



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

January 31 at 2:41 PM ·

Join our Adopt a Mile program today!



240 Views

Oconee County GA Government is with Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission.
January 29 at 4:37 PM ·

Learn how to make a difference in our community by taking part in Keep Oconee County Beautiful's Adopt-A-Mile program! Visit <https://www.oconeecounty.com/959/12577/Adopt-A-Mile> for more info.



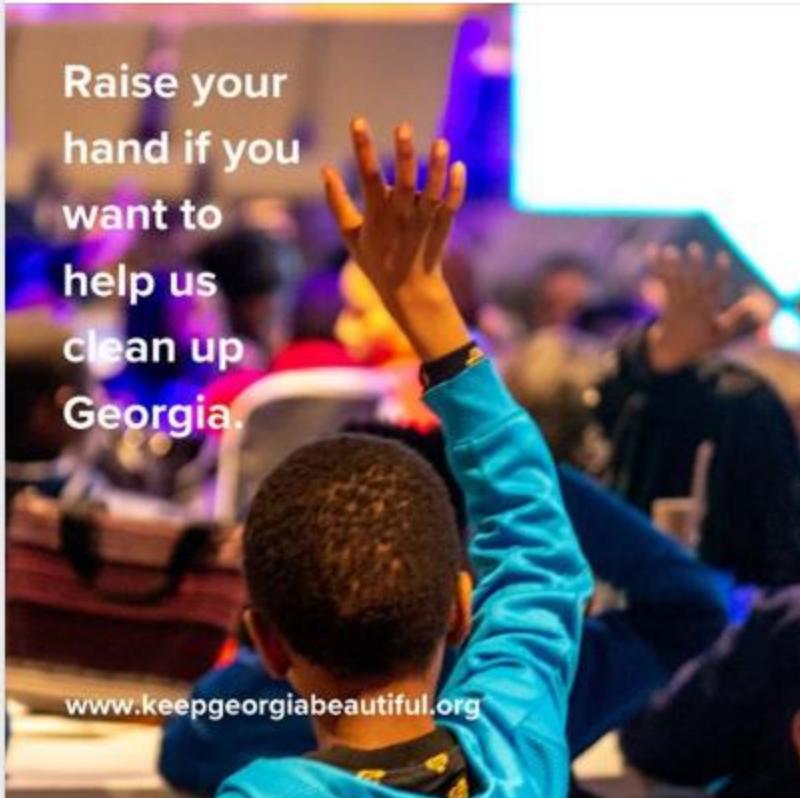
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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

February 6 at 10:20 AM ·

Please #reconsiderlitter
Consider our county before you litter.
Sign the pledge!
Visit www.oconeecounty.com/kocbc
to learn how you can help us to
Keep Oconee County Beautiful!



Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation
February 6 at 8:29 AM ·

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Will you join us in our fight against litter? Visit www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org to sign our pledge. #reconsiderlitter

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

February 14 at 4:44 PM ·

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Yes!



Keep America Beautiful

February 14 at 11:45 AM ·

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Show how much you #love your neighborhood this #ValentinesDay!

Three tips:

- ⚠ Pick up litter on the sidewalk
- 💧 Keep storm drains clear of debris
- 🌳 Plant a tree in honor of your loved one.



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

February 27, 2020 -

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#reconsiderlitter #waterislife



Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation

February 27, 2020 -

80% of ocean plastic comes from land-based sources.

#reconsiderlitter



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 19, 2020 · ②

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Failing to secure their load, this person(s), in their haste to quarantine, dropped their load as they left the light.

Or

In their haste to quarantine, this person(s) dumped their load on the roadway.

Both are litter and both are illegal. Come on Oconee, we are better than this.

[#secureyourload](#) [#littercosts](#) [#keepoconeebeautiful](#)





Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 22, 2020 -

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#WorldWaterDay #waterislife



Keep America Beautiful

March 22, 2020 -

Humans have a big impact on our environment, including our oceans, rivers, lakes, and ponds. The canals of Venice that have recently transformed from murky waters to clear pathways for fish is just one example of the importance and need to protect our waterways. This **#WorldWaterDay**, help do your part to protect natural resources, like water, around the world by taking steps to reduce your carbon footprint every day – from recycling to planting a garden. **#DoBeautifulThings** <http://ow.ly/oDU350yRs8V>)



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NBCNEWS.COM

Coronavirus lockdown provides vivid picture of how environment recovers without people



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 24, 2020 -

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Are you finding a few more of these than usual in your household these days? Recycle them at any of the 5 Oconee County Collection Sites on

M, W, F and Saturday from 10-2.

