



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Environmental Bingo

Here's a game you can play virtually with your friends! Send one bingo card to each friend, then keep one for yourself. Print out one, cut up the pieces and pull them out one by one and call them out. See who gets five in a row first! For an added twist, rather than calling out each one, set a timer and have everyone cross out the actions they have done in the past week/month/season to see who gets five in a row---or blackout!

Check your toilet for leaks	Collect used tissues for composting	Collect food scraps for composting	Drink tap water	Sign up for AquaHawk
Plant a tree	Scrape off plates into the compost bin before washing	Donate or sell unwanted items	Pick up some litter	Turn your thermostat down a few degrees
Switch to LED bulbs	Use rechargeable batteries	FREE	Ride your bike instead of driving	Count 5 different birds outside
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Say What?

Here's a fun game you can play virtually with your friends! Designate one friend to be the "answer key." Everyone else has to guess how that person would finish each phrase. It could be with a single word, a few words, or a sentence. After everyone guesses, the person who is the answer key gives out the correct answers. See who guesses the most correctly!

1. Recycle _____.
2. Conserve _____.
3. Solar _____.
4. Compost _____.
5. Wildlife _____.
6. Preserve _____.
7. Green _____.
8. Bike _____.
9. Greenhouse _____.
10. Evergreen _____.





Test Your Knowledge: Greener Davis Quiz

Here's a fun game you can play virtually with your friends! Set a timer while you all take the Greener Davis quiz. Test your environmental knowledge of Davis and see who can get the most answers correct!

1. True or False: It's ok if you don't pick up your dog's poop. It's organic!
2. True or False: Only organically-grown materials can go in the organics cart
3. Which items should be flushed down the toilet? Circle all that apply
 - a. Toilet paper
 - b. Flushable wipes
 - c. Unused medications
 - d. Cat litter
 - e. Your keys
4. What happens to the water after you flush a toilet or take a shower?
 - a. It goes to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - b. It flows directly to local ponds and waterways
5. What happens to the water that runs down the street when it rains?
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6. Of the items listed below, which are pollutants and should never be washed into the street? Circle all that apply.
 - a. Dirt
 - b. Trash
 - c. Soapy water
7. Which is the best way to add food scraps to your backyard compost bin?
 - a. Toss it on the top of the compost pile
 - b. Bury the food scraps in the center of the pile
 - c. Only food scraps can go in the compost bin, so it doesn't matter
8. How can plastics end up in our local creeks and waterways? Circle all that apply.
 - a. Wind can blow plastics out of trash bins
 - b. Plastics can fall out of a car when the door is opened
 - c. Plastics can blow out of the back of a truck when it's driving
9. Where does Davis get its water? Circle all that apply.
 - a. From the Sacramento River
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10. What animals are you likely to see around Davis? Circle all that apply.
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- a. Organics are buried at the landfill
- b. Organics are composted at the landfill
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- b. Plastic bag
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18. If you don't recycle, what happens to all the stuff you throw away?

- a. It gets buried in a landfill
- b. It's incinerated for energy
- c. The landfill staff sort through the trash to pull out all the recyclables

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Davis Scavenger Hunt

Take a walk around your neighborhood, or around a park or greenbelt area in Davis and see how many items on this scavenger hunt you can find!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar panels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree without any leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire hydrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red flower | <input type="checkbox"/> Pile of leaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Round stone | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stormdrain inlet | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling bin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape with mulch | <input type="checkbox"/> Red leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden fence | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worm | |

