



News you can use and re-use from your local non-profit recycling center

Clean with Pride in Your Park

Park City's Community Clean-up Day is Saturday, May 7. Recycle Utah is leading the charge to re-ignite an old tradition. In the 70s & 80s *everybody* picked up trash in their neighborhoods and other public spaces. The goal is to clean up around local businesses, parks, schools, SR224 and SR248, Deer Valley Drive and streambeds. Prizes might be found under pieces of trash. Recyclables should be dropped at RU. Dumpsters will be supplied at City Park. Pick up trash bags at RU before the event. Show your sense of civic pride and come on out on Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. to noon WITH YOUR TRASH BAGS!!

Water Festival April 21st

The educational event that 4th & 5th graders love is back on the calendar this year at its new location, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Thursday, April 21st 400 elementary school students devote themselves to learning about water conservation, water sources, irrigation, water consumption and contamination.

Calling Volunteers Sat. April 23

Want some meaningful work to do for your community recycling center and Earth Day? In honor of National Volunteers Week, come to our Volunteer Orientation Day for bagels and coffee on Sat., April 23rd at 10 a.m. You'll learn how the center works and find a job that suits you.



The Before & After Show – This Spring RU's school education program teaches the inputs & outputs of recycling. Volunteers model the suits of "Captain Cardboard," "The Paper Guy," and "AluMan" whose fronts show the recycled items and backs show their usable products.

We're looking for people to help us clean up, help people get their recycling into the right bins, answer phones. We also need volunteers to help at our special events.

Art Attack! is Back May 14th!

Arts-Kids and Recycle Utah partner again to create a day of creating art out of garbage at the 2nd annual workshop for kids. Art Attack! will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 1-4 pm at the Center. All children are welcome! Calling all artists to help kids let their imaginations soar.

Spring Native Plant Sale June 11th

Come find out what thrives in our climate at our Spring Native Plant Sale Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to noon. Choose from 5 or 10-gallon shrubs & trees and small to one-gallon perennials. Learn how to create a low-water, easy-care, drought tolerant garden.

By buying Utah natives, you are helping to stem the tide of the alien invasion as well as raise awareness of the vital need to use plants best suited for our environment. You'll learn about noxious and toxic weeds which are toxic to dogs & horses, so you can destroy them on your property. This education is valuable so you can comply with the state law!



RU is expanding recycling collection services in Summit County with the addition of Coalville's first mixed glass bin next to the fire station. From L to R are Wayne Healey, our Coalville caretaker, Shannon Beglin, RU Operations Manager, and Brad Young of Western Container.

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Well-Deserved Thank You's

Many thanks to **Jeff of "Jack of all Trades"** who removed the snow from our premises all winter. It was a gargantuan job and most appreciated. Jeff can be reached at 714-3000.

Thank you, to **Norm Nelson** for his stellar and steadfast accounting services.

Many thanks to the **Board Members of Recycle Utah**, whose wisdom, reliability, and experience in various fields are most appreciated.

Thank you also to Diamond Rental of **Park City** for the weekly use of their forklift. Our staff thanks you and our backs thank you for the timely and efficient transport of heavy materials.

You are so wonderful, **Brian Mischo**, for donating your welding services in February. Thank you!

Many kudos to **Kathy & Sam Meier** of the "Images of Nature" Gallery who hosted a Recycle Utah's butterfly making workshop for children this Winter.

Thank you **all who signed up for Wind Power**. It's obvious you're thinking clean air, clean snow, and clean water. Spread the word!



Website Has a New Look

Our website has a new look, **thanks to Max Kloepfel** (above) who spruced up the pages and links, providing you with more information than ever before. This site draws an amazing 500 hits a day from green-seeking citizens all over the globe.

You can use paypal to renew or become a member online. You can find out the dates of annual events coming up like HazMat, Garden Tour, and Spring Plant Sale. You can study a host of how-to topics and find links to Utah Power's windpower, green building, and other useful sites. Visit www.recycleutah.com.

Max is a self-described computer nerd who says he can often be found lost in the woods, climbing or skiing. He recently moved to Park City to play on the rocks and the snow of Utah. **Thanks, Max!**

"Dear Rusty"

Our mascot Rusty is a dear deer who got left at RU one day. E-mail all your recycle questions to Rusty in care of director@recycleutah.com.

Dear Rusty: My girlfriend Mindy puts way more in her recycle bin than I do. She recycles the cardboard cereal and cracker boxes and the plastic bags that come inside them. I was also surprised to see wax milk cartons in her bin as well as juice box containers. Can these things be recycled? – Astonished in Aspen Springs



Dear Astonished:

Guess what! Cereal & cracker boxes are paper-board. Our cardboard bin takes more than just shipping cartons! And the plastic bags inside are recyclable. Get rid of any left-over crumbs and recycle them with your shopping bags. As for wax milk cartons, no problem. It's just waxed paper-board. But think twice when you toss a waxed juice carton with a plastic spout, I'm sure she cuts out the plastic spout and recycles that separately, right? But Whoa, Nellie, on the juice boxes! Surely, she knows that anything lined in metal is NOT recyclable. Buy individual juice servings in cans, please.

