

2023 NEW YORK RECYCLES CALENDAR



Annick Igihozo, Runner-Up (Grade 10-12)



Iris Hefferman, 3rd Place (Grade K-3)

January

Sunday Monday

Sponsored by New York State Association for
Solid Waste Management



New Year's Day

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	2	3	4	5	6	7
National Environmental Policy Act 1970				National Bird Day		
8	9	Save the Eagles Day 10	11	12	13	Meal plan to reduce food waste 14
		National Cut Your Energy Costs Day				
15	16	17	18	Don't forget your reusable bag 19	20	21
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	Buy products with minimal packaging 30	31				



Composting is a HEAP of Fun!

Allison Lettman, 3rd Place (Grade 10-12)

February

Sunday Monday

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Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1	2	3	4
<i>Purchase a reusable lunch box</i>				Groundhog Day		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Valentines Day		<i>Keep plastic bags out of your recycling bin</i>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday		National Organ Donor Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day		George Washington's Birthday			National Skip the Straw Day
26	27	28				

REDUCE



! Reusable bags !



! Reusable lunch containers !

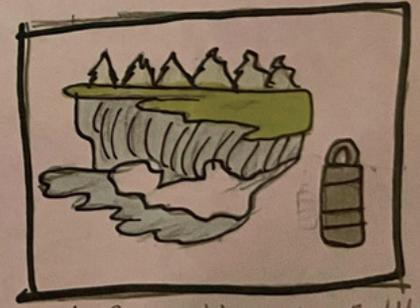


PLEASE

Enjoy NY



! Reusable utensils !



! Reusable water bottles !

Tessa Cherry-Woode, 2nd Place (Grade 4-6)

March

Sunday

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University Center for Sustainable
Community Solutions

Syracuse University
Center for Sustainable Community Solutions

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			Help others recycle right! 1	2	3	4
5	6	Purim Begins 7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Begins 12	13	Holi Begins 14	15	16	National Pack Your Lunch Day 17	18
National Plant a Flower Day 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	World Forestry Day 28	World Water Day 29	Ramadan Begins 30	31	

Make it your **GOAL** not to litter



Braelyn Barr, Runner-Up (Grade K-3)

April

Sunday

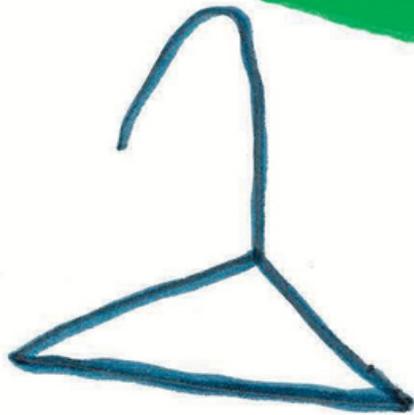
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	2	3	4	5	6	7 8 April Fool's Day
	9	10	11 Passover Begins	12	13	14 15
Easter Sunday	16	17 <i>Put only clean and dry items in your recycling</i>	18	19	20 21 Ramadan Ends Eid al-Fitr Begins	22
	23	24	25	26	27 28 John Muir's Birthday Arbor Day	29 Earth Day
	30			Administrative Professionals Day Sons to Work Day	Take Our Daughters and	

New
York

Recycles
clothes



Donate old
clothes!

May

Sunday

Sponsored by The Federation
of New York Solid Waste
Associations



The Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1	2	3	4	5	6
			National Textiles Day		Cinco De Mayo	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Spread old coffee grounds around acid loving plants	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day						Endangered Species Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Federation of NY Solid Waste Associations Annual Conference				Rachel Carson's Birthday
28	29	30 Say no to plastic straws				
Memorial Day						



Francesca D'Elia, Runner-Up (Grade 4-6)

