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KECB Newsletter-November, 2026

Litter- Last month I forgot to include a pick up done by 11 members of VFW 5456 and Auxiliary. They completed picking up 125 pounds of trash on Country Club Rd. Thank you! In other litter news this month, several community service individuals under the supervision of a Board member did a super job on Bobby Brown Park Rd, Sweet City Rd, an Hulmes Chapel just to name a few of the roads. They also helped to clean up another illegal dump out on Harley Rucker Rd bring over 700 pounds of trash and 23 tires. A mini-Tire Amnesty was also held yielding 15.1 tons of tires brought to us. In the past few years, we have collected over 115 tons of tires in our county. This grant has been invaluable to us.

Beautification- On October 15 several volunteers and the City of Elberton spent the morning heavily pruning trees and shrubs out at the 17/72 intersection. This was done to not only improve the visibility of traffic but for the overall health of the greenspace. We are grateful for the chipper the city brought as well as the workers!

Membership- We have 90 members at this time.

Education- The ELEVATE group at 4H had its first meeting of the year at the new UGA Extension Office. The subject of this meeting was cotton as it is nearing harvest in the county.

If you are a **senior** and thinking about applying for **scholarships**, we offer a $1000.00 one. We can email you an application if you contact us at kecbeautiful@gmail.com. Our scholarship is good for any type of higher education.

Other- Once again we were honored by Keep America Beautiful to be awarded the President's Circle Recognition Award.

Coming up in November we have- **Welcome to any and all volunteers! -call (706-567-0481) or email (kecbeautiful@gmail.com) us to find out how you can be involved.**

November 10 -KECB monthly meeting at 5:30, in our office. Come and find out what we do.

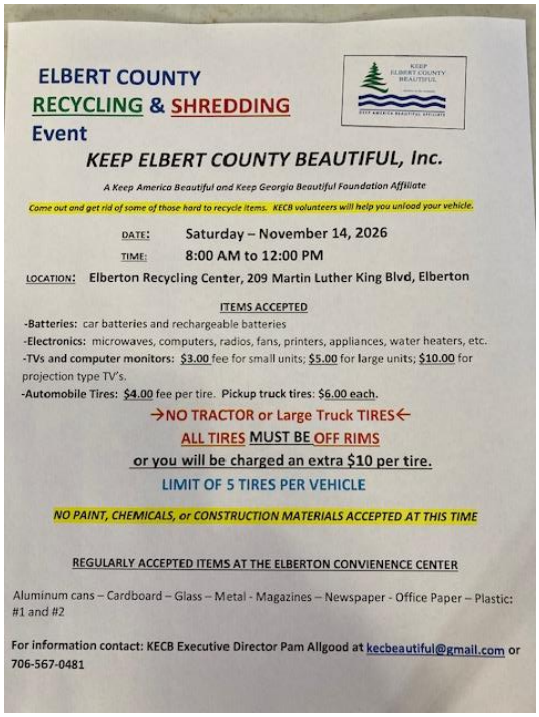
November 14-Recycling and Shredding Event at the Elberton Recycling Center 8-12 **See next page**

VFW and Auxiliary

Tires from Harley Rucker Rd.

17/72 Clean up

Tires for the Tire Amnesty-collected 15.1 tons



ELBERT COUNTY
RECYCLING & SHREDDING
Event

KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL, Inc.

A Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation Affiliate

Come out and get rid of some of those hard to recycle items. KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.

DATE: Saturday – November 14, 2026
TIME: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Elberton Recycling Center, 209 Martin Luther King Blvd, Elberton

ITEMS ACCEPTED

-Batteries: car batteries and rechargeable batteries
-Electronics: microwaves, computers, radios, fans, printers, appliances, water heaters, etc.
-TVs and computer monitors: $3.00 fee for small units; $5.00 for large units; $10.00 for projection type TV's.
-Automobile Tires: $4.00 fee per tire. Pickup truck tires: $6.00 each.

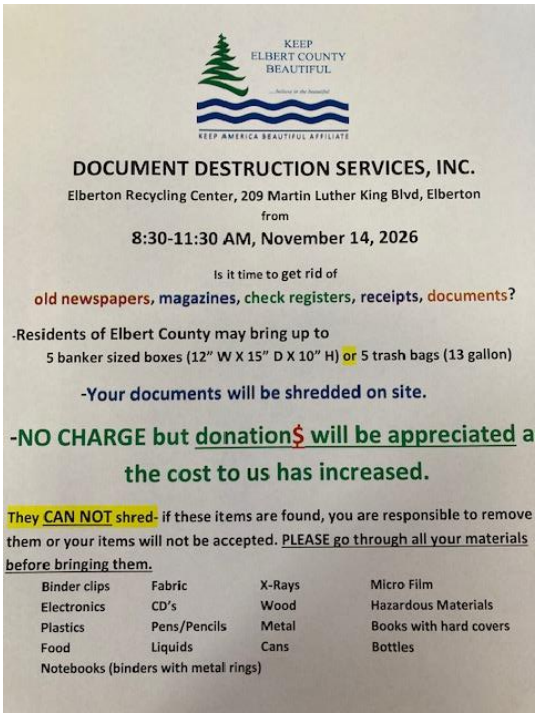
→NO TRACTOR or Large Truck TIRES←
ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS
or you will be charged an extra $10 per tire.
LIMIT OF 5 TIRES PER VEHICLE

NO PAINT, CHEMICALS, or CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME

REGULARLY ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE ELBERTON CONVIENENCE CENTER

Aluminum cans – Cardboard – Glass – Metal - Magazines – Newspaper - Office Paper – Plastic: #1 and #2

For information contact: KECB Executive Director Pam Allgood at kecbeautiful@gmail.com or 706-567-0481



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DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.

Elberton Recycling Center, 209 Martin Luther King Blvd, Elberton
from
8:30-11:30 AM, November 14, 2026

Is it time to get rid of
old newspapers, magazines, check registers, receipts, documents?

-Residents of Elbert County may bring up to
5 banker sized boxes (12" W X 15" D X 10" H) or 5 trash bags (13 gallon)

-Your documents will be shredded on site.

-NO CHARGE but donation$ will be appreciated a
the cost to us has increased.

They CAN NOT shred- if these items are found, you are responsible to remove them or your items will not be accepted. PLEASE go through all your materials before bringing them.

Binder clips	Fabric	X-Rays	Micro Film
Electronics	CD's	Wood	Hazardous Materials
Plastics	Pens/Pencils	Metal	Books with hard covers
Food	Liquids	Cans	Bottles

Notebooks (binders with metal rings)