#recyclingcreatesjobs #keepitclean

Should I be
recycled?

YES



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 26, 2020 ·

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Thank you for sharing such great information Karen! #waterislife
#litterisbad #keepitclean



Keep Liberty Beautiful

March 26, 2020 ·

Read this article to find out 10 interesting facts about water pollution. #keeplibertybeautiful #libertycountyproudandbeautiful
<https://coastalcourier.com/opini...> See More



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COASTALCOURIER.COM

KLB: Our water and nonpoint sources of pollution

My grandson, Bryce, and I were taking a walk the other day. We we...



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 27, 2020 - 3

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Great message this morning from our friends on the coast. Thanks y'all!

If you're throwing trash in HERE,



you're throwing it out THERE.

KGIB.ORG

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful

March 27, 2020 - 3

UNSECURED LOADS are a huge contributor to roadside litter. Under local/state litter ordinances, all truck/trailer/vehicle loads must be properly secured (tarp, rope, cords, net, etc). Unsecured loads not actively littering still apply and are subject to fines. TOGETHER we CAN Make A Difference 😊



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 27, 2020 ·

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Finally, something to do because everybody else is doing it! 😊 These concerned citizens picked up over 30 bags of litter off of Oconee roadways this week. [#familyfun](#) [#makingadifference](#) [#reconsiderlitter](#) [#nolitterleft](#)



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

April 7, 2020 -

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#reconsiderlitter



Keep America Beautiful

April 7, 2020 -

We have issued an urgent call for all Americans to properly dispose of cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE), including used sanitizing wipes, masks, and plastic gloves. These belong in the trash, not on the ground. **#SafetyIsBeautiful**
<https://kab.org/keep-america-beautiful-watch-where-you.../>



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KAB.ORG

Keep America Beautiful: Watch Where You Toss Used Wipes and Gloves! - Keep America Beautiful



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

April 10, 2020 ·

While we are currently holding off on litter cleanups for safety reasons, we did want to let you know that prior to sheltering in place, 100 bags of litter was removed from Oconee roadways in March! Thanks to you who support us in this effort and the [Oconee County Georgia Sheriff's Office Litter Patrol Division!](#) #reconsiderlitter #nolitterleft #littercosts #litterfreeOC



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

April 22, 2020 ·

So much to share today! Thanks Emma for reading on Earth Day.
[Bogart Library Oconee County Library](#)



Keep Rome Floyd Beautiful was live.

April 22, 2020 ·



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

May 18, 2020 ·

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Make a difference wherever you are. #littercosts Want to know more, visit www.oconeecounty.com/KOCBC



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OCONEEENTERPRISE.COM

Local volunteers help curb refuse

A medley of civic-minded citizens are making the most of the curre...



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

May 21, 2020 ·

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If you are not sure what or how to recycle an item, let us know, we'll help you figure it out #recyclingcreatesjobs



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May 21, 2020 ·

Learn what can be recycled at Oconee County Collection Sites and how to properly prepare your items for recycling.



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Great share from our friends on the coast. And yes indeed, we do all live downstream! #littercosts



Keep Golden Isles Beautiful

May 27, 2020

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful STORM DRAIN AWARENESS & EDUCATION - Storm drains are designed to manage excess roadway water due to heavy rains. Everything that is swept or poured into a storm drain inlet will eventually end up in our local water supply. Over 230 storm drain outfalls exist in the Golden Isles.

Water that enters a storm drain flows DIRECTLY into our creeks, streams, salt marshes and ocean with NO treatment. Storm drains are different than sewers; they are not connected to a treatment plant. Disposing of hazardous waste in a storm drain can be extremely harmful.

WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM; THE RIVER BEGINS AT YOUR DOOR.

Even if you live miles away from a river or stream, you may be polluting the water without even knowing it. Anything that enters a storm water system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and drinking water.

Help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, salt marshes and coastal waters by PRACTICING HEALTHY HOUSEHOLD HABITS and keeping common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm water.

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful provides educational materials and messaging regarding storm drain usage - encouraging the proper use of storm drains and discouraging the depositing of any materials or liquids into the drains themselves.