June

Sunday

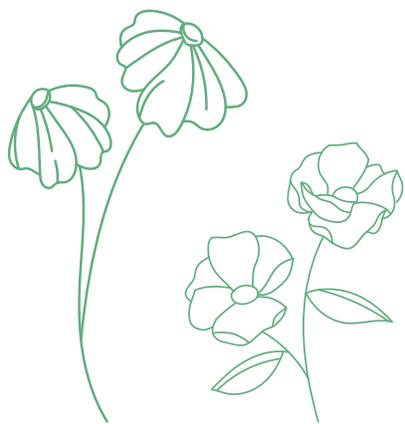


Sponsored by Solid Waste
Association of North America
NYS Chapter

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	10
National Trails Day	World Environment Day			World Oceans Day		
	11	12	13	14	15	17
			Flag Day			
	18	19	20	21	22	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth	American Eagle Day	First Day of Summer		Host a clothing swap	
	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Eid al-Adha			



Honorable Mentions





When you recycle, you keep your trash out of the oceans!
Kathryn Arbegast, 1st Place (Grade 10-12)

July

Sunday



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Bottle Bill Became Effective 1
						NYSDEC's Birthday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		U.S. Independence Day				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Swap out single-use for reusable			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Look for recycling bins when on the go						Host a zero-waste picnic
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
						Global Tiger Day

LET'S PUT Litter In It's Place!

It's Litterally a Life SAVER!



Easton Fenster, 2nd Place (Grade K-3)

August

Sunday

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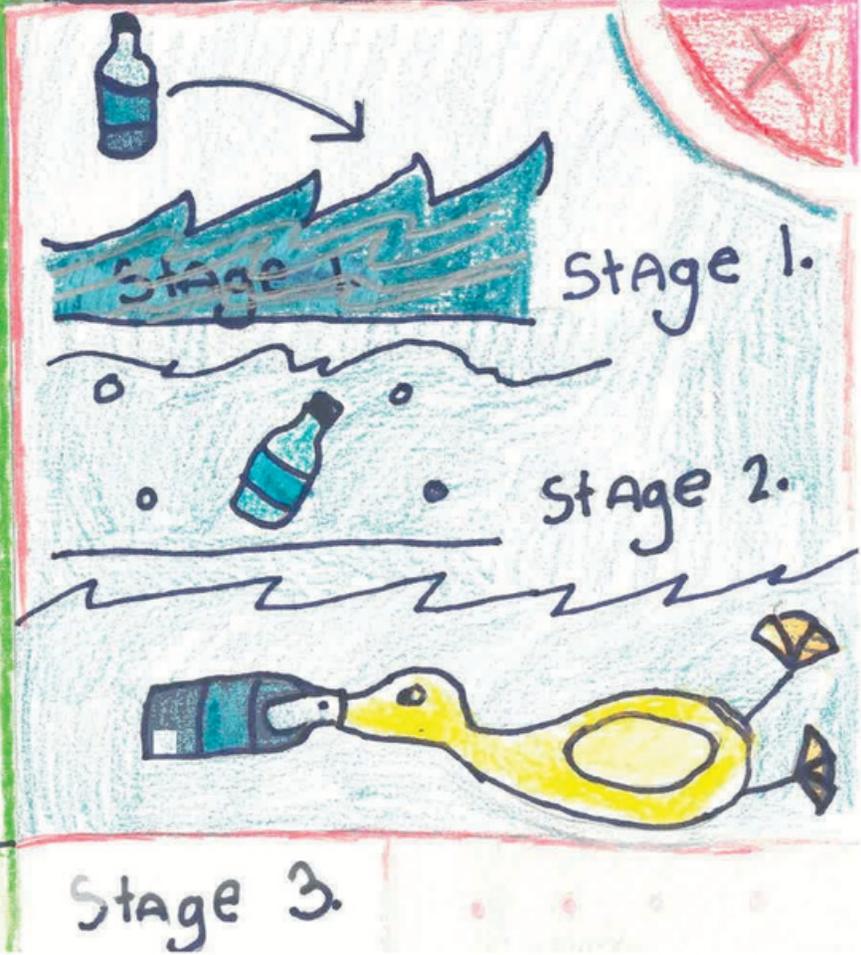
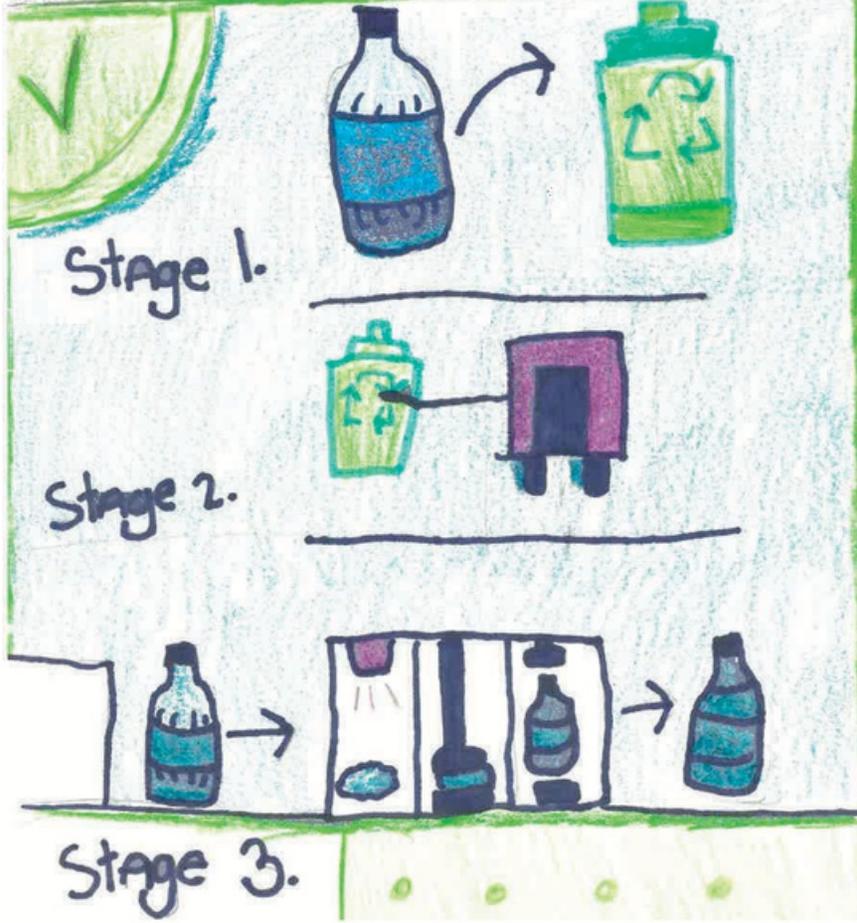
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <i>Don't forget your reusable water bottle</i>	4 5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Avoid wishcycling! Know your recycling program</i>	13	14	15 Smokey Bear's Birthday	16	17	18 19
20	<i>Challenge yourself to a plastic free week</i>	21	22	23 National Thrift Shop Day	24	25 26
27	28	29	30 NY State Fair Begins	31		

