



## Center for Hard to Recycle Materials

### CHaRM Facility

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am-4 pm  
Saturday 8 am-3 pm

1110 Hill Street SE  
Atlanta, GA. 30315  
404-600-6386

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# *What Items Do We Accept?*

## Items with Material Processing Fees

- **Paint** – latex and oil base (First fifty pounds are free each additional pound is \$.25)
- **Household chemicals** (pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, etc. (The first 50 pounds are free each additional pound is \$.25)
- **Electronics** (TV's and monitors \$15, TV's must be intact. Electronics include all items that require electricity)
- **Tires** (First two no charge, each additional \$2 unless a council member event. YOU must unload.)
- **Mattresses** (\$10 per set)
- **Propane Tanks** (\$10)
- **Large Appliances** Refrigerators, Stoves, Dishwashers, Dehumidifiers, AC units (\$10)
- **Thermometers** (\$5)
- **Smoke Detectors** (\$5)
- **Bulbs** (First 2, 4ft & 6ft Fluorescent are free each additional \$.50)
- **CFL Bulbs** (First 5 are free each additional \$.50)
- **Toilets** (Seats and all hardware must be removed)

## Items with No Fee

- Plastics/clean, dry, empty plastic bags/ film packaging/grocery bags
- Plastic food containers #1-#2-#5, clean and dry
- Paper: magazines/office paper/newspaper/phone-books
- Glass bottles and jars (food grade only)
- Metal (steel, iron, brass, aluminum, or copper)
- Metal food cans (please wash)
- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard
- Ink Printer cartridges (no toner)
- Textiles
- Styrofoam (please wash)
- Batteries (Zinc Carbon, Button, Lithium, Rechargeable, Car)
- Household fats/oil/grease
- Waxed Cartons (Broth, Milk, Juice)
- Wine Corks
- Political signs

## Items for Reuse (No Fee)

- Books
- Musical instruments
- Sports equipment
- Bikes
- Textiles
- Furniture in usable condition
- Household items in usable condition
- Clothing
- **WonderRoot Creative Reuse** –Arts and Craft Supply

## Items NOT Accepted

- Packing peanuts (take to UPS or shipping stores)
- Coat hangers (plastic or wire, take to your dry cleaners)
- **Alkaline Batteries**
- PVC pipes
- Scrap Wood
- Carpet
- Building materials, wood, joint compound, adhesive, roofing materials (contact [Lifecycle Building Center](#))
- **Pick up service not available.**

**Please call if you have items not listed.**

## **CHaRM Stats 2018 (January-July 15th)**

	219,245 gallons
Paint	
Illegally Dumped Tires	21,500 tires
Hazardous Chemicals	111,643 gallons
Electronics	211,602 lbs.
Styrofoam	2,578 lbs.
Metal	231,705 lbs.
Mattresses	1074
Textiles	67,320 lbs.
Single Stream	22 Tons
Cooking Grease	175 gallons
Glass	121 Tons
Visitors	15,520

Keeps hazardous materials out of our air, water, and soil!

# About Live Thrive Atlanta

**Vision: Create a community that cares about a healthy and sustainable environment.**

**Mission: Live Thrive Atlanta empowers people, organizations, communities and businesses to make positive, healthy and sustainable changes to the environment.**

Live Thrive Atlanta is an Atlanta-based nonprofit organization working since 2010 to create a community that cares about a healthy and sustainable environment. We started as a blog sharing sustainable efforts of individuals, communities, and local businesses large and small.

To fulfill our mission, Live Thrive Atlanta organized the City of Atlanta's first household hazardous waste collection in September 2010. Attendance was well over 500 – diverting over 75,000 pounds of waste from our water system and landfills. To date we have organized seven additional events. Through these events, we realized the need for a permanent drop-off facility for these hard to recycle materials, and CHaRM was created.

How do we teach our children to conserve and preserve? Simple answer: start early and lead by example! Live Thrive is working to bring environmental education to all levels through the CHaRM facility.

It would not be possible to run the CHaRM facility without volunteers and donations. Make your community a healthier place. Get involved!

## **Donate**

CHaRM's operations rely on sponsorship, grants and community support. Please show your support by **DONATING TODAY!!!** Live Thrive is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and donations are tax deductible.

## **Volunteer**

We can always use helping hands! CHaRM is a great place for your workplace or school group to volunteer.

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