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Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond visits local schools to encourage recycling

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond is continuing to visit local schools to encourage students to preserve our environment by recycling.

Recycling program keep millions of pounds of unwanted items out of the landfills by reusing them or transforming them instead into other usable products. These efforts save countless gallons of water and fuel as well as stop the release of millions of pounds of CO2 into the atmosphere.

Recycling efforts are growing in America, but still represent just a small fraction of what we could be recycling, Bond said. "Support from the community will make a significant difference especially by getting our students within APS, transit riders on MARTA, and churches involved."

As part of In addition, recycling bins have been placed at seven prime locations throughout the City of Atlanta until Saturday, May 7th.

The recycling bins are located at:

Antioch Baptist Church North: 540 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd.
Brown Middle School: 225 James P. Brawley Drive, NW
Bunche Middle School: 1925 Niskey Lake Road, S.W.
Harper-Archer Middle School: 3399 Collier Drive, N.W.
Sutton Middle School: 2875 Northside Drive, N.W
Edgewood/Candler Park MARTA Station (east side of station): 1475 DeKalb Avenue
Hamilton E. Holmes MARTA Station: 70 Hamilton E Holmes Dive, N.W.

Items residents are encouraged to recycle include:

- old/worn or used fabrics/clothing
- pillows and other bedding material
- curtains
- towels

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