OFFICIAL PALLET CHALLENGE RULES

During GreenFest 2018, Georgia Southern’s Center for Sustainability in partnership with the Business Innovations Group (BIG) and the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education (i²STEMe) will host Statesboro’s 4th Annual Pallet Challenge. The Pallet Challenge will promote sustainability and innovation among individuals and/or teams in the region as they up-cycle used pallets into something new and creative. The entry must be physically brought to GreenFest 2018 on the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn by 10am on October 6 for display and judging. We cannot judge based on a photo.

Guidelines

- Individuals and/or teams may enter. Teams may be of any size, and schools may enter multiple teams.
- Register yourself and/or your team at georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability
- NEW IN 2018 – teams will be judged in two different categories: youth (18 and under) and adult (over 18). All team members must be 18 and under to qualify for the youth category.
- All participants MUST fill out the Pallet Challenge waiver, available online, (signed by a parent or guardian if under 18). Drop off waivers at pallet pick up, or scan and email to cfs@georgiasouthern.edu prior to pickup
- 75% of the structural (non-hardware and finishing materials) material must be composed of wood from used pallets. All wood used must come from used pallets.
- Other recycled materials are encouraged in building your creation.
- Materials that are not required to be repurposed include: paint and/or finish, hardware (screws, nails, brackets, hinges) etc.
- Participants must provide clear, written instructions on how to replicate their creation; photos and/or drawings of the steps in construction are encouraged.
- What you create is up to you: from furniture to art to something useful for gardening or anything else you can come up with. However, creations and their accompanying instructions must be family appropriate. (see Instructables.com and Pinterest to get ideas for what others have made from used wood pallets)
- Judging will be based on innovation, creativity, functionality, aesthetics, durability, and the overall quality of your piece.

Winners

- Contest winners will be announced on the Courthouse lawn at noon on October 6, 2018. Although you are welcome to stay with your entry from 10 a.m. - noon while it is displayed, it is NOT a requirement.
- The contest is completely free to enter and available to U.S. Residents over 18 years of age or those under 18 who’s parents or guardians grant permission for entry.
- First, second and third place winners in youth and adult categories will be determined by a celebrity panel of judges on Saturday, October 6, 2018, starting at 10am, and prizes will be. In addition, a People’s Choice winner will be selected by votes onsite and via the GreenFest Facebook page. The People’s Choice winner will also receive a prize.

Resources

Up to 5 pallets per team are available – pickup will take place at STEMfest on September 22, 2018 at the Nessmith Lane Building at Georgia Southern, 10am-4pm. Standard pallets are 48” x 40” so make sure to bring a large enough vehicle to transport them.

Habitat for Humanity Re-store in Statesboro is a good location to find used cans of paint and finish as well as other reusable materials.
Address: 201 Johnson Street Statesboro, Georgia 30458
Hours of Operation:
Friday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Contact the Center for Sustainability 912-478-5895, cfs@georgiasouthern.edu for more information.