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Make Sure Your Home is Spring Clean – and Green

If the groundhog was right, spring will soon be upon us. It's time to open the windows, let in the fresh air and break out those cleaning supplies!

This year, take your annual spring cleaning to the next level by clearing your house of all those things you've wanted to get rid of but just didn't know how. That old PC from 1999. That gallon of paint that looked chartreuse when you really wanted apple green. The expired cold medicine cluttering up your medicine cabinet. You know you're not supposed to just toss this stuff in the trash or flush it down the toilet, but what ARE you supposed to do with it?

Bring it to Buckhead's Eco Collection. On Saturday, March 26, Buckhead residents have a chance to easily and safely dispose of old computers and electronics, medications, unused paint, important documents that need to be shredded, magazines, cardboard, paperback books, printer cartridges, household furnishings less than 10 years old, batteries and fluorescent lightbulbs. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. experts will be on site at 92 West Paces Ferry Rd. to collect these items and either properly dispose of or recycle them.

This eco-friendly spring cleaning event is presented by Atlanta City Council Representatives Howard Shook and Yolanda Adrean and organized by Livable Buckhead, Live Thrive. Details about Buckhead's Eco Collection will become available as the event date gets closer. Visit www.livablebuckhead.org or www.livethrive.org for more information.

Online Pre-registration is required and will be available after March 1 on www.livablebuckhead.org. Suggested donation is \$20 to defray disposal and recycling costs. In addition, half of all proceeds will fund environmental education programs in Buckhead schools through the IDBIDS program.

Eligible Zip Codes include: 30305, 30309, 30318, 30319, 30324, 30326, 30327, 30342