Dear Rusty: I heard that recycled paper napkins are whitened with chlorine bleach. Isn't that a health hazard? – Blanched on Buckboard Drive

Dear Blanched: Recycled paper napkins pale in comparison to other paper napkins on the market because they are made from 100% recycled paper. Rest easy, chlorine bleach is NOT the whitener. You want to look for recycled napkins that are whitened with sodium hydrosulfite, a non-toxic biodegradable bleach made from salt and oxygen.

According to Seventh Generation, a maker of recycled toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels, bleaching paper with chlorine can create toxins such as dioxin. This particular paper-maker says they don't use chlorine bleach because studies have linked dioxin exposure to cancer, birth defects and developmental and reproductive disorders. So going their route may be the answer for you. Of course, if you plan to swim in pools, drink chlorine-treated water, and do your laundry with chlorine bleach, wiping your mouth on a napkin may be the least of your worries. I, myself, don't do any of those things. I'm just a rusty, old deer.

Potpourri of Tips for Living on a Better Planet

Buy Renewable Energy:

Join the Blue Sky Challenge

Blue Sky wind power is sold through Utah Power in 100 kilowatt-hour increments (blocks) for an additional \$1.95 per block per month. This appears as a separate line item on your monthly bill. On average, seven blocks will cover all the electricity your home needs. Each Blue Sky block you buy per month for a year offsets more than a ton of CO2 emissions. This is equivalent to NOT driving 2,500 miles or planting a half-acre of forest each year. It's easy – just check the box on your electricity bill or visit utah-power.net/bluesky. We've got the forms at RU too. Join the Blue Sky Challenge!!

Buy Fresh, Buy Locally

Invest in your Local CSA

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a farmer– and consumer-based movement that allows families to directly access farm fresh, organic produce and support organic agriculture. An upfront payment in the spring allows the farmer to predict what will be grown.

Enjoy fresh produce all summer long by participating in this program. Make your reservations now by calling Ranui Gardens at (435) 336 2813. Located at 14594 Hoytsville Rd. in Hoytsville. Deliveries are made in Park City.



One Planet; One Person

Saving the earth can be overwhelming. Try these things to get started.

1. Change 5 lights – use compact fluorescent light bulbs. Their spirals use 1/4th the energy of regular light bulb.
2. Replace old appliances with Energy Star-qualified ones, especially old refrigerators. Save 10-50% energy.
3. Install a programmable thermostat to heat & cool smartly. Seal your home from temperature fluctuations.
4. By low-flow toilets – 1.6 gallons per flush and save 4-5 gallons of water every time you use the john!
5. Join Blue Sky and save CO2 emissions!



Reduce Junk Mail the Easy Way

Put an end to all those catalogs that fill up your mailbox. The Direct Marketing Association maintains a national listing of people who do not wish to receive unsolicited advertising mail. Many companies, including Working Assets, respect this request and will not mail folks who have put their name on the list. To register with the Mail Preference Service, send a postcard or letter with your name, address and phone number to:

Direct Marketing Assoc.
 Mail Preference Service
 PO Box 908
 Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

Possible Moving Plans

You've probably heard that RU might be moving due to the re-development of the Anderson Lumber parcel. No plans have been finalized. In discussions with Park City Municipal Corporation, City Manager Tom Bakaly stated, "At no point will Park City be without a recycling center."

**I pledge allegiance to the World,
 to care for earth and sea and air.
 To cherish every living thing,
 with peace and justice everywhere!**

Courtesy World Pledge Project

Waste Not Your Cartridges

A recent poll shows that 55.6% of American consumers throw away spent inkjet printer cartridges instead of recycling them. Bring your cartridges to RU, or any local school that is collecting them to benefit all of our schools. Think how many are being tossed annually! Don't be caught in this grim statistic!

Microwaves & TVs? RECYCLE!!!

Don't take those microwaves & TV sets to the Landfill! RU now accepts these items so the nasties don't get in our watersheds and these bulky items don't clutter the Landfill. Disposal fees: microwaves and 21" TVs are \$5; TVs larger than 21" are \$10. It's worth this small amount to dispose of them properly.

Plant Trees on All Occasions

Historically, Park City was a heavily wooded area. Mining and building denuded the hillsides. So, doesn't it make sense to plant trees again?

Every year plant a Memory Tree or an Angel Tree. Plant trees in memory of someone you love.

A new baby? Plant a tree that will grow with him or her.

