

New Jersey Clean Communities

2024

Litter Awareness
Calendar



Start the New Year Off Right
With Resolutions That Are
Easy to Keep AND Good for
the Environment.

New Years Resolutions

Use Refillable Water Bottle

Skip the Straw and
Plastic Utensils

Bring Reusable Bag

Join a Clean-Up Event

 **LITTER FREE NJ**





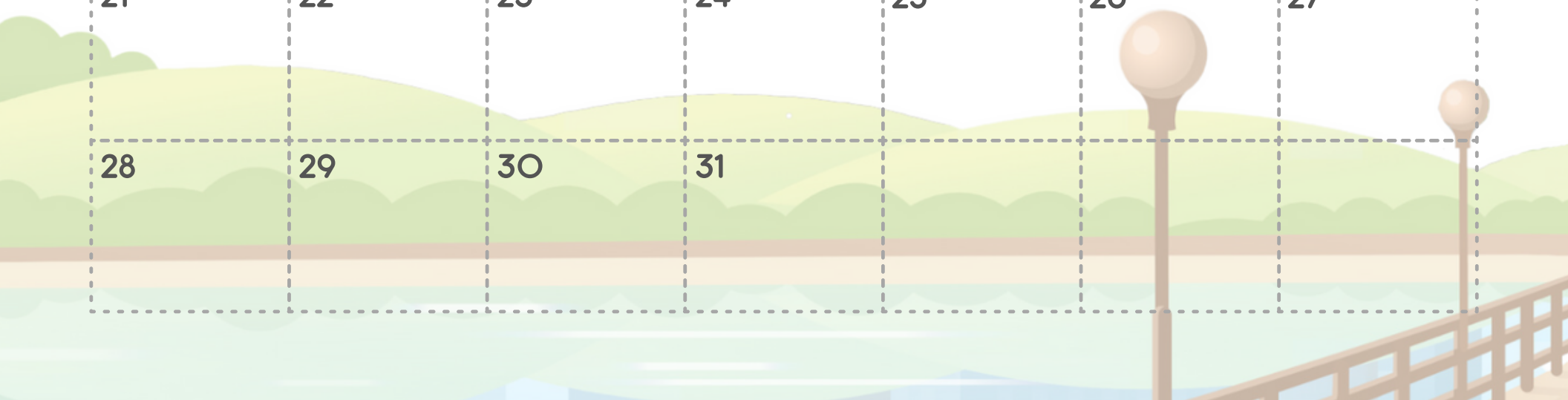
JANUARY 2024

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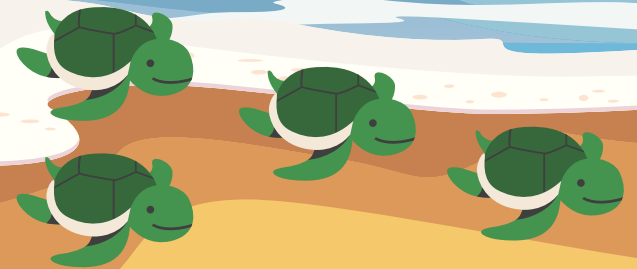
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21 MLK Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Skip the Straw and Save the Wildlife.



Choose a Reusable or Biodegradable
Straw, or Skip It All Together!



FEBRUARY 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 World Wetlands Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21	22	23 National Skip the Straw Day	24
25	26	27	28	29		

An illustration of a woman with dark skin and hair in a bun, wearing an orange off-the-shoulder top and a long blue skirt, walking a brown dog on a leash. She is holding a white plastic bag with a brown spot, representing pet waste. The background shows a park with a bench, trees, and a city skyline under a blue sky with clouds.

Rain Washes Pollutants into
Storm Drains and Directly into
Our Lakes, Rivers and Ocean

Properly Dispose of
Pet Waste to Keep Our
Water Supply Clean



MARCH 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 International Day of Action for Rivers	15	16
17	18 Global Recycling Day	19	20	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day	23 Earth Hour
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30 International Day of Zero Waste
31						

Celebrate Earth Day by Volunteering at a Local Litter Clean-Up Event





APRIL 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Begin Keep America Beautiful Month	2	3 World Aquatic Animal Day	4	5	6
	International Pooper Scooper Week April 1 - 7					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	International Dark Sky Week April 8 - 15					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26 Arbor Day	27
	National Park Week April 20 - 28					
28	29	30				



Litter Free NJ Has Helped Reduce Plastic
Pollution with the Ban of Single-Use Plastic Bags

