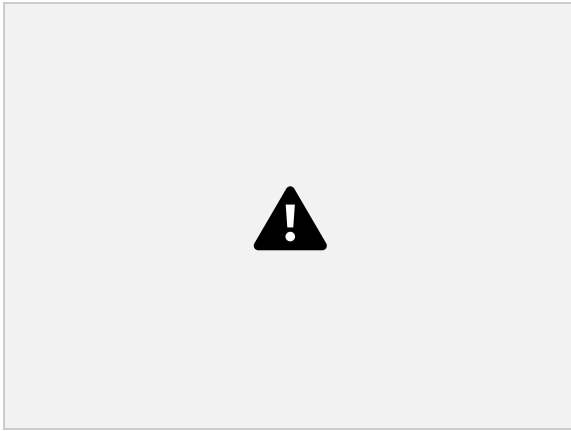






# Tire Decorating







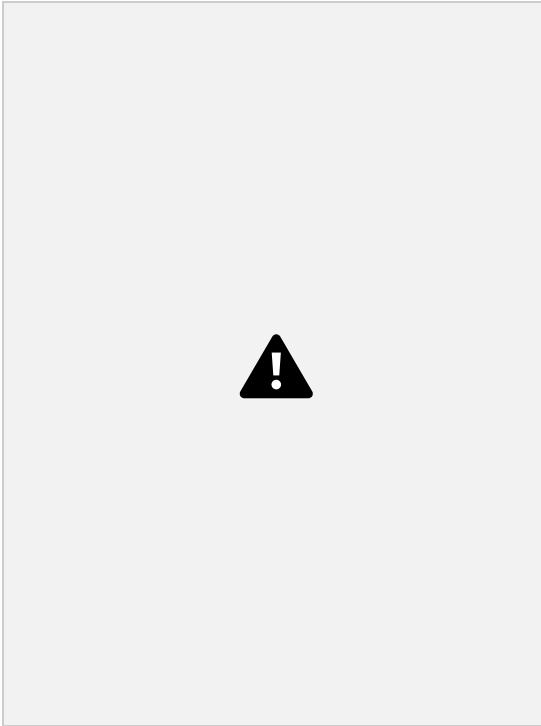
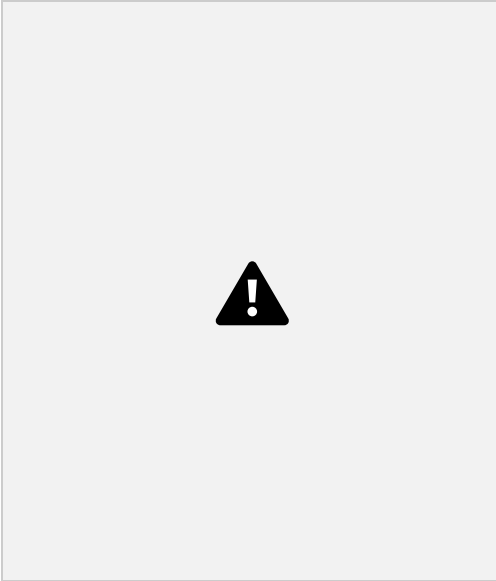


