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### **Auburn University, East Alabama Recycling Partnership announce results of electronics recycling and confidential document destruction event**



Recycling event yields more than 11 tons of electronics for recycling.

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY** – Auburn University, in conjunction with the East Alabama Recycling Partnership (EARP) and Keep Opelika Beautiful, hosted their tenth community-wide electronics recycling and confidential document destruction event.

More than 40,000 pounds of material was diverted from local landfills and recycled. More than 11 tons of electronics and nearly 9 tons of paper were collected. Participants donated 193 pounds of nonperishables and \$380 to benefit the Food Bank of East Alabama.

Since 2009, this event has collected nearly 85 tons of electronics and 18.5 tons of paper for recycling. EARP members include Auburn University, Lee County and the cities of Auburn and Opelika. The vision of the Partnership is to establish a comprehensive and coordinated regional recycling program that diverts material from landfills. Sharing ideas and resources has enhanced the recycling programs and has provided a strong foundation for the future.

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More information about Auburn University's recycling program is available online at [www.auburn.edu/recycle](http://www.auburn.edu/recycle).

More information about the East Alabama Recycling Partnership is available online at [facebook.com/East-Alabama-Recycling-Partnership](https://facebook.com/East-Alabama-Recycling-Partnership).

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