Remember to Bring Reusable Bags
Every Time You Shop



MAY 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 World Migratory Bird Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 World Bee Day	21	22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 World No Tobacco Day	

Balloons Can Harm Wildlife and Marine Animals, So Do Not Release Balloons



Celebrate by:

- Blowing Bubbles
- Planting a Tree
- Planting a Wildflower Garden that Attracts Butterflies
- Using Noisemakers



JUNE 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 National Trails Day
2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Global Garbage Man Day	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Avoid Using Single-Use Plastics as Part of Plastic Free July





JULY 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Begin Plastic Free July	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			New Jersey Day

Plastic Bottles Belong in the Recycling Bin,
Not on the Ground

Please Recycle and
Keep NJ Litter Free





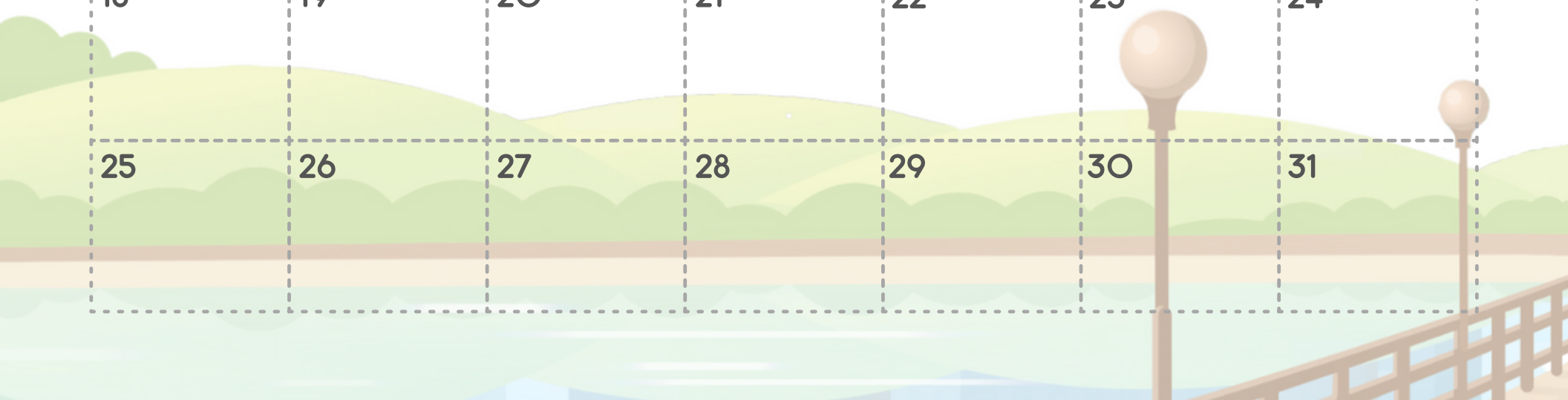
AUGUST 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 National Honey Bee Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Prevent Unintentional Litter by Keeping Your Garbage and Recycling Cans Covered.





SEPTEMBER 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Labor Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 International Coastal Cleanup Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 World River Day	30					



⁰⁰ Skip the Stuff[®] When Ordering Take-Out
& Reduce Excess Waste from
Plastic Utensils and Condiments



OCTOBER 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
					World Animal Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	World Habitat Day					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				International Day of Climate Action		
27	28	29	30	31		
				Halloween		

Cigarette Butts Are the #1 Most Littered Item
on Roadways and Beaches

Please Dispose of Them Properly



**HOLD ON TO
YOUR BUTT!**



NOVEMBER 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Election Day				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veteran's Day				America Recycles Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving Day		

Choose Sustainable Gift Wrap Options

- Use Kraft Paper or Newspaper, then Recycle It
- Avoid Sparkly or Shiny Paper and Ribbons
- Reuse Gift Bags
- Try Reusable Fabric Wrapping





DECEMBER 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 National Pollution Prevention Day	3	4	5 World Soil Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Kwanzaa	28
29	30 Kwanzaa Hanukkah	31 New Years Eve				

Our mission is to reduce litter through education. Clean Communities are safe, healthy, sustainable communities.

The NJ Clean Communities Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation whose mission is to reduce litter through education. The NJ Clean Communities Council works with the state departments of environmental protection and treasury to administer the Clean Communities program, disbursing grants to 558 municipalities and 21 counties for the implementation of grassroots, community-driven litter abatement programs. The NJ Clean Communities Council also administers New Jersey's Adopt-a-Beach and Adopt-a-Highway programs.



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