



# What is Keep Pickens Beautiful?

Keep Pickens Beautiful, formerly Citizens for a Clean Community (CCC), is an organization founded in 1990, comprised of a group of concerned citizens striving to develop a clean and beautiful environment for Pickens County. A part of the Keep America Beautiful Program, KPB seeks to improve quality of life by eliminating litter through increased public awareness. A key part of waste "reduction" is "conservation" – using natural resources wisely, and using less than usual in order to avoid waste. You can make a difference!

## Reduce

We invite all individuals, community organizations, schools, and local area businesses to work together in reducing the amount of litter. A few simple ways to reduce litter include:

- Start making wise package selections by selecting products that are not wasteful in their packaging.
- Carry cloth bags to the grocery store instead of carrying out plastic
- Say no to junk mail! Call numbers in unwanted catalogs and ask to be removed from their list.
- Use durable items instead of disposable items and use them longer (i.e. razor blades).

KPB has organized the Adopt-A-Road Program to help eliminate litter from our roads.



## Reuse

You can "reuse" materials in their original form instead of throwing them away, or pass those materials on to others who could use them too!

- Use re-use able water bottles instead of disposable plastic
- Instead of discarding old clothing, furniture, books, or kitchen accessories, donate them to a thrift store or have a yard sale instead of discarding in trash.
- Purchase items you need from thrift stores or yard sales instead of always purchasing new.
- Use washable napkins and diapers instead of disposable ones.



## Recycle

Recycling occurs when you save and take reusable materials to places where they can be remade into either the same product or new products, rather than to just toss them in the trash. Just about anything in your home, office or school that cannot be reused can be recycled into something else. Georgia has one of the largest recycling manufacturing presences in the U.S.

**YOU** are the most important part of the solution.

*Join us by becoming a member today and help us  
Keep Pickens Beautiful!*

Your dues are used to further recycling & reducing waste education, beautification projects, and the recycling program.

### Annual Membership Levels:

Student/Youth \_\_\_ \$5  
 Individual-Family \_\_\_ \$15  
 Business or Community Organization \_\_\_ \$25

### Partnership Levels:

Friend \_\_\_ \$100  
 Supporter \_\_\_ \$250  
 Patron \_\_\_ \$500  
 Benefactor \_\_\_ \$1000 & above

### What area of KPB would you be interested in becoming involved?

Adopt-A-Road  Business Recycling  Education  
 Beautification  Public Relations  Litter Index  
 Green Ribbon  Organize Events

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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