

EARTH MONTH ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We asked our Facebook friends to tell about some of the environmentally friendly things they do. We've put them on our calendar in hopes the ideas will inspire others. Some of the activities are pretty simple while others require a pretty significant investment of time and money. But we hope that each person who sees this will try to do at least one "green" thing.</p>			<p>1</p> <p><i>Recycle anything you can: paper, plastic, aluminum and more!</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Save energy by keeping your thermostat set a couple of degrees lower in the winter and higher in the summer.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Run the dishwasher only when it's full.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Use a reel mower or an electric mower to mow your grass.</i></p>
<p>5</p> <p><i>Drive at or under the speed limit.</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Open window blinds during the day to utilize natural light in your home and office.</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Use rain barrels in your garden.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>If you replace your window screens, use the old ones as filters for your rain barrels. Use reusable shopping bags when you go to the store.</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Pull the weeds in your garden instead of using week killer.</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Keep the tires on your car properly inflated to help increase gas mileage.</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Walk or ride your bike to school or work.</i></p>
<p>12</p> <p><i>Replace old light bulbs with the more energy efficient CFL bulbs.</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Turn off and unplug small appliances and electronics when not in use.</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Install motion sensor lights in bathrooms and laundry rooms.</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Use reusable shopping bags when you go to the store.</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Turn off the water while you're brushing your teeth.</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Use your kids' artwork as wrapping paper (with their permission of course!)</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Start a compost pile in your backyard. You might even look into vermicomposting.</i></p>
<p>19</p> <p><i>Plant trees.</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Reuse plastic storage bags. Wash them out, dry them off and they're ready to be used again and again.</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Upgrade the insulation in your home.</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Donate reusable clothing and other items to a charity.</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Visit the Earth Day Festival at the Zoo Admission is only \$2 per person. powered by LG&E and KU.</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Open the windows of your home or office to help decrease your use of air conditioning.</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>After you read them donate magazines to nursing homes.</i></p>
<p>26</p> <p><i>Come to the Zoo for the Grand Opening of the Town and Bear Habitat at Glacier Run.</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Choose energy saving appliances when it's time to purchase new ones.</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Plant a garden and grow some of your own veggies.</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>If you don't finish your glass of water, pour the rest of it into a potted plant.</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>When it's time for a new car think hybrid.</i></p>		