



Employee Recycling Activities

Finding creative ways to engage employees in recycling helps create the “buy-in” you need to run a successful workplace recycling program. Check out some of these ideas for inspiration.

- Run a daily trivia contest promoting waste prevention and recycling. The person who emails your recycling coordinator or team leader with the correct answer wins.
- Host an “I Recycle” pledge drive in honor of America Recycles Day (November 15). See www.americarecyclesday.org for details.
- Conduct promotional tabling in a high-traffic area with interactive activities such as “Bet the Bottle Tops” where you bring a clear container, filled with assorted plastic bottle caps. Ask people to guess the number of caps and teach them that they are recyclable.
- Hold a recycling bin decorating contest where each employee decorates their own bin. Give rewards for various categories such as “Most Colorful,” “Most Creative” or “Best Theme.”
- Organize an e-waste recycling drive for employees.
- Host a waste-free “Lunch and Learn” session featuring a local recycling expert guest speaker.
- Organize a cell-phone recycling day.
- Hold a “Friday File Fling.” Turn up some music and have fun flinging old files and paper into the recycling bin.
- Get your game on with recycling basketball. Set up basketball hoops over bins at different heights to give employees a fun release while they practice their aim shooting crumpled paper, soda cans and other recyclables into the recycling bin “baskets.”

Recycling at Work is a national voluntary initiative brought to you by:



**KEEP AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL**

