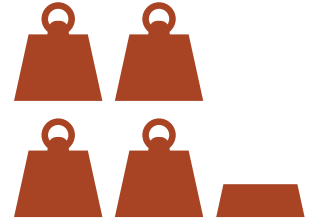


40 Ways to Celebrate Earth Month with TDS

At TDS, we consider it an honor to play a role in protecting the environment of our home state of Texas. We as neighbors and fellow Texans depend on its natural resources – and they, in turn, depend on us to treat them with love and respect.

Earth Month kicks off on April 1 and TDS is celebrating by challenging Central Texans to help make our planet and communities cleaner and greener. We developed a list of 40 eco-friendly tips and activities to promote sustainability – at home, work or school – while also commemorating the company’s 40th anniversary this year. From the beginning, environmental responsibility has been at the core of everything we do, as we seek to divert waste to beneficial uses and minimize landfill use.

So this Earth Month and beyond, please join us in taking care of Texas like she takes care of all of us.



Each person generates **4.4 lbs** of waste each day.

(Source: EPA)

<p>April 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to implement sustainability in your everyday life Adopt three simple sustainable habits <p>April 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do some spring cleaning and donate your gently used things <p>April 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the importance of composting Build a compost pile <p>April 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach kids about recycling <p>April 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the importance of healthy soil for a healthy planet <p>April 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about TDS’ Eco Academy program <p>April 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about how to grow a vegetable garden 	<p>April 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce food waste at home <p>April 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the basics of recycling Talk to others about the importance of recycling <p>April 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to help the environment right now <p>April 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download the TDS Waste Wizard <p>April 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the basics of composting Get educated about what you can and can’t compost <p>April 13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about ways to go greener at home <p>April 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Keep Austin Beautiful Day <p>April 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer in your community 	<p>April 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcycle your old stuff <p>April 17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your local school about starting a compost pile <p>April 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about what you can and can’t recycle Explore what happens to items after they’re recycled <p>April 19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about what goes on inside a Materials Recovery Facility <p>April 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about education’s role in sustainability <p>April 21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit a community event celebrating Earth Day Attend an eco-friendly University of Texas or Round Rock Express baseball game <p>April 22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the history of Earth Day Do an Earth Day craft 	<p>April 23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about water saving tips <p>April 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start an office recycling program <p>April 25:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop eco-friendly cooking habits <p>April 26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore eco-friendly transportation options <p>April 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live green on a budget <p>April 28:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make household chores more eco-friendly <p>April 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about organic gardening Plant a tree <p>April 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore what happens to plastic waste Learn about easy ways to create less trash
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In 2014 we produced **258 million tons** of waste in the U.S.



35% of this waste was recycled or composted.

(Source: EPA)