



# RECYCLING DRIVE EVENT IDEAS

## EXCHANGES AND OTHER EVENT IDEAS

- Community-wide garage sale
- Organize a tour of a local composting facility
- Office supply “swap meet”
- Used electronics swap or sale
- Build a worm composting bin for classroom or youth group
- “Style Is Nothing New” fashion show to teach reuse of clothing
- Hold a clothing collection drive
- Hold a “build it yourself” compost bin in a local park
- “Recycled Resources Art Day” using found materials to create artwork
- Shopping spree at a re-sale shop
- Christmas holiday ornaments
- Magazines donated to hospitals, nursing homes, senior centers, and schools
- Pool supplies, paint, and pesticide exchange (in cooperation with a local HHW program)
- Garden tools and lawn mower swaps
- Create a demonstration compost garden
- Host a buy recycled day at a local store

## BOOTH IDEAS

- Magazine art folded to make trees, dolls, etc.
- Jewelry from miscellaneous items, broken jewelry, beads, recycled glass & metal, etc.
- Christmas card collection for new card creation
- Recycled arts and crafts show
- Birdfeeders out of used plastic or metal
- Hats and purses from newspaper and/or other materials
- Compost bin

## COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION

- Cars—Kidney Foundation and many other charities
- Eyeglasses
- Toys
- Electronics—reusable computers or cell phone collection drive for local schools or shelters
- Toner cartridges
- Clothing— including “Second Chance” clothing for Back to Work program graduates
- Halloween costumes
- Battery collection or promotion of rechargeable batteries (visit <[www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org)> for information)
- School supplies
- Construction materials such as doorknobs, mirrors, and light fixtures