STORM DRAIN MARKING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST and are great experiences for students and youth groups. To learn more: info.kgib@gmail.com / KGIB.ORG / 279-1490.

#MakeADifference #KeepItClean #KGIB2020 #KA2020
#KGIB2020 #DoBeautifulThings



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

May 28, 2020 ·

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These days, we value our time outdoors more than ever. In addition to following social distancing guidelines, please protect people, wildlife, and the environment by disposing of your trash properly.

#reconsiderlitter

#packitinpackitout #littercosts (Photo: Neal McEwan/GNPA)



Consider public
lands before
you litter.

#reconsiderlitter
www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

June 8, 2020 ·

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#WorldOceansDay

We're all either upstream or downstream from somebody. Let's
#keepitclean! #DoBeautifulThings



Keep America Beautiful

June 8, 2020 ·

In 2019, Keep America Beautiful – along with our affiliates and volunteers – clean and improved over 7,000 miles of rivers, lakes, shores, wetlands, and underwater. This #WorldOceansDay, join us in keeping litter out of waterways and protect the oceans that connect all of us. #DoBeautifulThings

: Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc.



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

June 18, 2020 -

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Most aquatic debris comes from land-based sources. Please dispose of your trash properly so it doesn't travel to our rivers, creeks, and oceans. Don't forget to sign our pledge against litter at www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org. (:Emil Powell's/GNPA)
#OconeeRiver#ApalacheeRiver

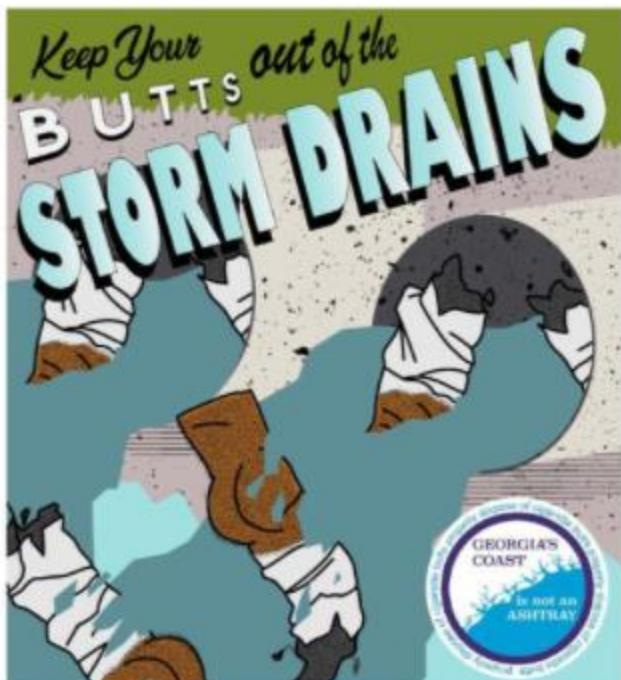




Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

July 1, 2020 · ④

Unfortunately these hard afternoon showers have enough impact to wash our litter of all kinds into our waters. How does a nice refreshing glass of litter and cigarette butts sound? #reconsiderlitter #littercosts #waterislife #noislandsorbutts



A STORM DRAIN IS NOT AN ASHTRAY.

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful

July 1, 2020 · ④

GEORGIA'S COAST IS NOT AN ASHTRAY - Cigarette butts are the nation's number one most littered item. Tossed butts end up in storm drains and eventually are washed into coastal waterways and the ocean. This plastic toxic litter endangers coastal habitats and their inhabitants. Georgia's coast is NOT an ashtray. Please properly dispose of cigarette butts and help keep our coastal area clean and green. For more info: georgiascoastisnotanashtray.org

#GeorgiasCoastisNotAnAshtray

#KeepItClean



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

July 11, 2020 ·

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This picture was shared with us today. This is just a portion of the 75 bags of trash removed from a river site by visitors. Thank you to those who care! Enjoy the outdoors but please remember #packitinpackitout #nolitterleft #littercosts



