



Alexandria Earth Day Badge Program



Choose to Reuse

Your Choices Matter

April 30, 2016

I Earned My Badge!

Now What?

Complete the following form and mail it to UpCycle by Friday, April 22nd to reserve your badge(s). Or, you can pick up your badge from the UpCycle tent on Earth Day. **SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED** so reserving badges in advance is advised.

Name

Group

Number of Badges

Contact Number

I will pick up my badge(s) at:

- Earth Day Celebration
- UpCycle

Mail this form to:

UpCycle Creative Reuse Center
Attn: Earth Day Badge
600 W. View Terrace
Alexandria, VA 22301

Complete at least three activities from the list below to earn your free Alexandria Earth Day badge.

You reduce the amount of waste heading to landfills when you
CHOOSE TO REUSE!

Ideas for reusing:

- Use both sides of a sheet of paper before recycling it.
- Take reusable bags to the store when you shop.
- Carry a refillable water bottle.
- Swap books, magazines, or DVDs instead of buying new.
- Make art using materials destined for the landfill.
- Find a functional use for an item that is usually recycled.
- Shop at a thrift or consignment store or buy second-hand online.
- Use reusable silverware, napkins and plates at a party/picnic.
- Wrap a present with fabric or a reuse item (i.e., old maps, newspaper, architectural blueprints).
- Visit the library to borrow books, music and movies.
- Repair broken items before replacing them.
- Sell or donate items instead of throwing them away. Donate bikes to Bikes for the World, <http://www.bikesfortheworld.org>.
- Organize a reuse drive or swap.
- Attend Alexandria's Earth Day 2016 Celebration** on Saturday, April 30 from 10 am – 2 pm on the Lenny Harris Memorial Fields at Braddock Park, adjacent to GW Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA, 22301.

For information about this year's Earth Day Celebration visit:
www.alexandriava.gov/EarthDay