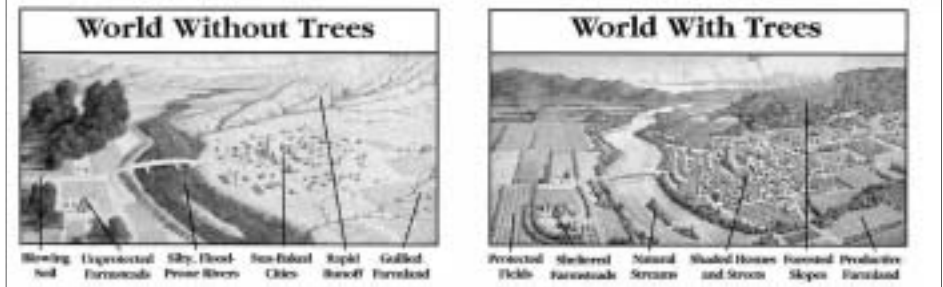
Birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, Mothers & Fathers Days – all good reasons to plant trees.

For more ideas go to this website: www.treeutah.org

Bar Association Challenge Grant

The Park City Bar Association has pledged \$1000 for tree planting in a challenge grant to all law firms in Park City and Summit County. For every \$250 collected one tree can be planted.

Any business can donate and all donations are tax deductible. With the help of Tree Utah we will find the sites and plant the proper shade trees. For more information or to donate, call 649-9698.



We Need More Trees to Increase Property Values

A WINDBREAK can lower heating bills 10-20%.

NUT TREES can be incorporated into windbreaks or serve as shade trees.

A BACKYARD ORCHARD lets you grow your own fruit.

SHADE TREES planted east and west of your home can cut cooling costs 15-35%.

Many FLOWERING TREES also produce food for wildlife.

STREET TREES - Shade the concrete and help cool the entire neighborhood.

RECYCLED PAPER

University Gardening Courses

Utah State University Extension School will sponsor Homeowner Ornamental Garden "Short Courses" this spring at the Summit County Sheldon Richins Library Building in Kimball Junction.

These Wednesday evening offerings, which cost only \$10 tuition *in total*, mine the talents of four specialists who give information you need to know.

On April 7th Kelly Kopp, USU Extension Specialist, will provide turf management and water conservation ideas. On April 14

Specialist Morgan Mendenhall will discuss tree selection & tree care.

On April 21st Ornamental Horticulturalist Heidi Kratsch will teach native plant selection & plant care.

On April 28th Horticulturist Bill Varga will discuss basic landscape design & ornamental plant selection.

All sessions begin at 7 p.m. To RSVP, call USU Extension at 336-3217 or 615-3217.

How-To Workshops on Tree Planting, Landscaping & Ornamental Plants

Gardening Websites

American Horticultural Society: www.ahs.org AHS provides answers to common questions and links to many garden related Web sites, community activities, and events.

Garden Web: This site is home to an online gardening forum, a plant database and seed & plant exchange. Go to www.gardenweb.com.

National Gardening Association: www.garden.org Visit for an online gardening course, a plant dictionary,

and how-to projects. **Utah Native Plant Society:** www.unps.org. Visit for a list of plant sources and a "Landscaping with Native Plants" booklet.

United States National Arboretum: One of the best horticultural centers in America, this site lists the latest

est USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, which shows the best plants for your region. Go to www.usna.usda.gov.

Zeriscaping: Google on zeriscape for Web sites on this topic.

what?

RU works with and educates the community to conserve natural resources, especially water, energy & landfill space.

- RU collects an average of 35 tons of glass per month! RU has collected over 45,000 lbs of hazardous materials.
- RU accepts any kind of paper, cardboard, paperboard, aluminum, cans, metal, and all plastics. We also recycle batteries, moving boxes, Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, cellular phones, mercury thermometers, and any plastic bags.

why?

Mission: Recycle Utah's Mission is to provide leadership and education to promote waste reduction, reuse, recycling, backyard composting and water conservation in Summit and Wasatch Counties, UT.

Vision: Recycle Utah's Vision is the creation of a Zero Waste Plan in order to eliminate waste and pollution in the manufacture, use, storage and recycling of materials.

wow!

RU provides educational services, free composting workshops, drop-off centers in Park City, Kimball Junction, Coalville, Kamas and Heber City, and Hazardous Waste Drop-off Events.

Our "Good Wood" Project (at the Park City center) is the only program of its kind in Utah!

Our main source of revenue is the generosity of our members.

