





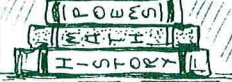















APRIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

1998

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	notes	
SOURCE REDUCTION means not making garbage in the first place. RECYCLING IS GOOD , but not making garbage, even if it can be recycled, IS EVEN BETTER!			1. REDUCE WASTE IN THE LUNCHROOM- take only what you'll eat + eat ALL the food you take. 	2. Take food + beverages to work or school in reusable containers rather than in disposable baggies or bags. 	3. MAKE A PICTURE FRAME from cardboard. Call SWANCC for instructions. 	4. USE CLOTH napkins and towels today instead of PAPER ones. 		
5. GANGLA 10 unwanted mail-order catalogues by calling their 800 number.	6. Recycle plastic bags + earn money for your school. Call 800/866-3954 for more information.	7. Ketchup, mustard, etc. bottles make cheap, short-range squirt guns. 	8. Schedule a textbook recycling day for your school. call SWANCC for more information. 	9. write a letter to a COMPANY that uses too much packaging + ask them to stop! 	10. BUY recycled Content School Supplies 	11. BUY food items (in bulk + avoid over-packaged items). 		
12. DONATE suits, briefcases + business clothes to shelters so the residents can use them for job interviews.	13. COLLECT OLD JEANS , cut + make them into usable pieces for a purse, book cover, or patchwork quilt. 	14. GENERATE LESS PAPER - edit + spell check reports on the computer screen. Only print out the final copy.	15. CALL SWANCC for IEPA's spring listing of household hazardous waste collection sites.	16. Call your town hall to be sure you have the most up-to-date recycling program information. 	17. WANTED: OLD GYM SHOES. They're recycled into playgrounds, running tracks + basketball courts. For information call 800/352-NIKE 	18. TAKE CLOTH BAGS TO THE STORE TODAY. 		
19. CLEAN UP a stretch of land in your NEIGHBORHOOD . 	20. ORGANIZE a bike parade to school or work, or car pool if you have to drive. 	21. CREATE A SONG, POEM, BUMPER STICKER or CARTOON USING THE THEME OF REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RETHINK! 	22. THE FUTURE IS OURS. Let's make every day EARTH DAY!	23. SURPRISE Someone with a houseplant. 	24. ARBOR DAY check-out a book on trees to learn about the different types in your neighborhood.	25. RUN APPLIANCES such as the dishwasher, washing machine or dryer ONLY WHEN FULL.		
26. SAVE today's comics to use for wrapping a present. 	27. DONATE old eyeglasses to charity.  call SWANCC for a list of organizations.	28. WRITE a letter to the editor of the local paper. Let them know about the source reduction activities + recycling efforts at your school.	29. "PRECYCLE" if you can't recycle it, avoid buying it in the first place.	30. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SWANCC's Wheeling Township Transfer Station Open House on May 30, 1998 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.	FOR RECYCLING INFORMATION CALL SWANCC AT 296-9205			

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