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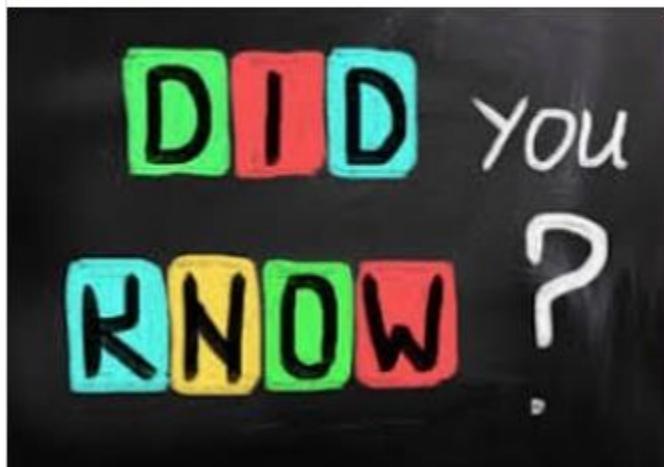


Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

July 14, 2020 ·

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You can help Keep Oconee County Beautiful by reporting litter and dumping concerns?
[#litterfreeOC](https://www.oconeecounty.com/RequestTracker.aspx?CID=10)



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

July 14, 2020 · 3

As a [Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation](#) and [Keep America Beautiful](#) affiliate, we partner with [Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful](#) and many other wonderful partners to host [Rivers Alive](#) in the Fall each year. We are currently working hard to create a safe and successful event for 2020. Stay tuned...



Georgia River Network

July 14, 2020 · 3

It's TIP TOP TUESDAY! Time for Georgia River Network's Tip of the Week: The Rivers Alive volunteer network mission is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources. Get involved by going to their next local cleanup! <http://www.riversalive.com> #GaRiverNetwork #ProtectGaRivers #PaddleGa #ExploreGeorgia Rivers Alive



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

July 16, 2020 · 3

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Our rivers are so beautiful, let's keep them clean! #Oconee #Apalachee

**Consider our
rivers before
you litter.**



#reconsiderlitter

www.keepgeorgiabeautiful.org

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation

July 16, 2020 · 3

Storm water runoff can transport trash all the way to our rivers, lakes, and even our oceans. Please keep our streets and storm drains free of debris and help keep our waterways clean.

#reconsiderlitter (Photo: Taylor Schwesohn/GNPA, in Darien, GA)



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
August 3, 2020 -

Join us this Saturday, 8/8 at 8am on Cliff Dawson Road for our
monthly Dirty Dozen Road Cleanup. Help us to Keep Oconee County
clean, green and beautiful!



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

August 8, 2020 -

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Brick says-Thank you, thank you very much for picking up the litter!
Great morning on Cliff Dawson with 12 volunteers-10 bags, 2 hours,
whole road! #DoBeautifulThings #nolitterleft



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
August 28, 2020 - 3

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#cleanwater



Keep Smyrna Beautiful
August 28, 2020 - 3

Protect local water quality by never dumping anything down a storm drain!

#NationalWaterQualityMonth



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
August 29, 2020

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WATER QUALITY MONTH Action:

Litter impacts local water
quality so properly disposing of
trash is important in keeping
waterways healthy!



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

August 29, 2020

#NationalWaterQualityMonth

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 Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
September 4, 2020 - 3

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#recycleoftenrecyleright #oconee



Oconee County GA Government is with Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission.

September 3, 2020 - 3

Bring your recycling to one of Oconee County's five Collection Sites!

Visit us online for info on locations and hours of operation
<https://www.oconeecounty.com/.../Recycling-Information....>

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

September 14, 2020 -

Trashy River Float #3 was a great yet frustrating day on the river. 12 people in 9 boats removed 17 tires and 740# of trash in 7 hours. Too many "plastic islands" out there! A majority of what we picked up was stormwater runoff-nobody is playing that many ball sports on the river! We all live downriver of somebody, keep your stuff secured so it doesn't become litter, please.

Specials thanks to all who participated but especially to [Oconee Joe](#) for being a partner and Terry at ... See More



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
September 15, 2020

Save the date for the last Dirty Dozen Road Cleanups of 2020! Makes
plans to join us and help keep Oconee County clean, green and
beautiful!

#reconsiderlitter #DoBeautifulThings

DIRTY DOZEN ROAD

CLEANUPS

OCT. 10, 10AM CHOYCE

JOHNSON RD.

NOV. 14, 10AM, DIALS MILL

RD.

DEC. 12, 10AM, NORTON RD.

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
October 15, 2020 -

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Consider our
environment
before you litter.



