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Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission
Free Paper Shredding and Shoe Recycling Kick- Off

[Columbus, Georgia] – Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission will be hosting a drive-thru free paper shredding and shoe recycling event. The event will be held in front of the City Services Center on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This event is open to Muscogee County residents.

The River Mill Data Management will be on site to provide the free paper shredding services. This is a great time of the year to get rid of unwanted paper clutter in a secure way at the same time protecting your identity. No three ring binders, external hard drives or metal products will be accepted.

Keep Columbus Beautiful has kicked-off our 2026 "Shoe Us the Love" Shoe Recycling Campaign". This year our goal is to collect over 30,000 pairs of shoes between now and January 31st. There are various drop-off sites throughout the city including all our local fire stations.

Over 350 million pairs of shoes are placed in the landfill annually. Our goal is to divert shoes from going into the landfill and repurpose them for developing countries in need. We accept gently worn shoes in any size and style including slippers and flip-flops. Save your soles and donate!

- The purpose of the Annual Shoe Recycling Campaign is to divert shoes from the landfill and to repurpose them for developing countries in need.

Feel free to give us a call at 706.225.4008 or email us at **kcbc1987@columbusga.org** for more information.

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