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A monthly insight into reduce, reuse, recycle programs in the Town of Gilbert.

The review

Talk it out >>>

America Recycles Day

DYK: America Recycles Day, an initiative from Keep America beautiful, is November 15? It is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to celebrating recycling in the U.S.A.!

This year the Town wants to "recycle with a cause", possibly by collecting gently used clothes and accessories for a local organization. This way the items don't end up in a landfill and we get to help the GPS and HUSD communities! If you have an idea for "recycling with a cause", or are interested in hosting a donation box at your school, please send us an email!

Bench the Bag 2015

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Our fall workshop is now rescheduled to Sept. 13th, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. Ongoing talks with Trex and Bashas' delayed our workshop, but we're pleased to announce that Bench the Bag 2015 is moving forward! At the workshop we will be soliciting additional prize ideas to submit to vendors. We will also go over the program and ask for feedback.

If your elementary school would like to send representatives to help with this process please email recycle@gilbertaz.gov by Sept. 12th!

Back to school... What's new in 2014-2015?

This year our Outreach team will have new presentations; an updated website and forms; a sleeker newsletter; and a recycling manual, plus all of the other great offerings from last year! Our website, gilbertrecycles.org, is the hub of all of these fantastic resources.

Already there have been requests made for presentations, so don't be shy about hopping online and filling out a [form](#) today! Outreach staff is happy to be involved with any STEM, science, or art nights at your school. There is a special form just for these events. Our awesome carnival wheel and creative displays will have both students and parents involved! Have any other ideas for cross promotion? Give us a call and we are happy to work something out!

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

-Albert Einstein

Have students explore topics through nature to create meaningful lessons! Click the pin to discover some great ideas on our Pinterest page!



The Master Plan

Recycling manual for schools now available!

Last year the Outreach staff worked with Val Vista Lakes and Oak Tree Elementaries to implement a recycling program in the kitchen and cafeteria. The results from these pilots, plus all of the invaluable input schools have provided over the years, has been compiled into the recycling manual. It can help your school start a small program, or expand it to a campus-wide powerhouse! Full of helpful tips and tricks, it was made specifically for GPS and HUSD schools. Check out our website for the manual and, if it is not available online, send us an email and we will get it to you!



Discussion Topic #1: We're going to need a bigger truck...