























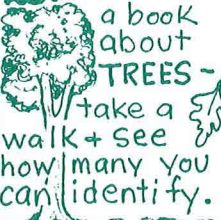
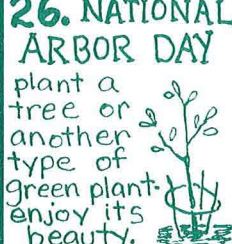


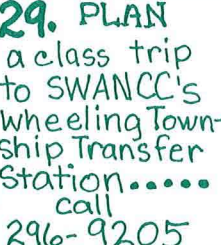




# APRIL

# ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

# 1996

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	NOTES
	<p>1. WASTE-FREE LUNCH ~ use a reusable bag, containers, &amp; a cloth napkin.</p> 	<p>2. INVITE a SWANCC guest speaker to talk to your school about waste reduction and recycling</p> 	<p>3. DESIGN a <b>BINGO</b> game using environmental terms and edible game pieces.</p> 	<p>4. VOLUNTEER to help an ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP in your area.</p> 	<p>5. <i>Thank You!</i> <b>ONE TON</b> of recycled paper Saves 17 trees-RECYCLE YOUR PAPER!</p> 	<p>6. Take <b>REUSABLE BAGS</b> to the grocery store.</p> 	
<p>7. <b>SAVE</b> The cartoons and use them for giftwrap</p> 	<p>8. <b>WALK, BIKE or SKATE</b> to school- car pool if you must be driven.</p> 	<p>9. TALK to your friends about the importance of <b>RECYCLING</b></p> 	<p>10. <b>START</b> MAKE UP a new game by using parts of incomplete old games.</p> 	<p>11. <b>TRADE</b> a game or puzzle with a friend.</p> 	<p>12. <b>CLEAN OUT</b> your desk &amp; reclaim pencils, pens, markers, Crayons and paper.</p> 	<p>13. HAVE a WASTE-FREE day at home- try to generate less trash.</p> 	
<p>14. BUY products that have little or <b>NO</b> <b>PACKAGING</b></p> 	<p>15. WRITE a poem or song about the 3 R's Reduce Reuse Recycle</p> 	<p>16. USE a <b>SPONGE</b> to clean up spills <b>NOT</b> paper towels.</p> 	<p>17. READ a book about a person who has helped the environment- ask your librarian for ideas.</p> 	<p>18. <b>GET</b> a group together to clean up an area in your community</p> 	<p>19. <b>REUSE!</b> make a bird feeder from a milk or orange juice container- enjoy watching the birds.</p> 	<p>20. <b>STOP JUNK MAIL!</b> call SWANCC for information 296-9205</p> 	
<p>21. MAKE a wind chime from old keys or odd parts of hardware. Hang it in the wind &amp; let the music play.</p> 	<p>22. <b>EARTH DAY!</b> MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!</p> 	<p>23. BUY recycled content products ~ look for the <b>SYMBOL</b></p> 	<p>24. <b>SAVE ENERGY</b> Turn OFF lights when you're the last person to leave the room.</p> 	<p>25. Check out a book about <b>TREES</b> - take a walk &amp; see how many you can identify.</p> 	<p>26. <b>NATIONAL ARBOR DAY</b> plant a tree or another type of green plant- enjoy its beauty.</p> 	<p>27. <b>BUY</b> rechargeable batteries instead of disposable ones.</p> 	
<p>28. CREATE a bookmark using recycled paper or old cards. Share one with a friend.</p> 	<p>29. PLAN a class trip to SWANCC's wheeling Township Transfer Station..... call 296-9205</p> 	<p>30. COLLECT all of your plastic shopping bags &amp; take them back to the store for recycling.</p> 		<p>FOR RECYCLING INFORMATION CALL SWANCC 296-9205</p>			

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