



### America Recycles Day is November 15

**America Recycles Day** is a national initiative of **Keep America Beautiful**. Every year America celebrates a national day of action and awareness to increase **recycling and composting**.

How can you celebrate?

- Continue supporting cafeteria recycling and composting:
  - Recycle milk cartons, water bottles and aluminum cans in the lunchroom.
  - Recycle water bottles, aluminum cans and paper in classrooms.
  - Compost food and paper including paper towels and cardboard trays.
- Challenge students to reduce plastic sandwich bags by wrapping sandwiches in #waxpaper. Share and tag @SustainSMSD with #waxpaper.
- Conduct a litter pick up at your school to Keep America Beautiful.
- Create a sculpture or collage from recycled materials.
- Create a display or presentation to educate others about recycling and composting.
- Share district [resources](#) and presentations with [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) students.
- Show [videos](#) developed by Shawnee Mission students, teachers and Communications staff.
- Share [Johnson County resources](#), including Trashology 101.

And then, share your story and tag @SustainSMSD with #AmericaRecyclesDay.