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**KEEP DEKALB BEAUTIFUL TO SPONSOR
“DUMP IT RIGHT” EVENT FOR EARTH DAY**

DECATUR - Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB) will sponsor “Dump-It-Right,” an event for Earth Day, to promote a greener DeKalb on **Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** at the **Claudia G. Lawson Tax Commission Office** located at **4380 Memorial Drive in Decatur**. The Dump-It-Right event will provide residents an opportunity to get rid of items that normally require a disposal fee.

Collected clothing will be donated to the non-profit group, Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities (AADD). Cartridge World, a local print supply recycling company, will be on site to collect ink and laser print cartridges. Blue Rhino, the nation’s leading tank exchange company, will collect empty propane tanks.

Keep DeKalb Beautiful will also be accepting used tires during “Dump It Right Day.” Individuals are limited to 10 tires per car load. **Please note that “off-road” tires will not be accepted.**

Additional items that will be collected include scrap metal, and “junk” that are typically illegally dumped.

EXAMPLES OF “UNWANTED” ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Appliances
Ink and Laser Print Cartridges
Furniture
Propane Tanks (must be empty)

Gently Used Clothing
Scrap Metal
Gardening Equipment
Mattresses

Items that will not be accepted include electronics, home building and/or construction materials, landscaping materials, household hazardous waste such as paint, batteries, pesticides, and used motor oil.

For more information on what will be accepted, please call Keep DeKalb Beautiful at (404) 371-2654 or visit our website at www.co.dekalb.ga.us/beautiful

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