

Introduction

The Classic Center & Athens-Clarke County Recycling Division (to be referred to as “The Partnership” within this document) invites professional and amateur Athens artists of all backgrounds to participate in a *Request for Design* proposal for a combination outdoor recycling bin. The unit shall be designed to have one bin for aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, and a second bin for small cardboard and paper items (i.e.: newspapers, magazines, etc.).

The primary goals of this project are as follows:

- Provide a pedestrian recycling option which will reduce the burden on our local landfill;
- Support of our local artists and the arts;
- Beautify downtown with artistic recycling bins.

Description

This *Call for Design* is for a free-form standing design combination artistic recycling bin unit (s) that will be placed outside at The Classic Center, 300 North Thomas Street in downtown Athens, Ga. One design will be selected for this project and the final number of actual units fabricated from the winning design will be determined at the time of the award. Applicants are strongly encouraged to support The Partnership’s sustainable initiatives by utilizing a bin design that incorporates the tasteful and creative use of recycled materials, yet is focused on functionality of use, ease of servicing and ability to replicate.

While aesthetics are an important consideration, applicants should be sure that the purpose of the recycling bin is self-evident, that it is easy to use, and that it addresses the following:

Suggested Design Criteria

- Each free-form standing combination bin should be able to hold between 32 - 36 gallons of material.
- Artistic recycling bin design materials should incorporate recycled material (s), be weather-resistant, durable, easy to maintain, and should not include sharp edges that could injure someone walking by or servicing the units.
- The materials and design should not be hazardous in any way to the safety of pedestrians using the units. Sharp edges and protruding elements should be avoided.
- The artistic recycling bin should compliment aesthetically with The Classic Center black outdoor trash receptacles as well as the Downtown Athens units.

- All artistic designs for the bins dimensions shall be shown.
- Artist will be responsible for providing all project design, images, written description, list of materials, and fabrication instructions if design is chosen and purchased. ACC Recycling Division will work directly with chosen design winner to fabricate the units to ensure they are functional and that more units can be easily recreated in the future.
- Artistic recycling bin construction and installation shall meet all applicable Athens-Clarke County standards, ordinances and codes.

Suggested Standards

- Suggested dimensions 28"wide x 36" height;
- Made from weather-resistant materials;
- Leak-proof (bottle and can liquids must be contained in the bin);
- Inside removable liners (for ease of cleaning and removing excess liquid build-up) ; **NOTE: no bags will be used to collect materials - the liner should be able to serve that purpose and be reusable.**
- Design should minimize rain from entering the bin;
- Design should prohibit vermin from entering the bin;
- Design should include material that is 80% - 100% post –consumer recycled material (or readily available repurposed material);
- Doors/entry point for emptying the bins should be easy to access and lockable;
- Bins should be able to be anchored down to the sidewalk for safety;
- Openings for material placement should welcome recyclables but discourage trash. The openings must be large enough to accommodate bottles and cans of varying sizes on one side and paper products on the other side;
- Bins should be easy to distinguish from regular trash cans and must indicate what materials (generally speaking) can be placed into the bins;

Request for Proposal

The *Request for Design* proposal is open to Athens (and Georgia) professional and amateur artists of all backgrounds. University of Georgia students are encouraged to respond to this Call for Art. For those artists that have design talents, but may not have fabrication experience, please contact the ACC recycling division or local fabricators to assist with cost estimates and production for the outdoor recycling bin. Several proposals may be made by each artist/artist group; each proposal shall include a line drawing that is original and graphically strong, taking into account the design parameters for outdoor recycling units. The recycling bin unit design,

materials to be used, fabrication/production concepts, shall be clearly addressed in the artist (s) submittal.

Please include the following information in your submittal:

- Several high-quality printed photos or color copies (different angles) of a model, or scale drawings, or small scale model (s) (no one dimension of the model is to exceed one square foot in size)
- One page artist's statement/vision about the design and media including:
Project narrative
Proposed installation methods and related requirements
Proposed time line breakdown
- Artist photo to be used for media releases.
- Recent resume including past experience in chosen medium.

Budget

No public funds will be provided for this project. There will be an artist honorarium of \$500 for the artist to create a free-form outdoor recycling bin design selected, including a list of all materials needed, detailed size specifications, and photos/drawings as required. Artist is not responsible for fabrication and installation, but required to be involved and assist. Payment will be made in two parts. Half when winning artists are selected and sign the contract and the other half upon installation of the recycling bins at The Classic Center in 2010.

Time Line

Call for Art	April 9, 2010
Proposal Due	June 11, 2010
Selection by Panel	June 30, 2010
Winning Proposals Announced	July 5, 2010
Artistic Recycling Bins to be installed	No later than September 30, 2010

Application Delivery

Submit proposals by 2 pm EST, on Friday, June 11th to:
ACC Recycling Division, Recycling Bin *Call for Design*, 725 Hancock Industrial Way,
Athens, Georgia 30605 (new ACC Solid Waste Administration Building).

Non-winning proposals may be retrieved by July 9, 2010 .The winning proposal and runner-up will be retained and become the property of The ACC Recycling Division.

The Partnership reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals without penalty. The final selection, if any, will be that proposal which, in the opinion of The Partnership after review of all submissions, best meets the requirements set forth in the Call for Art and is in the best interest of The Partnership.

The artists of the winning proposals should be prepared to enter into a contract based on the terms as presented in the Call for Art. Additional information may be requested for clarification; failure to respond may disqualify the proposal.

Selection of Artists

All proposals will be reviewed by a joint Classic Center & ACC Recycling Division panel. Entries will be critiqued on originality, creativity, artistic merit, functionality, public safety, durability in an outdoor setting and associated project costs. All submittals will be reviewed for safety and risk assessment, etc. After selection by the panel, all participating artists will be notified of the panel's final recommendations.

The selected artist will receive an honorarium of \$500.

Addendum Information

The artistic outdoor recycling bin selected, contracted and installed will require further adherence to the following:

Copyright. Copyright, including any and all designs, shall become the property of the ACC Recycling Division and have the right to reproduce the bin, the images for publicity purposes, and promoting and advertising by all means of media. No additional payment will be made to the artist for these rights.

Independent Contractor

The parties agree that the Artist operates an independent business and is contracting to do work according to his own methods, without being subject to the control of The Classic Center or the ACC Recycling Division, except as to the product or the result of the work. The relationship between The Partnership and the Artist shall be that as between an independent contractor and The Partnership and not as an employer-employee relationship. The payment to the Artist is inclusive of any use, excise, or any other tax arising out of this agreement.

Hold Harmless

The Artists agrees to hold The Classic Center and the ACC Recycling Division harmless from all claims or liability including attorney's fees arising out of the services furnished under this agreement and for bodily injury or property damage arising out of the services furnished under this agreement, providing that such claims or liability are the result of an act, error, or mission of the Artists and/or its employee/agents arising out of the services described in this agreement.

Termination

The Partnership may by written notice to the Artist terminate this agreement in whole or in part at any time, either for The Partnership's convenience or because of the failure of the Artist to fulfill its contract obligations. Upon ten days' written receipt of notice, the Artist shall immediately discontinue all services affected unless the notice directs otherwise.

If the termination is due to the failure of the Artist to fulfill the contract obligations, The Partnership may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise. In such case, the Artist shall be liable to The Partnership for any excess costs occasional to The Partnership.

The rights and remedies of The Classic Center and ACC Recycling Division provided in this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this agreement.

Installation

The staff of The Classic Center & ACC Recycling Division will install.