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Participate in an America Recycles Day Event Beginning This Weekend

RALEIGH – Take some time this weekend to participate in America Recycles Day, the only nationally-recognized day encouraging Americans to recycle and buy recycled content products.

Events are being coordinated on college campuses, military bases, churches, retail establishments, train stations and many other locations. Not only will recycling information be distributed at these events but many also include paper shredding, e-waste recycling or environmental crafts.

Find an event in your hometown – Albemarle, Asheville, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greenville, High Point, Kannapolis, Raleigh, Salisbury, Selma, Tarboro and Wilmington.

America Recycles Day in North Carolina is being coordinated by the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance, along with the Carolina Recycling Association and North Carolina Keep America Beautiful.

“North Carolina Keep America Beautiful is a proud supporter of America Recycles Day and congratulates the outstanding work of its 31 affiliates in engaging North Carolinians to take greater responsibility for recycling in their communities,” said Brenda Ewadinger, NC Keep America Beautiful Executive Director.

N.C. DPPEA has a Web site for North Carolinians who wish to get detailed information about ARD events in their community: <http://www.p2pays.org/ARD.html>. A list of events is also shown below.

N.C. State ARD event

http://www.ncsu.edu/facilities/recycling/ARD_Flyer2009.pdf

Friday, Nov. 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Event at the Reynolds Coliseum Carriage features e-recycling, paper shredding/recycling, recycling games, a Prius display and more.

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UNC – Chapel Hill ARD event

Friday, Nov. 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visit the Pit for opportunities to make video pledges, get your picture taken with Can Guy, learn about junk mail reduction, and participate in our swap shop.

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***Asheville Green Works ARD event**

<http://www.riverdistrictartists.com/>

Saturday, Nov. 14 & Sunday, Nov. 15, noon - 4 p.m.

Bring your children to enjoy the art of making recycled craft projects during the River Arts District Studio Stroll (357 Depot Street, Asheville).

Edgecombe County E-Waste Drive

http://www.edgecombecountync.gov/client_resources/landfill/celebrate%20america%20recycles%20day.doc

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. - noon

Bring old electronics, including computer monitors and TVs, for recycling at the Edgecombe County Landfill (1601 Colonial Road, Tarboro).

Fort Bragg ARD event

Saturday, Nov. 14

Provide an education and outreach table at the North and South PX. Educate the military on where/how/what they can do to recycle plastic bottles and the QRP Incentives Program.

***New Hanover County Keep America Beautiful Recycling Booth**

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Participate in a recycling booth at Halyburton Park (4099 S. 17th Street, Wilmington).

Orange County Solid Waste Shred-A-Thon

<http://www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling/news.asp#shred>

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Shred-A-Thon to recycle confidential paper at the Hampton Pointe drop-off recycling site in Hillsborough, behind Home Depot.

Raleigh Shred & Recycle Event

<http://www.raleighnc.gov/recycling>

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. - noon

Bring old documents for shredding and any other recyclables including household alkaline batteries to the Oak Park Shopping Center (6001 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh).

Stanly County ARD event

Saturday, Nov. 14

Bring recyclable materials such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper, cardboard and glass to Stanly Community College (141 College Drive, Albemarle).

***Greenville and East Carolina University**

http://www.greenvillenc.gov/departments/public_works_dept/information/default.aspx?id=5790

Nov. 15-21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A recycle trailer will stop at different locations throughout the city of Greenville.

- Nov. 15 - Faith Assembly of God (Cory Road)
- Nov. 16 - Walmart (Greenville Blvd.)
- Nov. 17 - Best Buy (Greenville Blvd.)
- Nov. 18 - Greenville Mall (Greenville Blvd.)
- Nov. 19 - Apartment Complex (TBA)
- Nov. 20 - Freeboot Friday
- Nov. 21 - ECU Game

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North Carolina Train Station Recycling Kick-Off

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Sunday, Nov. 15 in Burlington, High Point, Salisbury, Kannapolis, Selma

- Burlington Station (101 North Main Street, 336-570-7043); 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. - 7:30p.m.
- High Point Station (100 W. High Avenue, 336-884-0878); 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Kannapolis Station (201 South Main Street, 704-932-1591); 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Salisbury Station (215 Depot Street, 704-639-7728); 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Selma Station (500 East Railroad Street, 919-965-6971); 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

South East Raleigh's Going Green Celebration!

http://www.raleigh-nc.org/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_315_208_0_43/http%3B/pt03/DIG_Web_Content/news/public/News-ParksnRec-South_East_Raleigh_s_Goi-20091105-13591486.html

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The event will offer fun recycling-themed family activities, games and crafts, organizational booths with information on 'going green' as well as free cake and refreshments. The event will be held at the new Walnut Creek Wetland Park Facility (950 Peterson Street, Raleigh) across from Carnage Magnet Middle School in Raleigh.

***Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful Compost Bin Sale**

<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/LUESA/Solid+Waste/PLANT+Program/Compost.htm>

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Hal Marshall Service Center, 700 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte

Wake PTA 5k Run/Walk and Shred-A-Thon

<http://www.pta5k.org/>

Sunday, Nov. 22, 3:30 p.m.

Join the Wake PTA for its Healthy Lifestyles Run/Walk 5K event (NC State's Centennial Campus, Raleigh) featuring a shred-a-thon sponsored by Shred-it.

*= KAB Affiliate Event

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