Recycle Utah Members

24 members paid in 2005

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY: RECYCLE UTAH MEMBERS DO IT 24/7

Individual

Joe Kernan
John Kernan
Laura Kleman
Bob & Janet Peterson
Suzie Williamson

Nancy & Kate Sutton

Super

Eric Burbank
Marc Estabrook
Jean Glaser

Family

Brian & Peg Anderson
Kris Anderson
Ann Benear
Kevin & Sedona Callahan
Paul & Michelle Carpenter
Linda & Gerry Gebel
The Kinsman Family
The Loughlin Family
Brett Mickelson
Grant & Marina Piersoll
Insa Riepen
Ted Russell Family

Corporate

Flint & Gail Decker
Candy Erickson
Diane Murphy & Hutch Foster
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Kathryn & James Meyer
Craig Reece
County Curbside
Skis On the Run

We Appreciate Our Bin Sponsors

Albertson's	Philanthropic Foundation/Park City Board of Realtors
Canyons Resort	Park City Signs
Cole Sport	Park City Sunrise Rotary
Deer Valley Resort	Prudential Utah Real Estate
East West Partners	Ram-Big Horn Investments, LLC.
Frontier Bank	Raymond Family Foundation
Geary Construction, Inc.	Smith's — Heber
J.B. Mulligan's	Stein Eriksen Lodge & Glitretind
Park City Rotary Club	Wal-Mart

Imagine Your Business' Name Right Here!

Special Thanks To:

Summit County and Park City Municipal Corporation

for supporting the Recycling Center Operations

Raymond Family Foundation

for substantial support our plastics program for the 5th yr!

S.B.W.R.D. , Triumph Gear Systems & Summit County

for supporting our Hazardous Waste collection events

Copy Depot for printing Trash Talk

Norm Nelson for providing accounting services

X-Mission for providing internet services

The Park Record and KPCW

for their PSAs with our messages

PCHS Key Club & TMMS I.B. Students for volunteering

The Rotary Club of Park City

for their support of HazMat disposal

The students of the **Oakley School** for weekly plastic sorting
who make our plastics program possible

Imagine your name here — Choose to Volunteer.

Join Recycle Utah!

Recycle Utah provides recycling facilities, offers education and affects legislation while creating an effective waste stream model. Recycle Utah is a 501(c)(3) organization making donations tax deductible.

Membership Benefits

A 10% discount on recycling bins and composters, a yearly subscription to our quarterly newsletter *Trash Talk*, a handy jar opener w/ R.U. logo, Albertson's Community Partners Card, tax write off. You directly help Recycle Utah recycle all the materials that are dropped off, especially any color glass and metals. You'll also get a warm fuzzy feeling by helping your community stay green. Call us at 649-9698.

Recycle Utah Annual Membership and Bin Sponsorship Form

To enable Recycle Utah to meet the many sizeable challenges that lay ahead, I'm pleased to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$_____

Individual Membership, \$20 Family Membership, \$30 Corporate Membership, \$100
Super Membership, \$500 1/2 Bin Sponsorship, \$600 Full Bin Sponsorship, \$1200

Method of Payment

Check
 In-Kind Trade
(Double the cash value)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone and e-mail address _____

___ Yes, Please contact me about Recycle Utah's Educational Services.

___ Yes, Please contact me about volunteering.

___ Please do not publish my name in 'Trash Talk'

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Look What's Happening

Computer Component Collection: Ongoing. Fee: \$5 for monitors. CPUs & everything that plugs into them — free. Drop off during business hours only.

April, 2005

- 4/5 Alternative Energy Conference, (Senior Citizens Center, Heber) Topic: Windpower, aerobic digesters.
- 4/8 Green Building Seminar: floor covering (Miner's Hospital)
- 4/21 Water Festival (St. Mary's on 224)
- 4/22 Earth Day (RU Center)
- 4/23 Volunteer Orientation (RU Center)
- 4/30 Spring Free HazMat Collection event (RU Center)

May 2005

- 5/6 Green Building Seminar (Miners Hospital)
- 5/7 "Pride in Your Park" Community Clean up Day
- 5/14 Art Attack! With ArtsKids (RU Center)
- 5/21 Garage Sale (RU Center)

June 2005

- 6/3 Green Building Seminar: Visit to Utah House
- 6/11 Spring Native Plant Sale (RU Center)

July 2005

- 7/4 July Fourth Parade: Windpower
- 7/9 Healthy Garden Tour / Green Building Tour
- 7/16 Healthy Garden Tour / Green Building?

August 2005

- 8/13 Garage Sale (RU Center)

September 2005

- 9/4 Miner's Day Parade / Windpower (Labor Day)
- 9/4 – 9/9 Windpower Week
- 9/10 Fall Native Plant Sale (RU Center)
- 9/12 – 16 Tree Seedling delivery to local schools



October 2005

- 10/8 Fall Free HazMat Collection Day (RU Center)

November 2005

- 11/16 Green Building Sem. General Public (Deer Valley)
- 11/18 Green Building Sem. for Building Professionals (Deer Valley)

All dates are tentative until they're not

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