This year Clemson University was determined to recycle the most material possible from a football game so they kicked their GameDay efforts up a notch by conducting a full waste sort from their 11/29 game against rival the University of South Carolina.

The photos say it all - this was no small feat!

Here’s how it all went down: On the Saturday of the game, 20 volunteers handed out over 2000 recycling bags to tailgaters before kickoff. Tailgaters could also recycle by getting a bag from dispensers placed within the 3 square mile area, placing materials in one of the 300 carts available in the tailgating area, or one of the many recycling bins in and around the stadium.

Then, on the Sunday morning following the game, volunteers collected all recycling bags and bins and brought them to a central location for sorting. In addition, 10 roll-offs and 2 dumpsters full of waste were also brought to the location for sorting. The sorting team recovered plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard boxes, and food scraps from the stream that would have been considered all waste.

Their efforts have certainly paid off, as the Clemson Tigers are now the reigning champs of the Total Recycling category with 60,724 pounds recycled!

gamedaychallenge.org/participating-schools/2014-results/
I just wanted you to know that there was a request made to add an additional television location in the Presidents House.

The requests came with very little notice prior to the Clements’ being out of the house on October 16th and 17th. To add to the challenge was the fact that the location requested was in an interior wall with purlins located within the wall and finished plaster on both sides. After searching for someone within Facilities to take on this challenge, Wesley Smith told me that he had some guys that he could send over. I then went about seeking the appropriate tools for the task ahead. I spoke with Dustin Thompson regarding this and he assured me he would have the necessary tools ready and available on the 16th. So, on the morning of October the 16th, Taylor Martin and Brad Goff were dispatched to the Presidents House to provide access into the wall for CCIT to install the necessary cables and Dustin indeed had the equipment needed. Ordinarily, this may not seem like such a challenge. However, as you might imagine, working in the Presidents House brings about a certain level of anxiety and now these gentlemen were taking on a challenge in newly renovated space with little margin for error. Never-the-less, they went about their task with thoughtful consideration and positive attitudes. Due to the effort of these gentlemen and their working closely with CCIT technicians, the challenge was met and CCIT was able to install the necessary cables. Hence, when the Clements returned on the 18th, the requested work had been complete with no interruptions to their life.

The effort and positive attitude by these gentlemen was noteworthy.

Sincerely,

Mike Parker
Capital Project Manager
Clemson University
Gentry Hall

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**Birthdays**

**January**

1/1  Richard Cox
1/1  William Knox
1/2  Christie Snider
1/5  Patricia Fruster
1/6  Billy Grant
1/6  Steve McMahan
1/6  Melvin Sexton
1/6  Orenthia Smith
1/9  Tony Coogler
1/10  Michael Owens
1/11  Charles Thornton
1/12  Steven Shiflet
1/13  Claude McKern
1/16  Warren Wang
1/20  Frankie Pressley
1/24  Patricia Spearman
1/24  Larry Wilbanks
1/25  Martha Weidendorf
1/25  Duncan Whitlock
1/26  Samul White

**February**

2/2  Bobby Cansler
2/3  Bill Carson
2/7  Jennifer Peay
2/10  Harry Kirby
2/11  Tim Brown
2/13  Henry Patterson
2/18  Stephen Gillam
2/18  Taylor Martin
2/23  Rigo Cruz
2/24  Robbie Briggs
2/25  Steve Black
2/25  James Stewart
2/28  Greg Telley

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**New Hires**

Jarvis Dennis—Waste Water Treatment
Katherine Daily—Landscape
William Conner—Maintenance Stores
Joseph Hill—Maintenance Department

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**Email to Bob Wells**

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**CounterRelease**

A new application was unveiled for Maintenance Stores this year called CounterRelease. Designed and implemented by University Facilities IT, the program utilizes Android OS tablets to help stores staff streamline the buying experience. By organizing the information in a more user friendly manner, inventory lookups and account funds require less time and steps to accomplish. In a nod to Clemson University's environmentally friendly policies, signatures are captured electronically with users having an option to receive a copy of the signed receipt. CounterRelease provides one more tool in improving user experience and staff efficiency in University Facilities.

Warren Wang

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**Jim Clements** (@ClemsonPrez)

11/18/14, 11:27 AM

Thank you to all staff who worked in the cold and dark hours to restore power to campus. #WeHaveTheBestStaff @InsideClemson