

It's easy to
make a difference...

RECYCLE your plastic!



Place plastic bottles
and containers in
appropriately marked
receptacles.

Please EMPTY all
liquid contents
before discarding.



Your recycling efforts help Georgia thrive!



- One-third of the PET (#1) plastic bottles recycled in the US get used in Georgia carpet manufacturing.
- The plastic recycling industry accounts for \$1.5 billion in annual sales and employs 36,000 Georgians.



Plastic Recycling Facts

- Enough plastic bottles are thrown away each year to circle the earth four times.
- Plastics require 100 to 400 years to break down at the landfill.
- Approximately 88% of the energy is saved by producing plastic from recycled plastic as opposed to manufacturing plastic from the raw materials.
- The lives of more than 1,900 police officers have been saved through the use of protective vests made from plastic fibers.



1 TON (2,000 lbs.)
of recycled plastic

CAN SAVE...



685
GALLONS
OF OIL



30
CUBIC YARDS
OF LANDFILL



5,774
KILOWATTS OF
ENERGY

Sources: Georgia Recycling Coalition
Waste Management

Recycling Center
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Building M0298
7110 Jamestown Road
Harmony Church

www.recyclefortbenning.com

Questions?

Contact the 24-hour customer service desk: (706) 545-2135