

City of Albany Earth Day Bingo



Identify a
plant



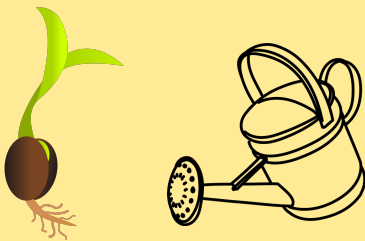
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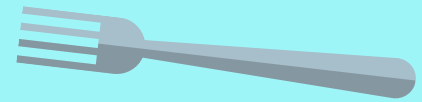


Plant a seed

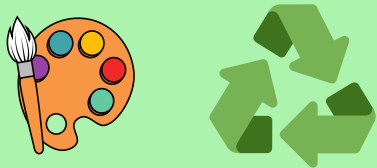


**Think of
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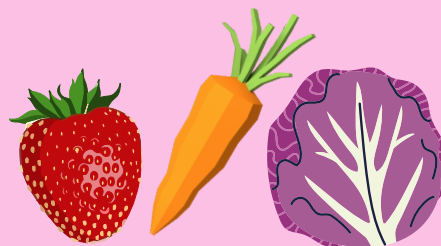
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Make
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Earth Day Art



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Visit a park or
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Complete 3 in a row and enter the
raffle to win a prize!



Once you cross out three BINGO squares in a row, send your BINGO card to the Sustainability Division by April 30th to be entered into a raffle to win a prize!

Email to GreenAlbany@albanyca.org or mail to:

Attn: Sustainability Division, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

See below for notes, resources, and ideas. For a challenge, try completing all the squares! For additional Earth Day celebration ideas, visit AlbanyCA.org/EarthDay

Identify a plant

For younger kids: Find a plant that you know the name of. See how many different kinds of plants you can find! For older kids, try to find California native plants or pollinator friendly plants. Check out lists here: [Native](#); [Pollinator](#)

Replace a paper product with cloth

We use many disposable paper products in our homes (napkins, paper towels, bags, etc) that can be replaced with reusable cloth. You can make it a fun project by upcycling used cloth. For younger kids try using fabric glue or pinking shears. For older kids try hand or machine sewing. There are lots of ways to decorate, such as tie dye, fabric markers, embroidery, and paint.

Enjoy a vegetarian snack

Vegetarian foods are much better for the environment than meat. You can learn about the impact of different foods [here](#). For more of a challenge, try to make a snack from foods with as little packaging as possible. Or make a snack from food that often goes to waste. Check out stopfoodwaste.org for some ideas.

Plant a seed

The Berkeley Ecology Center has a free seed library. If you're interested, learn about how plants grow and why they're so important for our environment. What can you learn about your seed?

Find something reusable and something disposable

Identify which items in your home are reusable and which are disposable. Talk about what happens when we throw items away. With older kids, brainstorm ways you could replace disposable items with reusable ones.

Make upcycled Earth Day art

Make a piece of art for Earth Day! Try to reuse something you would otherwise throw away! Maybe some fabric scraps? Old toys? A cardboard box? Be creative! For older kids, talk about other ways you can reuse old items. Can you avoid buying something new by reusing something old?

Eat a fresh fruit or vegetable

Fruits and vegetables are great for the environment and your body. Extra points for local and organic fruits and veggies! You can get free veggies grown in Albany at the Gill Tract Farm on Sundays, or go to one of the local farmers' markets in Berkeley and Kensington. Maybe you even have something growing in your own yard or in a pot!

Visit a park or open space

There are so many great parks and open spaces in and around Albany. Albany Hill and the Bulb are great places to spot some wildlife. Or check out the garden in Memorial Park! Or visit one of the open spaces in the East Bay Park District, the largest regional park district in the United States! What are some ways that you can take care of the parks?