

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



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Objectives

- Share knowledge about ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Come up with ways to take this national.
- Commit yourself to a few actions you will take back to your home office.

Track Overview

Forest Service Successes

Jeff Hovermale, Pike's Peak RD, Forest Service

Patty Bills, Powder River RD, Forest Service

Reduce/Reuse Panel

Kim Bartels & Anne-Marie Patrie, EPA Region 8

Rich Holstein, Rich's Rustic Frames

Recycle Panel

Marie Zanowick, EPA Region 8 and GYCC

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Sammie Baratta, Lifespan Technology Recycling

Going National & Taking it Home

MythBusters: National Highlights

USDA set a waste diversion goal of _____
by December 31, 2010.

a. 25%

b. 35%

c. 40%

Compared to 21% recycling rate in FY 2005

MythBusters: National Highlights

Which of the following can you now do online through USDA?

a. Apply for APHIS permits

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/permits/learn_epermits.shtml

b. Fill out forms

<http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/efrms/formsearchservlet>

c. Apply for grants

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm>

d. All of the above



MythBusters: National Highlights

The USDA Headquarters cafeteria replaced styrofoam plates with _____ plates and plans to switch to _____ cutlery .

- a. China and silver
- b. Paper and compostable
- c. Bioplastic and biobased



The Forest Service's PSW Research station currently uses compostable cutlery made from corn grown in the U.S.

MythBusters: Region 9 Highlights

On the R9 Universal Waste and Recycling website you can find out how to properly, store, handle and recycle _____.

- a. Lead-acid batteries
- b. Fluorescent lightbulbs
- c. Antifreeze
- d. All of the above



<http://fsweb/departments/nr/awlsm/environmental/compliance/waste/index.php>

Going National with the 3 R's

How can we transfer, share and disseminate information?

How do we measure and report our successes nationally?

How do we make a more clear linkage between our resource management job and the resources we use?

U.S. Government Resources

USDA Greening

<http://www.greening.usda.gov/>

USDA Electronics Stewardship Plan, signed July 2007

<http://greening.usda.gov/ESP07-11-07.pdf>

Q&A on Recycling and Personal Property Disposal Requirements

<http://ofee.gov/wpr/property.asp>

Missoula Technology Development Center Everyday Hazmat

http://fsweb.mtdc.wo.fs.fed.us/everyday_hazmat/

R9 Universal Waste & Recycling Checklists

<http://fsweb/departments/nr/awlsm/environmental/compliance/waste/index.php>

More resources

National Recycling Coalition

<http://www.nrc-recycle.org/>

EcoCycle- Zero Waste Information

<http://www.ecocycle.org>

Lifespan Technology Recycling

<http://www.lifespanrecycling.org>

UNICOR

<http://www.unicor.gov/recycling/mapfront.cfm>

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC):

<http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle/index.html>

Articles & Reports

“A Week’s Trash is a Heavy Burden”

http://www.sustainer.org/dhm_archive/index.php?display_article=vn308_trashed

“Tess’ Trash Challenge” (blog)

<http://www.publicradio.org/columns/marketplace/trash/>

“Turning Trash into Cash”

<http://money.cnn.com/2007/09/20/magazines/fortune/recyclebank.fortune/index.htm?postversion=2007092012>

Recycling Myths Busted

http://www.planetark.com/nrw/media/NRW_RecyclingMythsReport.pdf

The Federal Property Disposition Program

Federal Agency Action

Can Property Be Replaced using the Exchange/Sale Authority?
FMR 102-39

Unneeded/Unrequired Property

Identify Hazardous Personal Property
FPMR 101-42

Conduct Internal Screening
FMR 102-36.45

Select Disposition Route

- Stevenson-Wydler Act
- EO 12999; Computers for Learning
- Contractor/Grantee Property
- Foreign Excess Property
- Precious Metals Recovery
- Special Commodities
- Other Special Legislative Authority

Direct Transfer to other Federal Agency if under \$10,000
FMR 102-36.145

Report to GSA as Excess Property
FMR 102-36.215 THRU .240

GSA Federal Supply Service (FSS) Action

Excess Property
21 Days Simultaneous Federal Utilization and Donation Screening
FMR 102-36.95

- Federal Screeners
- Federal Agencies
 - Cost Reimbursement Contractors
 - Grantees
FMR 102-36.60

- Non-Federal Screeners
- State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASP)
 - Screeners Sponsored by Federal Agencies

Property "Frozen" for Federal Use is Transferred to the Recipient

- Without Reimbursement
- With Reimbursement
FMR 102-36.75

Property Not "Frozen" for Federal Use is Declared Surplus and is Available for Donation

Agency, DoD and GSA Action

Surplus Property
Donation
• State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASP)
• Eligible Donees
FMR 102-37

Sale of Property Not Donated
• Sales by Holding Agency
• Sales by DoD
• Sales by GSA FSS
FMR 102.38

Property Not Sold May Be Abandoned or Destroyed
• Recycling
• Donation in Lieu of Abandonment & Destruction
• Abandonment
• Destruction
Fmr 102-36.305 thru .330

LIFECYCLE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

INTERNAL GSA

AAMS

GSA GSAXcess™
U.S. General Services Administration

GSA GSA Auctions®
General Services Administration
Government Site for Auctions