



COUNCILS

Planet Ark's campaigns enable individuals and organisations to take simple and positive environmental actions. Put the following dates in your diary so you don't miss the chance to get involved. Find out more at Planetark.org or from the links below.

JANUARY



FEBRUARY

01

PLAN FOR NATIONAL TREE DAY



Councils are the key to connecting communities with nature. Begin your plans for July's National Tree Day, the largest community tree planting event in the country. Dig in and register at TreeDay.PlanetArk.com

MARCH

01

MAKE IT WOOD

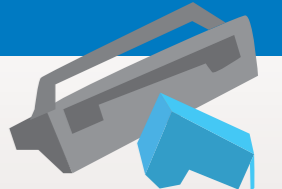


Building with sustainably sourced wood can help tackle climate change in a big way. Join councils around the country who recognise the carbon and wellbeing benefits of using wood with a wood encouragement policy. Find out more at MakeItWood.org

APRIL

26

'CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK'



Help divert more waste from landfill. Over 30 million printer cartridges have been collected through 'Cartridges 4 PlanetArk' since 2003! Find out if your council is eligible for a free collection box at Cartridges.PlanetArk.org

MAY

01

PLANET ARK POWER



If you want to free up some money for new council initiatives, here's some bright news. Planet Ark Power can offer solar energy at a cheaper price than the power company, with no cash outlay or loan involved. Make the switch at PlanetArk.org/SmartEnergy

JUNE

01

BUSINESS RECYCLING



It can be difficult for a small business to find the reuse, recycling and waste services they need. List your commercial recycling or support services for businesses on BusinessRecycling.com.au

JULY

30

NATIONAL TREE DAY



Join over 750 councils and groups in a day of positive environmental action and community engagement. Run a community planting site, provide free plants to a school, involve your local library or help residents green their yard. You can grow so much at TreeDay.PlanetArk.org/councils

AUGUST

01

PLAN FOR NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



Start planning for National Recycling Week. Councils play a central role providing on-the-ground, community-level recycling education and services. Join us and register an event at RecyclingWeek.PlanetArk.org

SEPTEMBER

01

PLANET ARK PAPER



We all use a lot of paper (even in the digital age). You can do the right thing by choosing bright white copy paper that's 100% recycled, Australian made (with local FSC certified material) and carbon neutral. Find out more at PlanetArk.org/Paper

OCTOBER



NOVEMBER

13-19

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



Our environment is a terrible thing to waste. Engage your community in recycling! Register a National Recycling Week activity and get helpful tools like our FREE RecycleSmart app that helps residents recycle right. Get on board at RecyclingWeek.PlanetArk.org

DECEMBER

01

RECYCLING NEAR YOU



Don't be on the naughty list! Help your residents recycle right 365 days a year, especially during the festive season. Check or update your council's recycling and waste services on RecyclingNearYou.com.au