

# TIPS FOR A GREENER LIFESTYLE!

*How can we live sustainably?*

IN THIS SERIES WE EXPLORE HOW WE CAN BE SUSTAINABLE TOGETHER,  
RIGHT HERE IN ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY!



THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

## GEORGIA, YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

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### REGISTER NOW HERE!

Voting is one of the most important ways citizens can better their community. It is our civic duty to be engaged not only in national elections but also in state and local elections!

In order to vote you must first register. The deadline to register to vote is October 7th. You can register in person at your local election office or online [here](#)!

Find who and what is up for vote by looking at a sample ballot and research what candidates stand for before you vote. Check out the sample ballot for Athens-Clarke County [here](#).

Want to go the extra mile? Remind the people around you to vote or get involved with organizations helping others get to the polls!

### EARLY VOTING

Early voting takes place Monday through Saturday October 15th through November 1st with hours and Sunday operations varying from precinct to precinct. You can vote at any early voting location within your registered county. You will need to bring a valid photo ID or a voter identification card. [Find more information here!](#)

### ABSENTEE VOTING

To request an absentee ballot, you'll need to complete an Absentee Ballot Application. Your application must be received by October 25th to the registrar's office of the county you are registered to vote in. [Click here for the Georgia Official Absentee Ballot Application!](#)

### ELECTION DAY VOTING

You will need a valid photo ID or a voter identification card to vote in person. Polling places are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Election Day (November 5th). If you are in line by 7:00 pm, you are allowed to cast your ballot. [Find more information here!](#)