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Beyond the Office Tips for June



1. If you water your grass, try to cut back on watering it or attempt to cease watering it altogether. There are huge savings costs just to cut back a small portion of your water use!

2. Hanging laundry outdoors allows for saving money on energy bills as well as makes your clothes smell fresh and last longer.

3. The days are brighter and slowly warming. Try to take a walk if you have a smaller trip, instead of hopping in your vehicle.

Petal News...

Smarter Travel



Come visit us at America's River Festival on June 13th and learn more about the ins and outs of Smarter Travel! We will be able to answer questions and talk from 12pm-4pm. It will be located in the parking lot of McGraw Hill in the port of Dubuque area. We hope to see you there!

The City of Dubuque needs Dubuque and surrounding area residents to participate in important research. If you regularly drive, bike, or use transit in Dubuque, and are interested in saving money, conserving resources, and improving the environment through better travel choices, visit the link to take a survey today!

<http://www.eciatrans.org/DMATS/SmarterTravel.cfm>

By completing the survey, you will be entered for a chance to win one \$250 Hy-Vee gift card. You will also be entered for a chance to participate in a 14 day-day study, where you will be compensated with a \$50 Hy-Vee gift card if you are selected and complete the study requirements.

4. It's summer and kids are at home. Talk to them about what can and cannot be recycled.

5. If you are gone during the day, turn the AC on a higher temperature and then turn it down when you arrive home.

6. If you live in the city of Dubuque think about composting. Contact Dubuque public works (563) -589-4250 to see how easy and affordable it is!

This study targets anyone who commutes and travels in Dubuque on a daily basis and has an Android or iPhone, and would like to be part of a research group that provides necessary baseline information to guide the future of Dubuque travel. For more information, visit:

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Way to go Ecumenical Tower!



Congrats to the Ecumenical tower for completing their first petal! They have completed **Waste Reduction**. Much has been worked on since the beginning. New signage has been posted for residents and the offices have changed to all new PCR paper. The next petal they plan on tackling is **Staff Education**. Well done! To learn more about the Ecumenical Tower click the link below!

www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

'Bring your Green to work with Energy Star'



Are you a business? Read about how to encourage your employees to help save in energy costs! It all starts inside the building and comes down to good habits, if you are interested in learning more, click below to read more!

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DUBUQUE
**FARMERS'
MARKET**

Dubuque Farmers' Market Every Saturday 7am-12 May through October. Please join

Waste in Your Area

There is information on your landfill. Have you ever questioned how much is collected in your particular area or how much can be redirected elsewhere? Iowa DNR has a statewide waste characterization study that you can look at for more information. [Click Here](#) for information about waste near you.



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