

Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



Beyond the Office

Ways to get involved this Earth Day:

1. Recycle - If you don't already recycle what better day than Earth Day to start? Paper products, glass containers, and some plastic items can all be recycled.



2. Pick up litter / Volunteer - Clean up your local neighborhood park or just go around your own neighborhood with a group of friends and pick

Petal News...

HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!

Earth Day began in 1970 and since then has begun a movement to awaken the human conscious about issues regarding the environment.

"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard."

The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.

—Gaylord Nelson (1916-2005), former governor of Wisconsin, founder of Earth Day

up all the litter you find.

3. Decrease your carbon footprint - The best way to decrease your carbon footprint is by going without a car. Try going without your car by walking or biking wherever you need to go.

Otherwise, try taking the bus or carpooling with friends.



Special Event Recycling

Summer is quickly approaching which means graduation parties, cookouts, festivals, and other events will be taking place. When planning special events it's important to take into account recycling. No matter the size of your event it can still create large amounts of waste.

During the planning process of your event, check to see if the location has recycling containers and large recycling dumpsters available for use. If containers are not available, check with the facility about getting permission to set up your own recycling containers on site.



If you need to set up collection containers, the

DMASWA, Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency, loans portable recycling frames to businesses and organizations for special events. Frames can be picked up at the Municipal Services Center located at 925 Kerper Court in Dubuque otherwise DMASWA can deliver a trailer with 30 frames or 40 frames to your event location within Dubuque and Delaware Counties.

This service is free of charge and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Advanced reservations are required. For more information call DMASWA at 563-589-4250 or visit their website: <https://www.dmaswa.org>.

Solar Training



The Petal Project would like to give a special thanks to Physical Therapy Solutions in Dyersville and the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce for co-hosting a solar training. The training was provided on April 14, 2016 by Energy Consultant's Group from Anamosa, IA. The training covered all aspects of solar including; types of solar technology, general uses, general costs and rebates, types of installations, case studies and solar facts and myths. If your office would like to learn more about a particular "green" topic, please contact Holly McPherson at hmcpherson@ecia.org.

Green Drinks.

@ Jubeck New World Brewing
115 W. 11th Street, Dubuque, IA
6:30 - 8:00pm

1st Wednesday of every month.

Thank You To Our Sponsors

A sincere "thank you" to Sustainable Dubuque, Dubuque Bank & Trust, and EIMCO for your generous support. Membership dues cover only a small portion of the operating expenses for the Petal Project. We rely on sponsorship and grants for the remaining financial support.

Silver



Bronze



Tel: (563) 690-5738

Email: hmcpherson@ecia.org