

## 1599 Clifton Rd. Waste Reduction Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will desk-side trash pick-up stop?**
  - No. Desk-side trash pick-up by Building and Residential Services staff will continue. Trash is scheduled to be removed twice a week from offices and cubicles but is removed daily if needed.
- **Does Building and Residential Services (BRS) staff pick-up recyclables at occupants' desks?**
  - No. There is currently no desk-side pick-up of recycling in 1599 Clifton Rd. Occupants should take recyclables to kitchen areas to be recycled.
- **What changes will occur in 1599 Clifton Rd. beginning April 1?**
  - Centralized composting is being added to all break/kitchen areas, bathrooms, and large conference rooms.
- **Will my trash bin be removed from my desk?**
  - No. Trash bins will not be removed from any desks. However, compost services will be added to the building, and occupants will be responsible for placing compostable items in the designated bins in kitchen areas.
- **How often will compost bins in the break/kitchen areas, bathrooms, and large conference rooms be emptied?**
  - Building and Residential Services (BRS) will empty composting bins daily. If you find that a bin needs to be serviced more frequently, please call the BRS manager on duty:
    - Day (8:00am-4:30pm) Kenny Kelly – 404.427.2919
    - Evening (2:00pm-10:30pm) Donnie Coleman – 404.773.6818
    - Night (10:00pm-6:30am) Brenda Earley – 404.273.5076
- **Will compost bins in the kitchen cause bad smells or attract pests?**
  - No. Bins will be serviced daily to prevent any pests or smells. Compost bins have successfully been added inside other units such as the Rollins School of Public Health and Candler School of Theology.
- **Why isn't glass recycling available on each floor?**
  - Collecting glass recycling is a work hazard for our Building and Residential Services staff. When glass is placed in a container it can break and become a safety issue for BRS staff. Glass recycling bins are available on the loading dock of 1599 Clifton Rd.
- **I've heard that occupants are encouraged to take home their own trash. Is this true?**
  - No. Building occupants are not expected to take home their own trash. Trash, recycling, and composting bins will be available on each floor for occupants to dispose of their waste.
- **I don't know what items are compostable. What do I do?**
  - All kitchen areas in 1599 Clifton Rd will have educational signage that clearly describes what items are compostable. If you have any additional questions, email Emory Recycles at [Claire.wall@emory.edu](mailto:Claire.wall@emory.edu)
- **How much waste is currently being recycled in 1599 Clifton Rd?**
  - In February 2013, 3,608 pounds of recyclable materials were recycled from 1599 Clifton Rd. Approximately 5,380 pounds of landfill trash was generated in 1599 Clifton Rd. in February 2013, which is a 40.1% diversion rate.
- **Does Emory have a waste reduction goal as part of our sustainability goals?**
  - Yes. Emory's waste reduction goal is 65% diversion from landfills by 2015. We are counting on the help and cooperation of the Emory community to help us achieve this goal. For more information on Emory's sustainability goals, visit [sustainability.emory.edu](http://sustainability.emory.edu).
- **Who should I contact if I have questions or concerns about this program?**
  - Email Emory Recycles at [Claire.wall@emory.edu](mailto:Claire.wall@emory.edu) with any questions or concerns.