

Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



Beyond the Office Tips for July

1. It's rainy. Have a rain barrel to collect the rain water to keep your potted plants looking radiant.
2. Hanging laundry outdoors allows for saving money on energy bills as well as makes your clothes smell fresh and last longer.
3. Use your bike! If you are worried about carrying things purchase a small basket to attach it. They are inexpensive and can hold more than you think!
4. It has not been extremely hot lately. Keep your windows open. When you know the weather will get warm shut the windows to keep the cool air in. You won't have to turn on the AC so soon.
5. If you live in the city of Dubuque think about composting. Contact

Petal News...

Let's Barbecue!



Think about the waste that follows when there's a barbecue. Below are a few tips that can help you keep your fun household gatherings sustainable, and keep waste out of the landfill.

1. Ditch the disposable ware (silverware, disposable plates and cups). While they may be convenient for you they are not convenient for the environment. A plus to reusable ware is that it is aesthetically pleasing and will save you money in the long run.
2. Don't forget to recycle plastic and aluminum soda cans and beer cans as well. If you are able to redeem your alcohol containers for money take them to your nearest grocery

Dubuque public works (563)
-589-4250 to see how easy
and affordable it is!

3. Use large water containers, not only is this a cheaper option but it also reduces the amount of plastic water bottles that will either be trashed or hopefully recycled.

East Mill Bakery



Join the East Mill Bakery on Monday nights from 3:30-6:30 for their Night Summer Farmer's Market. 620 South Grandview Dubuque, Iowa. There are a variety of local vendors to choose from as well as wonderful food to eat prepared by East Mill themselves!



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DUBUQUE FARMERS' MARKET

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Dubuque Farmers' Market Every Saturday 7am-12 May
through October. Please join

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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