Your Actions Matter!

Earth is like a person. Every time a piece of trash is spread the earth is wounded. Let's heal the earth with our hearts and taking action!

 Blast off!



September

Sunday Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	Labor Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Patriot Day			Recycle cardboard and pizza boxes			
17		18	19	20	21	22	23
International Coastal Cleanup Day		Repurpose items into something new					First Day of Fall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Yom Kippur Begins							



Andy Mugisha, Runner-Up (Grade 10-12)

October

Sunday Monday

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Association of Reduction, Reuse, and
Recycling



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Tuesday

Wednesday

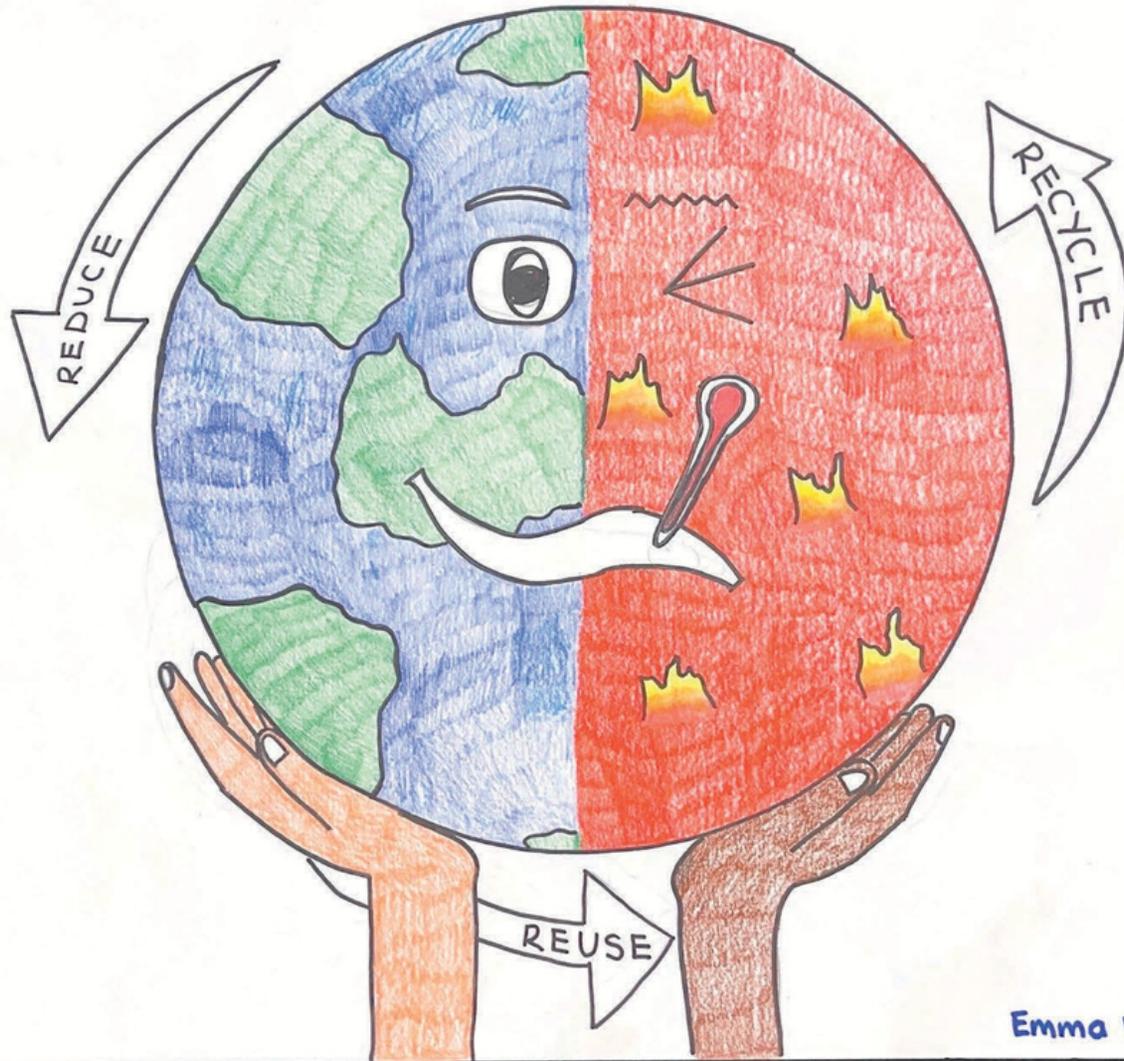
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Friday

Saturday

	2	3	4	5	6	7
	National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Signed		World Animal Day			
8	9	10	11	12	Bring your own bag	14
	Indigenous Peoples' Day/ Columbus Day		Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 Effective			
15	16	17	18	19	20	Marine Mammal Protection Act Enacted 21
	World Food Day		Federal Clean Water Act of 1972 Effective			Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972	
29	30	31				
	Halloween					

The **FUTURE** is in your hands!



Emma Werkmeister

Emma Werkmeister, 2nd Place (Grade 10-12)

November

Sunday Monday

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Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Rinse plastic bottles before recycling</i>	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Ends		Election Day				Veterans Day
12	13	14	15 New York/America Recycles Day	16	17	18
		New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling Annual Conference			Use Less Stuff Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving	Buy No Stuff Day	
26	27 <i>Flatten cardboard boxes before recycling</i>	28	29	30		



Samantha Jimenez, 3rd Place (Grade 4-6)

December

Sunday Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					<i>Create your own gift wrap!</i>	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		World Soil Day		Hanukkah Begins			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<i>Never dispose of batteries in your recycling or trash</i>
	CERCLA of 1980 Enacted						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
				First Day of Winter			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31				Endangered Species Act of 1973 Signed			
New Year's Eve	Christmas	Kwanzaa Begins					

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