

Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



Beyond the Office Tips for January

1. It's cold out there. Try to make less trips in your car especially if you let it run for a while before driving. You'll save on gas.
2. Turn the heat down at night when you're sleeping and during the day when you're at work.
3. Recycle reusable gift bags and bows.
4. When purchasing shovels and snow equipment try buying local.
5. When purchasing sidewalk salt, try to look for eco-friendly labels.

Petal News...

University of Dubuque Petal Presentation



On Thursday January 8th Petal Project had the pleasure of presenting to a handful of students enrolled in a course entitled *Sustainable UD* taught by Dr. Adam Hoffman. While the class is learning about sustainability the Petal Project presented information about the Petal Project as well as delved deeper into what they do. Activities were organized and many questions asked by the students. Topics covered included composting, energy, water, and pollution.

It was wonderful to see college students so aware and also interested in new ideas pertaining to sustainability. Thank you for allowing us to join your class for a short time, we enjoyed it very much!

Save the Date!

Solar Training Workshop being held on March 10, 2015 at the
Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel
3100 Dodge Street, Highway 20 W
Dubuque, Iowa 52003

More details are to come so mark your calendars and stay tuned for this wonderful educational opportunity.

Christmas is over, Let's Recycle!

After Christmas it takes a while to put things away and get rid of our extra trash. Be reminded that all cardboard boxes should be recycled and not thrown away. If there are large amounts of wrapping paper left please be reminded to recycle it as well. Also remember that gifts bags and bows can be reused. Keep these items out of the landfill and save money on buying more!



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.



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 or contact The Jule at 563.589.4196

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