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# GREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION newsletter

For Greek Sector updates, announcements, and information at Georgia Tech

## GNA VIOLATIONS, A YEAR IN REVIEW

This academic year saw the continued establishment, enforcement, and coordination of the Greek Neighborhood Association. In the future, the goal will be to reduce the number of violations and to continue working with house managers and house corporation volunteers to be seen as a resource, supporter and advocate for the Greek Sector.

From June 2014 to May 2015, the biggest improvement in the Greek Sector has been the reduction in GNA policy violations. The policy states that each chapter house must cut their grass, use their dumpster correctly, and have a clean lawn free from trash. The number of trash violations was reduced by 40 incidents, or 50% since the 2013-2014 cycle. The number of dumpster violations was reduced by 45 incidents, or 65% since the 2013-2014 cycle.

Only three chapters needed to be reminded to cut their grass, due to many chapters choosing to hire an external source for lawn maintenance, or have installed turf. **More statistics are featured on page 3.**

By Month of Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	May	Total
<b>TOTAL for 14-15</b>	6	14	5	6	8	4	0	4	4	5	4	5	65
Trash Violations in 13-14	17	22	14	4	4	5	0	1	1	3	5	5	81
Trash Violations in 14-15	3	12	2	3	6	1	0	2	2	4	3	3	41
Dumpster Violations in 13-14	2	18	9	6	4	6	3	3	4	5	3	6	69
Dumpster Violations in 14-15	3	2	3	3	2	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	24

## HAVE A QUESTION?

Check out <http://greek.gatech.edu/content/18/greek-facilities> for resources and documents. Or contact Kylie Corcoran, Greek Affairs Coordinator at 404-894-2002 or [kylie@gatech.edu](mailto:kylie@gatech.edu).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### External Contractor Database:

Do you have the contact information for an external service provider that could help other groups address projects in their facilities (plumbers, fire alarm systems, general contractors, etc.)?

<http://goo.gl/2tbZCi>

Need Contact Information from the database? Email [Kylie@gatech.edu](mailto:Kylie@gatech.edu)

### Clean up for FASET:

At the last GNA meeting, house managers agreed to only allow for 30 minutes for clean up on a FASET morning to avoid a violation, instead of the typical two hours. Kylie will always send a reminder about FASET days. The dates for FASET are as follows:

*July 7 - 10*

*July 19 - 21*

*July 23 - 24*

*August 2 - 3*

*August 9 - 13*

### Fire Re-Inspections:

If you have not passed your fire inspection, please schedule with [renne.lee@ehs.gatech.edu](mailto:renne.lee@ehs.gatech.edu) to complete this.

## MOVE-IN & MOVE-OUT PROCEDURES: Preparing for August

The number of students who move-in and move-out of Greek housing in August is astounding. In years past, the Greek Sector has generated over 45 tons of trash that was placed in Roll-Off Dumpsters during the week before Recruitment. As we prepare for a busy August in the Greek Sector, please be aware of how move-in and move-out will work in the Greek Sector.

There will be eight roll-off dumpsters placed in the Greek Sector from **Thursday, August 6 through Friday, August 14**. The locations are:

- In front of FIJI
- In the alley behind Alpha Tau Omega (2 placed here)
- In front of Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta
- In front of Delta Sigma Phi
- Between Theta Xi and Sigma Chi
- In front of Kappa Alpha
- Between Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa

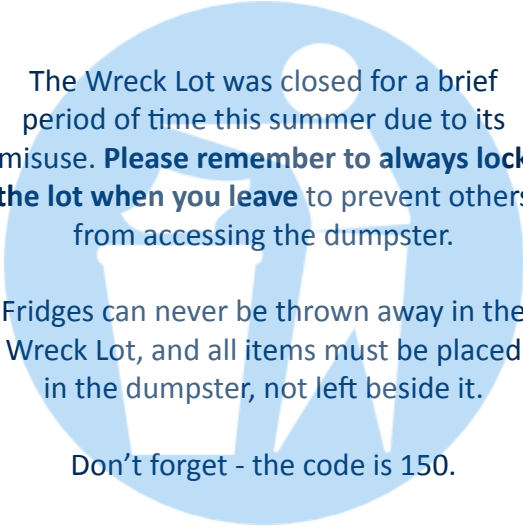
Remember, there are certain items that can not be placed in the brown dumpster behind your house. **Here is a list of the following items that can only be thrown away in a roll-off dumpster:**

- Furniture
- Carpet
- Mattresses
- Dirt and small quantities of Sand
- Construction Material
- Yard Clippings and Tree Branches

**Note: Refridgerators can not be thrown into the dumpsters** behind your house or in the roll-off dumpsters at any time. Please call 404-894-2004 to have them removed.

When a dumpster is full, please call or email Kylie (404-894-2002) to have it emptied.

## WRECK LOT REMINDERS



The Wreck Lot was closed for a brief period of time this summer due to its misuse. **Please remember to always lock the lot when you leave** to prevent others from accessing the dumpster.

Fridges can never be thrown away in the Wreck Lot, and all items must be placed in the dumpster, not left beside it.

Don't forget - the code is 150.

## DON'T FORGET...

- Inform residents and boarders of GNA policy (All Summer).
- Inform residents of proper move-out and move-in procedures for the Greek Sector (August).
- Transition with Fall house manager (August).
- Review House Managers Checklist (<http://greek.gatech.edu/content/18/greek-facilities>) in preparation for the Fall (August).
- Save the Date: Fall GNA Meetings will be held on September 14 and November 16.



## GNA VIOLATIONS 2014-2015

TRASH | DUMPSTERS | LAWNS

Since June 2014, there have been 65 total GNA Violations

Trash Violations: 41; Over half are on Friday mornings

Dumpster Violations: 24; Recent trend on Monday mornings

## GNA VIOLATIONS, A YEAR IN REVIEW: continued...

52% of Trash Violations came from the same four chapters.

These were the only chapters with more than four violations each for the year: ΑΤΩ, ΠΚΑ, ΣΑΕ, and ΤΚΕ.

77%

of Trash Violations occur on Mondays or Fridays

54%

of Dumpster Violations occur on Tuesdays

### Violation Statistics: How GNA violations in the Greek Sector have changed in the past year

- No more than three dumpster violations occurred in one month (Highest amount was 18 in one month last year).
- Only four fraternity chapters had more than three total trash violations this year (Trash violations decreased by 40 incidents).
- Total number of violations **decreased by over 50%** from last year (150 total violations occurred in 2013-2014 school year).

### The Greek Sector by the Numbers

**\$2,347**

total average cost for resident rent and house meal plan per semester

**18**

houses have installed turf, or use an external lawn care provider

**37** fraternity and sorority houses

**17** dumpsters shared between houses

**1273**

Total students living in a Greek house



**10**

chapters participating in a Recycling Pick-Up Pilot Program

### GNA Violations by Month

