



2020



The production of 1 calorie of animal protein requires more than ten times the fossil fuel input as 1 calorie of plant protein.

TASK: Incorporate a meatless meal once or twice a week. If you're already a vegetarian, way to go you!



(Fact from: www.onegreenplanet.org)

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			1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day			
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January



“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”

TASK: If you haven't already, set yourself up for easy recycling at home and at the office by making recycling bins readily available.

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February

Over 1 TRILLION plastic bags are used every year worldwide.

TASK: Make sure you have reusable bags in your car, at home and a few in your work and/or gym bags so you can avoid resorting to plastic.

(Fact from: www.ecobags.com)

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Daylight Saving Time Begins						
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		St. Patrick's Day		First Day of Spring		
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March



Recycling one aluminum can could save enough energy to run a 60 watt bulb for 20 hours.

TASK: It's Earth month! Put on some gloves, grab a bag and volunteer a bit of your time collecting cans and other litter in your community.

(Fact from: <http://archive.epa.gov>)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					Good Friday	
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Easter Sunday						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Earth Day			
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April



Recycled paper requires about 60% of the energy used to make paper from virgin wood pulp.

TASK: Make sure your home and office printers use recycled papers.



(Fact from: <http://archive.epa.gov>)

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Mother's Day							
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	Victoria Day (CAN)						
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	Memorial Day (US)						
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May



A tree can absorb up to 48 lbs of CO₂ per year and produce enough oxygen for 2 people.

TASK: Plant a tree this month.

(Fact from: www.americanforests.org)

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 First Day of Summer
Father's Day	29	30	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>			
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June



"Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better." - Einstein

TASK: Take a couple of long walks in a local park or a wooded area to connect with nature and truly absorb its magic.

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			Canada Day			Independence Day
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July



The average meal travels about 1500 miles to get from farm to plate, making it a big contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

TASK: Buy in-season produce from local farmers markets.



(Fact from: <http://www.cuesa.org>)

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August



A plastic bottle can take up to 700 years to decompose.

TASK: Buy yourself a couple of stylish reusable bottles that you'll want to carry every day to avoid purchasing plastic.



(Fact from: www.bizenergy.ca)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25	26
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September



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"We don't inherit this world from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

TASK: Teach a child in your life about sustainability with a fun eco-activity.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

October



Fashion is the third most polluting industry in the world, after oil and agriculture.

TASK: This month donate some lightly worn clothes that you haven't worn in a while so they can have a second life.

(Fact from: www.huffingtonpost.com)

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Daylight Saving Time Ends						
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			Remembrance Day (CAN) Veteran's Day (US)			
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				Thanksgiving Day (US)		
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November





2.65 billion holiday cards are sold each year in the U.S. alone and household waste increases by 25% around the holidays.

TASK: Send eco-friendly holiday cards or email your greeting and choose other waste-reducing products for holiday celebrations.

(Fact from: <http://www.sustainableamerica.org>)

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13	14	15	16	17 Hanukkah Begins	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day (CAN)
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

December

