



# NOVEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>A true conservationist is a man who knows the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children.</i> — Audubon</p>			<p><b>1</b> <b>RECYCLE ALL PAPER!</b> Recycle a ton of paper—save 17 trees!</p>	<p><b>2</b> Write to remove your name from “junk” mail lists. Click on: <a href="http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/">www.newdream.org/junkmail/</a> for an easy form.</p>	<p><b>3</b> For drafts, use scrap paper that is already used on one side.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Set out an accessible box for paper recycling. It takes one 15 year old tree to make 700 paper bags.</p>
<p><b>5</b> Americans use 85,000,000 tons of paper a year, about 680 lbs. per person.</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>REUSE</b> Drop off your rinsed glass to the Truman Recycle Center.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Talk with friends &amp; co-workers about the importance of everyone recycling.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Collect rainwater for indoor plants.</p>	<p><b>9</b> 374 aluminum can beverages are consumed per person, per year in the U.S.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Recycle your aluminum can. It takes 500 years for one aluminum can to decompose.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Make a commitment to recycle your plastic bottles.</p>
<p><b>12</b> Check out <a href="http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle">www.rbrc.org/call2recycle</a> to see local drop offs to recycle rechargeable batteries</p>	<p><b>13</b> Buy products made of recycled materials whenever you can.</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>RECYCLE</b> Old tires are used to make playground turf and equipment, planters and asphalt .</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>TRUMAN CELEBRATES AMERICA'S RECYCLE DAY</b> 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Student Union Mall</p>	<p><b>16</b> Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour!</p>	<p><b>17</b> 5 two-liter bottles can make 1 sq. ft. of polyester carpet and one XLG t-shirt.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Purchase products—like laundry detergent—in bulk containers.</p>
<p><b>19</b> Every American generates 4.5 pounds of garbage a day.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Buy plastic when you can. Turn a plastic ice cream tub into a flower pot.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Recycled plastics are used in sailboats, decks, bridges and kayaks.</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>REDUCE</b> Reduce the use of styrofoam and other paper products.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Check out MO Recycling Assoc. at <a href="http://www.mora.org">www.mora.org</a></p>	<p><b>24</b> 55% of American's garbage goes to landfills; 17% to waste-to-energy facilities; and 28% recycled or composted.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Donate gently used items to favorite charity.</p>
<p><b>26</b> Use sponges and cleaning rags rather than paper towels.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Don't bag your grass clippings—they decay and return nutrients to the soil.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Walk, bike or car-pool whenever possible. Pack a waste-free lunch.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Each year, an estimated 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide, over one million per minute.</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>REWARD</b> yourself for making the earth a better place for future generations.</p>		

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