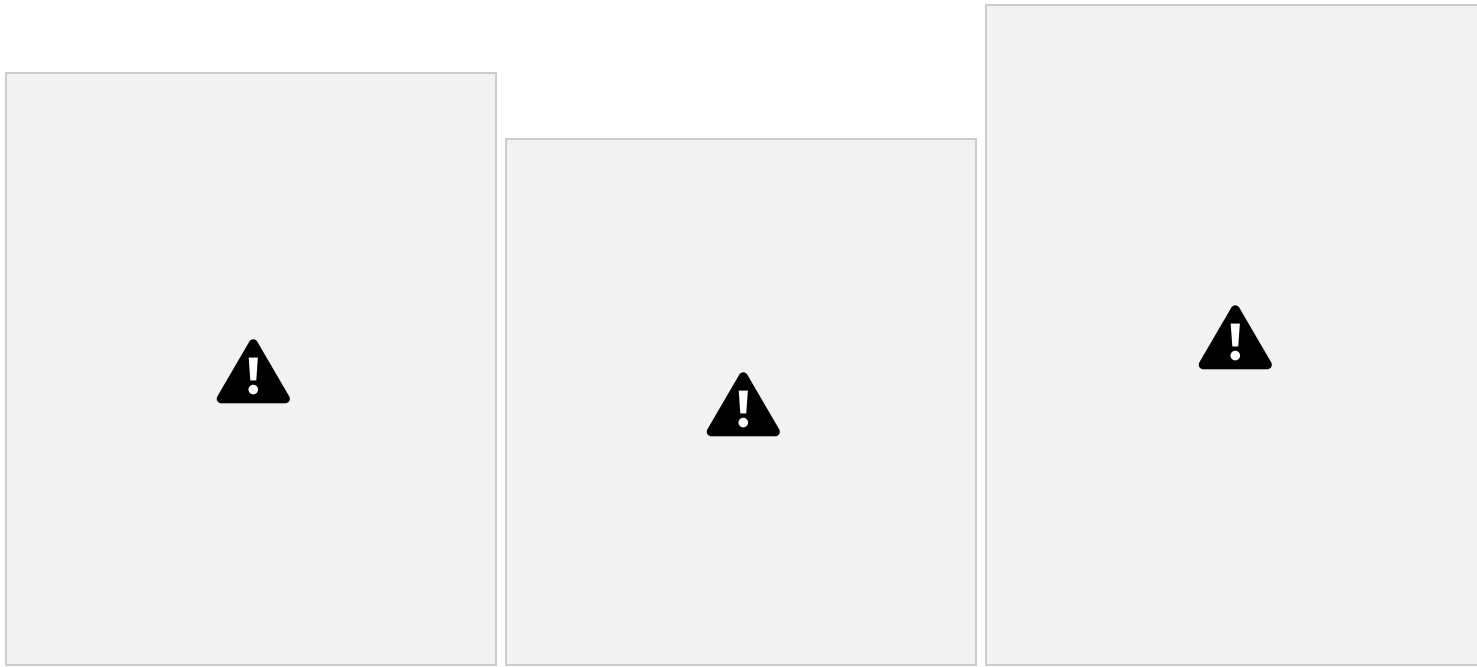
# Recycle Material Data

| Business          | Item Collecting | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week5 | Week 6 | Week 7 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Subway            | Chip Bags       | 15     | 35     | 57     | 78     | 85    | 96     | 109    |
| Dobbs Rec. Dept.  | Plastic Bottles | 75     | 98     | 115    | 137    | 185   | 164    | 157    |
| Aquatics Center   | Plastic Bottles | 52     | 47     | 63     | 55     | 61    | 79     | 77     |
| The Ice           | Plastic Bottles | 115    | 135    | 147    | 136    | 187   | 137    | 158    |
| CBC National Bank | plastic Bottles | 35     | 47     | 36     | 50     | 44    | 55     | 69     |

|                           |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Home Entertainment        | Plastic Bottles        | 27     | 37     | 36     | 45     | 28     | 47     | 45     |
| Nails Salon               | Plastic Bottles        | 46     | 57     | 53     | 65     | 73     | 70     | 67     |
| Summer Roofing            | Plastic Bottles        | 25     | 36     | 38     | 40     | 37     | 24     | 45     |
| Crossfit 1                | Plastic Bottles        | 137    | 145    | 128    | 131    | 120    | 118    | 152    |
| Crossfit 2                | Plastic Bottles        | 89     | 76     | 94     | 103    | 107    | 105    | 125    |
| Catch Air                 | Capri Sun              | 45     | 52     | 55     | 46     | 60     | 53     | 61     |
| Mende's Karate            | Plastic Bottles        | 47     | 55     | 48     | 49     | 53     | 56     | 59     |
| Dawsonville Court house   | Plastic Bottles        | 63     | 67     | 75     | 78     | 65     | 79     | 84     |
| Cumming Dance             | Plastic Bottles        | 35     | 46     | 48     | 47     | 59     | 66     | 78     |
| All American Construction | Plastic Bottles        | 42     | 40     | 39     | 47     | 46     | 47     | 45     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 1          | Dental Supplies        | 8      | 15     | 30     | 27     | 33     | 44     | 35     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 2          | Plastic Containers     | 15     | 14     | 17     | 13     | 16     | 18     | 17     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 3          | Makeup Containers      | 7      | 9      | 8      | 11     | 14     | 12     | 10     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 4          | Capri Sun Container 59 | 57     | 64     | 78     | 85     | 98     | 147    | 143    |
| Kelly Mill Bin 5          | Plastic Bottles        | 46     | 67     | 72     | 70     | 55     | 68     | 57     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 6          | Plastic Bottles        | 37     | 45     | 32     | 57     | 54     | 66     | 65     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 7          | Cheese Wrappers        | 25     | 28     | 26     | 38     | 32     | 28     | 35     |
| Kelly Mill Bin 8          | Paper                  | 3 Bags | 3 Bags | 3 Bags | 4 Bags | 4 Bags | 3 Bags | 4 Bags |
| Kelly Mill Bin 9          | Paper                  | 4 Bags | 4 Bags | 4 Bags | 3 Bags | 4 Bags | 4 Bags | 3 Bags |
| Kelly Mill Bin 10         | Aluminum Cans          | 47     | 67     | 65     | 47     | 55     | 55     | 58     |

