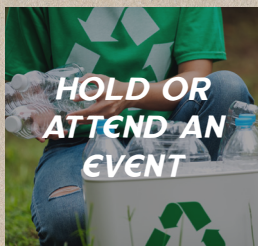# MAINE RECYCLES WEEK

**November 14-18, 2022**

*A week-long celebration of waste reduction*

**Are you good to Maine?** Do you compost? Donate to reuse stores? Repair items before throwing them in the bin? Celebrate Sustainability and **Be Good to ME!**

- Tour a local recycling facility
- Hold a poster contest
- Host an upcycling competition
- Hold a public waste audits



**LEARN ABOUT WASTE DIVERSION**



**HOLD OR ATTEND AN EVENT**

- Host a recycling open house or trivia social
- Hold a compost workshop
- Host a "buy recycled" fair
- Organize a cleanup event
- Give away recycling bins

- Write an op-ed about waste reduction and/or sustainability
- Ask local businesses to examine the recyclability of their items



**SPREAD THE WORD**



**TALK POLICY**

- Eliminate single-use items
- Update post-consumer procurement policies
- Join a recycling commitee
- Declare Nov. 14-18 "Maine Recycles Week" in your town

- Repair items and goods
- Find refill shops to reduce
- Give out reusable totes
- Promote reuse discounts (like travel mugs)
- Use for paperless options



**PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**

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# MAINE RECYCLES
## Be Good to ME

## Head to our website for event ideas and celebrate with us!

# *FIND*

1. Go to MaineRecycles.org to find an event near you
2. Use our resources and Toolkit to learn more about how you can Be Good to ME!

# *HOST*

1. Go to MaineRecycles.org for event ideas and download our Toolkit for tips
2. Organize and submit your event to our website so people can find and attend it
3. Submit your Sustainability Story and share on social media using #MaineRecycles

## *OUR CORE PILLARS*



**REFUSE**



**REDUCE**



**REUSE**



**REPAIR**



**RECYCLE**