#reconsiderlitter
www.kgbf.org

Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation
October 15, 2020 -

Let's keep PPE litter out of our streets, storm drains, and waterways. Put masks and gloves in the trash where they belong, and wear reusable options whenever you can. [#reconsiderlitter](#) (: Markus Spiske)

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

October 22, 2020 -

You can still make a difference. If you want to do a cleanup on your own and share your results, let us know! [#nolitterleft](#) [#waterislife](#) [#riversalive](#)



Rivers Alive Athens

October 20, 2020 -

Just a reminder that there will be NO WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS allowed for this Saturday's [2020 Rivers Alive](#). All volunteers who pre-registered will meet directly at their sites at 9:00am to begin clean-up.



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

October 24, 2020 -

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Not to late to make a difference today!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who make things happen!

#riversalive2020



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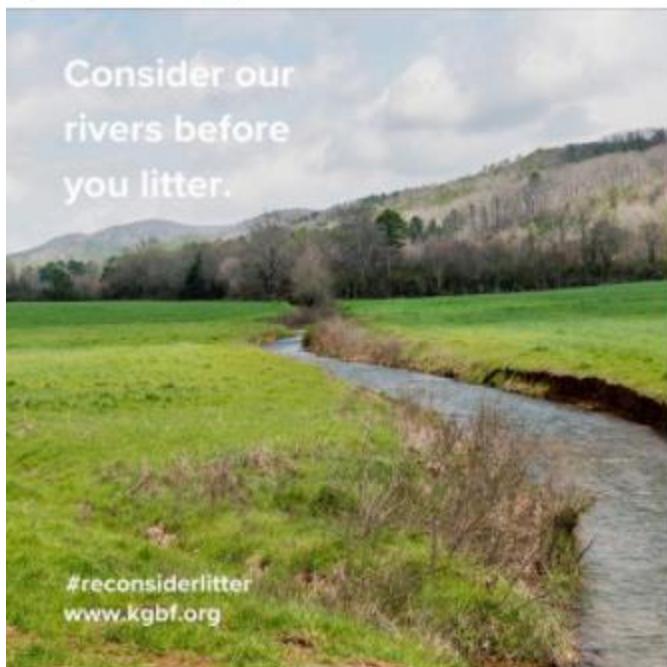
Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

November 5, 2020 ·

If trash ends up in our waterways, its more likely to end up in our oceans. Wherever you are, help us keep our environment clean.

#reconsiderlitter

(: Lowell Sims, GNPA)



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
November 6, 2020 ·

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Couldn't be said any clearer 😊
#KeepItCleanGA



Georgia Department of Transportation
November 6, 2020 ·

Carelessly discarding trash is LITTERally throwing money away! We spend more than \$10,000,000 yearly keeping our roadways clear and our drains unclogged from litter. Join us in the fight against litter with #KeepitCleanGA KeepGAClean.com

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission
November 17, 2020

We must always remain vigilant and protect our waters-all of them.
Stay attentive and keep litter out of our waterways. Let's
#dobeautifulthings for ourselves & our future
generations.#WaterIsLife



Georgia River Network
November 17, 2020

The Georgia Water Coalition today released its 2020 Dirty Dozen report. Among the issues highlighted in the report is the threat of



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

November 17, 2020 ·

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Today is **#NationalTakeAHikeDay** so remember to, not just today, always **#KeepItCleanGA**! Let's make Litter Bugs extinct! Carelessly discarded trash clogs our water drainage systems, creating standing water for larva to develop. Join us in the fight against litter and clean up not only our communities but our State. Preserve the beauty! **#DoBeautifulThings** y'all!



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

November 19, 2020 ·

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Marine debris can be carried from land by storm drains, waterways, or wind. No matter where it originates, it harms our health, wildlife, and environment. Please dispose of your trash responsibly, and remind others to do so as well. **#reconsiderlitter** (: Jenny Burdette, GNPA)



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

December 10, 2020

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Let's keep our sunsets free of debris. Although some trash lands in the water directly, much of it travels from farther away via storm drains, wind, or connected rivers and creeks. Wherever you are, dispose of your trash responsibly and remind others to do the same.

#reconsiderlitter (: Skip Kazmarek, GNPA)

Consider our
waterways
before you
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#reconsiderlitter
www.kgbf.org



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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

December 10, 2020 ·

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Thank you to OCHS FFA members who picked up litter on their adopted road today! Whippoorwill looks good y'all!

Kari Page Chelsea Begnaud



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