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COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



National Recycling Week: 13th – 19th November 2017

Recycling – it's a topic that's generally at the back of our minds and something we often do without too much thought, but from 13th – 19th November it comes to the forefront of our minds during Planet Ark's National Recycling Week. This is the 22nd year this week of bringing focus to the environmental benefits of recycling has been held, and it's never been timelier.

With concern about environmental issues at an all-time high, many people find themselves in a state of uncertainty about what they can actually do about the many pressing environmental problems which we are confronted with daily –it's easy to be overwhelmed and not know where to start.

National Recycling Week provides us with a practical and achievable way to begin or increase our environmental presence – and we can all feel good about that.

The purpose of the week is to enable people to get further involved with recycling and to increase their knowledge of just how they can do that. There are a number of ways you can participate – at home, school, work or the community. You can register your workplace or school or participate in a huge number of recycling activities right where you are at home. The extent of your participation is up to you – but the important thing is that you do participate in some way, because everyone is able to do something; some small individual action which together with the actions of others will add up to make a big environmental difference.

Go to <http://recyclingweek.planetark.org/about/> for more information and to find a way to get involved.

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