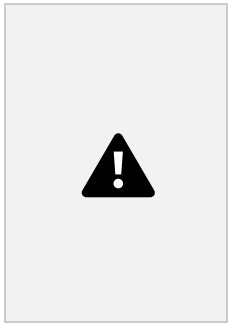


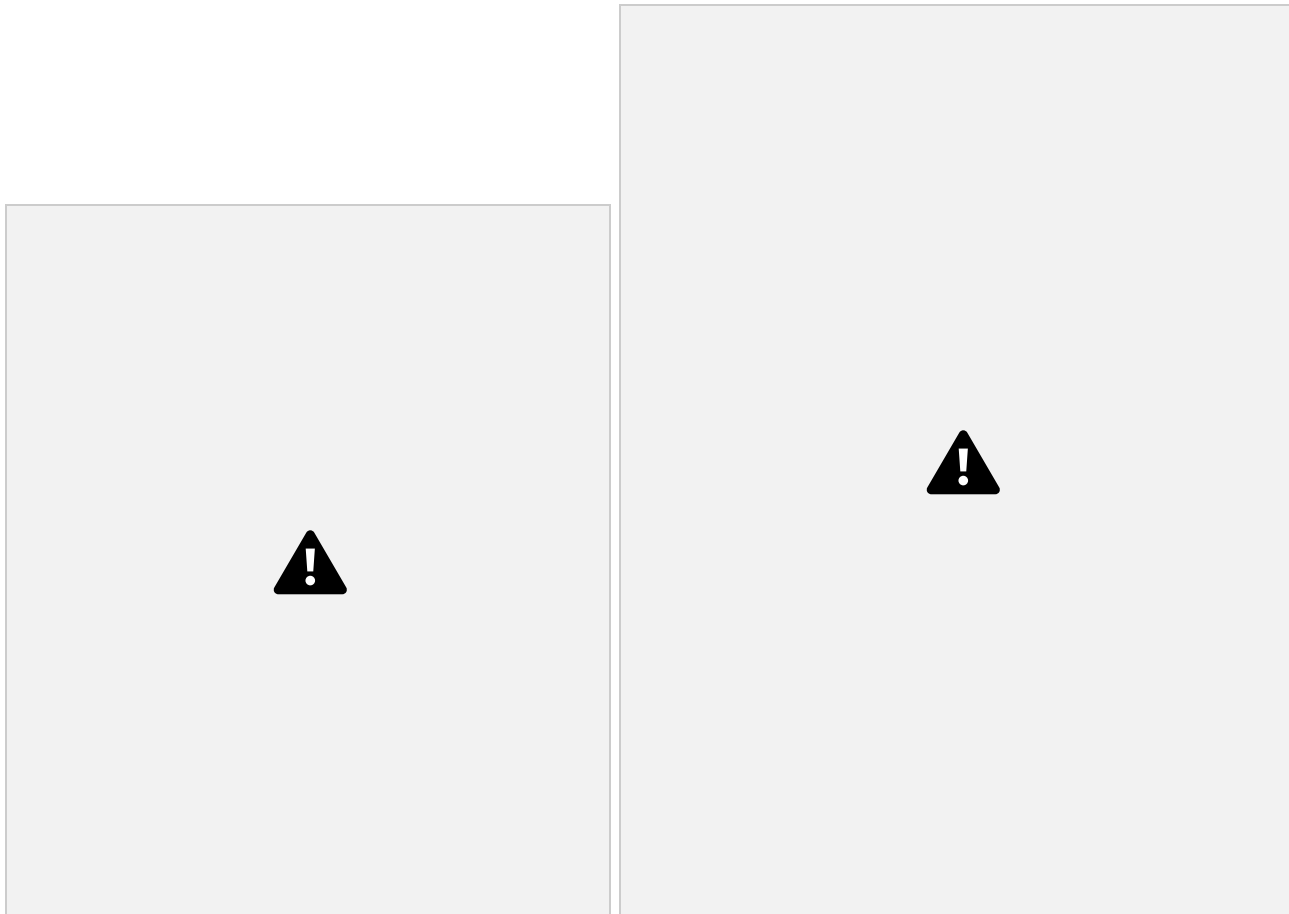




Taking Recycling into our Own  
Hands







Example: Response from  
One Legislature

👤 **From:** Duncan, Geoff [<mailto:Geoff.Duncan@house.ga.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2013 11:20 AM  
**To:** Sumner, Stephanie  
**Cc:** Fedorchuk, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Recycling in Cumming



👤 Thank you so much for your email and the video was AWESOME!! I would love to talk to your students about the concern that they have raised and can come out to your class to do it. Let me know a generic overview of your schedule for the next couple of weeks and I can come in and we can all talk about it. If we can somehow carve out some of the students schedules they could even come down here to the Capitol as a follow up meeting.



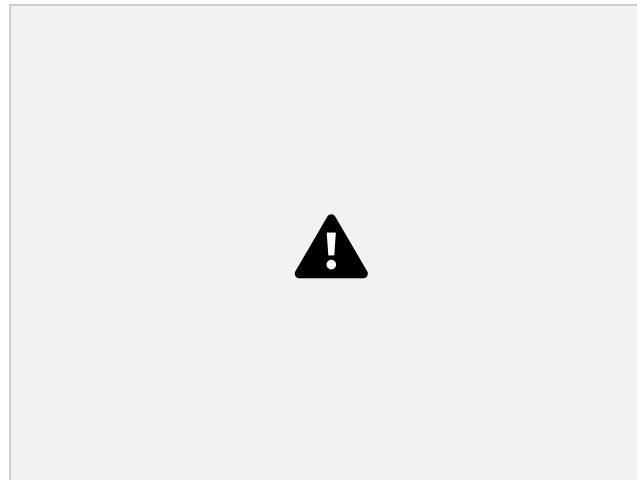
👤 Thanks!



👤 Rep. Geoff Duncan

👤 *Georgia General Assembly*

👤 *26<sup>th</sup> District – Forsyth County*



# Another

# Response To our Letters

🌊 **From:** Sarah Visser [<mailto:sarah.visser@kgbf.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2013 2:24 PM

**To:** Sumner, Stephanie

**Cc:** Ext: Tammy Wright

**Subject:** RE: Recycling Project



Hi Ms. Sumner,



🌊 Thank you so much for your note! It is wonderful to see students so engaged and excited about recycling! Are the tires you are stacking being used as collection bins – or are they there to bring awareness to the need for bins? If being used for collection, how is that working? I ask, because while the tires are a clear attention getter – and they look great the way the kids have painted them – it may be possible to get bins that would be much more functional for collection purposes.



