

REPACKAGING THE SUSTAINABILITY CONVERSATION

QUARTERLY FOREVERGREEN TENANT NEWSLETTER



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Bentall Kennedy's ForeverGreen commitments include energy efficiency and carbon emission reductions, waste diversion, water conservation, and healthy spaces. We have created this tenant resource to provide monthly information and inspiration for a cleaner, greener and healthier place to work. Here you will find some tips and employee engagement ideas related to each monthly topic.

OCTOBER



Did you know the average North American produces 4.4 lbs. of trash every single day?*

Step up your game: rethink, reuse, reduce and recycle to close the waste loop.

Source: EPA

TIME TO CLEAN UP OUR ACT!

SET UP A BASKETBALL GAME TO EDUCATE EMPLOYEES ABOUT WHAT WASTE GOES WHERE.

Label 3 hoops "landfill," "recycle," and "compost" and challenge employees to throw items into the correct basket.

BRING YOUR OWN MUG AND REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE.

To use during the workday, and/or provide only reusable dishware in office cafeteria.

PARTICIPATE IN WASTE REDUCTION WEEK WHICH IS TAKING PLACE FROM OCTOBER 15TH – 21ST.

Host a documentary film screening on waste, such as [Wasted! The Story of Food Waste](#) or [The Plastic Ocean](#). Alternatively, host a Lunch & Learn featuring brief videos from [The Story of Stuff](#).

NOVEMBER



Did you know the average North American family produces 162 lbs. of e-waste?

This is 3 times more than the global average. Consider repairing your old electronics, or recycling them through certified e-waste recyclers.

E-RASE YOUR E-WASTE

HOST A LUNCH & LEARN ON E-WASTE, FEATURING [THE STORY OF ELECTRONICS](#).

Have employees calculate the total toxins diverted from landfill, critical metals saved, and greenhouse gases avoided from recycling their e-waste using e-Stewards' [Global Impact Calculator](#).

REPAIRING IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN REPLACING.

Bring broken devices to repair shops. If you must replace, take advantage of store trade-in programs that refurbish old devices for resale.

WHEN BUYING NEW ELECTRONICS, SEARCH GREEN ELECTRONICS COUNCIL'S [EPEAT](#) DATABASE TO FIND PRODUCTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED THE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT SEAL OF APPROVAL.

💡 Tip: Use [e-Steward](#) or [R2](#) certified recyclers for e-waste disposal.

DECEMBER



Did you know 13 million people in North America live in extreme poverty?

This holiday season, make a difference and give back to your local community.

GIVING BACK IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

DONATE USABLE ITEMS SUCH AS:

Clothes, winter jackets, eye-glasses, electronics, or books you no longer use to charity.

ORGANIZE A DONATION DRIVE:

💡 Choose an item to focus your drive on (for e.g. toys, warm clothing or food) and decide on a charity partner to receive the donations.

💡 **Please note:** Before planning your donation drive, speak to your property manager to find out if there are any building wide donation drives planned to take place over the holiday season. If so, you may want to encourage your colleagues to participate and donate to that one. Alternatively, you can hold your own drive but focus on a different item so as not to duplicate efforts.

ORGANIZE A TEAM BUILDING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY TO HELP MORALE AND HELP THOSE IN NEED.