



Celebrate [America Recycles Day \(ARD\), Nov. 15!](#) ARD is a national campaign to raise awareness about the benefits of recycling and buying products made with recycled materials. There are lots of simple, easy actions you can take. For more information on recycling, visit [RecycleSpot.org](#).



While you may do a great job recycling downstairs, there are probably many recyclables to be found in your bedrooms and bathrooms. Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, contact lens solution, hair gel, and many other products come in plastic bottles. Give them a quick rinse and toss them into your recycling bin. For more information on the many types of recyclable plastics in your home, visit [Plastics Recycling](#).



Does your business or organization generate hazardous waste like paint, automotive fluids, landscape chemicals, cleaners, fluorescent lightbulbs and pesticides? To properly dispose of these chemicals, visit our hazardous waste page for [Business and Organizations](#).



This Thanksgiving, give thanks but don't make waste! Remember to set up recycling and [composting](#) at your festivities, and use only durable tableware. It's also a good time of year to start [Reducing Wasted Food at Home](#), which helps both the planet and those in need.