🌊 Please tell Gavin that I share his interest in increasing recycling in Georgia and understand his frustration with the lack of what we call – “Away from Home” recycling opportunities. Actually, Georgia has been a leader in many ways in recycling, including pioneering single stream collection and the use of regional collection hubs. We also have one of the strongest recycling manufacturing sectors in the country. Many recyclable materials - including paper and plastic find their way into new products right here in Georgia! One of the challenges around recycling is that recyclable materials are a commodity – with values that go up and down – the same way that farm commodities like corn and soybeans do. Recyclable collection only works when there are end markets for the materials that are collected. The economics of recycling programs are fascinating and are a major reason why there is so much variation in the materials recycled and the methods that communities use to collect them. In Georgia this economic equation is also impacted by our landfill tipping fees – some of the lowest in the country. 🌊

🌊 Additionally, we find that Georgians do not currently take advantage of all the recycling opportunities available to them. The biggest challenge may not be infrastructure, but education! Even communities with amazing collection systems see less participation than we would like. That makes it important to get the word out about what and how to recycle.



🌊 I'd love to connect you and your students with our local affiliate – Keep Forsyth Beautiful. The Executive Director there, Tammy Wright, can tell you much more about the recycling opportunities available in Forsyth and can connect you with a lot of different resources. I have copied her on this email.



🌊 Please let me know if there is anything else I can do and thank you for all you are doing to inspire your students to keep Georgia beautiful! 🌊

🌊 Sarah Visser

🌊 Executive Director

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