

Earth Week

Go Green + Earn Green



Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21
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Watershed Day	Consumption and Waste Day	Earth Day	Energy Day	Great Outdoors and Arbor Day
<input type="checkbox"/> What is a watershed ? What is YOUR home watershed ? What is the condition of your home watershed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Compost is decomposed organic material (some food & yard waste). Learn how to start a backyard compost or home vermicompost!	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Day has been around for 53 YEARS! Learn about the history of Earth Day (including a 1970 CBS News Special w: Walter Cronkite).	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Home Energy Audit and share results with your parents. Go Green to Save Green!	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Your Favorite Tree! Use the free PlantSnap app to identify your favorite neighborhood tree, then calculate its ecological benefits .
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate your individual and household Water Footprint . How does it compare to the US average?	<input type="checkbox"/> Use a reusable water bottle on your walks/hikes to stay hydrated during the day and reduce use of those pesky plastic bottles .	<input type="checkbox"/> Find FCPS'S Earth Day Event on the EarthDay.org global map and JOIN by adding your/your school's name.	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate your Carbon Footprint . (Be sure to complete travel, food, home and shopping.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington NEEDS urban trees! Use this map to discover YOUR neighborhood's tree equity score.
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a storm drain in your neighborhood that is stenciled or has a mural painted on it. Want to go further? Adopt a Storm Drain in your neighborhood or stencil one yourself!	<input type="checkbox"/> What items can be recycled in Lexington in your home blue bin (mixed curbside)? What electronics can be recycled in Lexington @ 1306 Versailles Rd?	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure your Earth Day environmental literacy with an Earth Day Quiz .	<input type="checkbox"/> READING OVER STREAMING Pick up a book for two hours instead of streaming to lower your carbon footprint .	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Lexington's Reforest the Bluegrass .
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a stream in your neighborhood? What are the benefits of Healthy Stream Buffers? (*Hint: page 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> The first R stands for REDUCE! Choose one strategy to reduce during Earth Week.	<input type="checkbox"/> What is Climate Change Anyway? Learn about Climate Change HERE and HERE . Then, measure your carbon FOOTPRINT .	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn about free live electricity metering from our local utility KU/LG&E (track your home's power usage peaks everyday). Or Try the Appliance Energy Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant a vegetable or flower garden in your yard. While you're at it, keep a look out for these unwelcome, pesky invasive plant species .
<input type="checkbox"/> Are we Running Out of Clean Water? What can YOU do to help?	<input type="checkbox"/> Take a virtual tour of a Recycling Center (Materials Recovery Facility).	<input type="checkbox"/> Using the free iNaturalist app (IOS/Android), identify any living organism from your backyard.	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORE how KY ranks on energy production & consumption and measure Lexington's solar potential compared to the rest of the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover the Hidden Worlds of National Parks Or Snap a picture of Lexington's official tree or official flower .