

# Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



## Beyond the Office Tips for May



1. May flowers are here. When purchasing plants try to stay local!
2. Control the temp in your home by opening and closing windows to either keep the heat in or cool air in, depending on the weather. Keep your units from running and save money!
3. Think about composting with city of Dubuque. Stop by the city hall and ask about composting options!
4. Avoid toxic chemicals when getting rid of weeds in your flower beds as well as your lawn.
5. Save gas and money

## *Petal News...*

### Smarter Travel

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

by mowing your lawn only  
on a needed basis.



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### Dubuque Co-op 1 year Anniversary

Please join the food co-op of Dubuque to celebrate one year! Click the link below for more details of upcoming celebration events!

<http://dubuquefood.coop/news/>

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# DUBUQUE FARMERS' MARKET

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Volunteers needed on Saturdays from 9am-12pm  
Sign up by emailing [paula@gmail.com](mailto:paula@gmail.com)

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## *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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### **Helpful Jule Information**

The Jule Transit implemented an improved route system on January 6, 2014. At the spine of the new system, is an addition of Non-Stop Express service between downtown and the west side of Dubuque. This route combines with a new route concept to create efficiencies that enable a variety of improvements including:



- Reduced travel times
- Maximum trip length of approximately 50 minutes
- 5 minute trip time from JFK Circle to 6th & Iowa
- Reduced wait times at transfers
- Maximum wait time at transfers of 15 minutes

- Non-stop service between downtown and west-end every 30 minutes
- Service from downtown to west-end and DICW until 6:15pm
- More commuters will be able to utilize transit to return home from work
- New (hourly) service to Terrace Heights, Freemont/Wartburg, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Rockdale Rd, YM/YWCA
- 30 minute service from 22-32nd & Jackson, MA West, Asbury Plaza, Walmart and DICW

For more information, visit our website at [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org) or contact The Jule at 563.589.4196

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#### Bronze



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