



# NOVEMBER 2007

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>4</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>Americans use 85,000,000 tons of paper a year, about 680 lbs. per person.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>REUSE</b></p> <p>Drop off your rinsed glass to the Truman Recycle Center.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Talk with friends &amp; co-workers about the importance of everyone recycling.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Compact fluorescent light bulbs use 70-75% less energy and last up to 10 times longer than an incandescent bulb.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>374 aluminum can beverages are consumed per person, per year in the U.S.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Recycle your aluminum can. It takes 500 years for one aluminum can to decompose.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour! Make a commitment to recycle your plastic bottles.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5 two-liter bottles can make 1 sq. ft. of polyester carpet and one XLG t-shirt.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Buy products made of recycled materials whenever you can.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>RECYCLE</b></p> <p>Old tires are used to make playground turf and equipment, planters and asphalt.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>TRUMAN CELEBRATES AMERICA'S RECYCLE DAY</b></p> <p>10 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Union Mall</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Unplug your cell phone charger when not in use.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Check out <a href="http://www.rbr.org/call2recycle">www.rbr.org/call2recycle</a> to see local drop offs to recycle rechargeable batteries.</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Purchase products—like laundry detergent—in bulk containers.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Check out MO Recycling Assoc. at <a href="http://www.mora.org">www.mora.org</a></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Buy plastic when you can. Turn a plastic ice cream tub into a flower pot.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Carpool on trips home.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>REDUCE</b></p> <p>Reduce the use of styrofoam and other paper products.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Every American generates 4.5 pounds of garbage a day.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>55% of American's garbage goes to landfills; 17% to waste-to-energy facilities; and 28% recycled or composted.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Donate gently used items to favorite charity.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Use sponges and cleaning rags rather than paper towels.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Don't bag your grass clippings—they decay and return nutrients to the soil.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Walk, bike or carpool whenever possible. Pack a waste-free lunch.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Annually, nearly 1 trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide. Use a reusable bag at the grocery store.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>REWARD</b></p> <p>yourself for making the earth a better place for future generations.</p>	

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