

60 Second Radio Script/ Short Media Article

America Recycles Day

This is _____.

Recycling is an easy thing that all of us can do to protect our environment. Many communities have recycling facilities or at least a drop off location that accepts recyclable items. Items that are commonly recycled include aluminum and steel cans, office paper, cardboard, glass, and plastic bottles.

Each year on November 15th, the National Recycling Coalition sponsors America Recycles Day. This is a day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and buy recycled products.

You can celebrate America Recycles Day by remembering the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Reduce the amount of stuff you use, Reuse what you can, and Recycle what is left over. Keeping a second trash can for recyclables near your regular trash can help you remember to recycle.

For more information about recycling, contact your local County Extension Service office, or your local solid waste service.

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