

In celebration of Earth Day, let's enjoy some activities that focus on protecting our environment!



Complete BINGO before May 1 to:

- Receive a participation certificate and Eco-City Earth Day T-shirt
- Be entered for a chance to win drawing prizes

ECO-CITY ALEXANDRIA

B I N G O

LEARN YOUR WATERSHED	LEARN ABOUT PROPER RECYCLING	PICK UP LITTER/ PET WASTE	RECYCLE GLASS IN A PURPLE BIN	ATTEND AN EARTH MONTH EVENT
RIDE A BIKE, E-BIKE, OR SCOOTER	FOLLOW TES AND ECO-CITY ON SOCIAL	VISIT ACPS ECO-CITY ART POSTER SHOWCASE	LEARN HOW ALEXRENEW TREATS WASTEWATER	LEARN ABOUT THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE
WHAT ARE STORMWATER BMPS?	ALEXANDRIA'S WATER RESOURCES	ECO-CITY FREE	TAKE A SUSTAINABLE ACTION PLEDGE	RIDE THE VRE OR METRO
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE AIR QUALITY ACTION DAY ALERTS	TAKE DASH OR OLD TOWN TROLLEY	HELP PROTECT OUR SEWER SYSTEM	VISIT A CITY LIBRARY OR TAKE A WALK IN A CITY PARK	MINIMIZE FOOD WASTE
LEARN ABOUT PURPLE AIR MONITORS	DROP OFF HHW AT OUR FACILITY (HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE)	CHECK OUT A THERMAL CAMERA	PHOTO - OP	WATCH RIVERRENEW TUNNEL SYSTEM VIDEO

BONUS ACTIVITIES

- CELEBRATE DASH'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY
- ATTEND THE CITY'S 275 BIRTHDAY TREE PLANTING EVENT
- USE ENERGY SAVER IDEAS
- MAKE A SUSTAINABLE UPGRADE
- SIGN UP FOR FLOOD ACTION ALEXANDRIA ENEWS
- NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE 2024 ABC AWARDS
- VISIT A GREEN BUSINESS OR HAND OUT A GREEN BUSINESS FLYER

HERE'S HOW TO PLAY:

1. Select a BINGO activity from the card. Find more information on each space on [our website](#).
2. Take pictures as you do each activity. Photos will need to be turned in with your BINGO card.
3. Get BINGO by completing five spaces horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
4. Select bonus activities. Each completed bonus activity gets you another entry into our drawing for prizes.
5. Circle your top two (2) drawing prizes. This helps us match winners with prizes they can use.
6. Fill in your name and email or phone number so we can contact drawing prize winners. Fill in your preferred T-shirt size.
7. Turn in completed cards and pictures at City Hall Suite 3000, any Alexandria Library, email eco-cityalexandria@alexandriava.gov or post to social media tagging [@alexandriaVATES](#).
8. Cards and photos must be turned in before May 1.

DRAWING PRIZES (SELECT 2)

- ANNUAL CAPITAL BIKESHARE MEMBERSHIP
- \$5 SMARTTRIP CARD
- COMPOSTING BUCKETS
- SUSTAINABLE STARTER KIT SWAG BAG
- \$50 GIFT CARD TO GREENSTREET GARDENS

Join us at the Eco-City Festival on May 11! Continue celebrating Earth Day, and pick up your t-shirts, certificates, and prizes!

FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SPACE ON OUR WEBSITE ALEXANDRIAVA.GOV/EARTHDAY

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____





- **LEARN YOUR WATERSHED**

Locate your watershed with our [interactive map](#). Find out more about stormwater on our [Stormwater Management webpage](#).

- **LEARN MORE ABOUT PROPER RECYCLING**

Visit the City's Resource Recovery website to play all five levels of the [recycling sorting game](#).

- **PICK UP LITTER AND/OR PET WASTE**

Picking up and properly disposing of litter and pet waste ensures that it does not pollute our local waterways.

- **RECYCLE GLASS IN A PURPLE BIN**

Bring recyclable glass to a purple bin in the city. Learn about the purple bin program and find glass recycling locations [here](#).

- **ATTEND AN EARTH MONTH EVENT**

Our Earth Month calendar is full of opportunities for you to connect with the community and focus on protecting our environment. Join us at one (or more!) of the events to celebrate Earth Day.

- **RIDE A BIKE, E-BIKE, OR SCOOTER**

Hop on your bike and get a little fresh air and exercise. Don't have a bike? Use an e-bike or scooter in the City's Dockless Mobility Program. Find participating organizations on our [website under Equity and Access](#).

- **FOLLOW TES AND ECO-CITY ON SOCIAL**

Stay informed and engage with us by following @AlexandriaVATES and @EcoCityALX on social media.

- **VISIT ACPS ECO-CITY ART POSTER DISPLAY**

Get inspired! Stop by the City Hall lobby to see the amazing artwork that shows how ACPS Kindergarten-8th grade students are Eco-City Superheroes.

- **LEARN ABOUT ALEXRENEW'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESS**

Learn how AlexRenew takes dirty sanitary sewer water and treats it by visiting the AlexRenew educational lobby, or watch the [virtual plant tour on the website](#).

- **LEARN HOW THE CITY IS FIXING AGING SANITARY SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Learn about the City's [cured-in-place pipe lining](#). This process restores the sewer pipes integrity at a lower cost and with less disruption to the neighborhood than sewer pipe replacement.

- **WHAT ARE STORMWATER BMPS?**

Best Management Practices. Visit a BMP or take a [virtual tour of our Stormwater BMPs](#).

- **ALEXANDRIA'S WATER RESOURCES**

See how water moves through Alexandria. Watch a video about Alexandria's One Water cycle or our water resources on our [One Water Partnership webpage](#).

- **TAKE A SUSTAINABLE ACTION PLEDGE**

When added together, many small actions can have a big positive impact. Show your commitment to improving our environment by taking the [sustainable action pledge](#).

- **RIDE THE VRE OR METRO**

Avoid the traffic and enjoy a stress-free commute by riding [VRE](#) or Metro.

- **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE AIR QUALITY ACTION DAY ALERTS**

Do your share for clean air and sign up with [EnviroFlash](#), hosted through AirNow.gov to receive air quality action day alerts.

- **TAKE A DASH OR TROLLEY IN OLD TOWN**

Did you know all DASH and Trolley rides are free? Take one next time you need a lift around town.





- **HELP PROTECT OUR SEWER SYSTEM**

Find easy-to-do actions that will help protect our sewer system on the [City's sanitary sewer website](#).

- **VISIT AN ALEXANDRIA CITY LIBRARY OR TAKE A WALK IN A CITY PARK**

Explore the catalogs and events at the [Alexandria Libraries](#), or enjoy an afternoon in one of the City's beautiful parks.

- **MINIMIZE FOOD WASTE**

Collect food waste and drop it off at a [farmers' market](#) for composting, or watch an [Alexandria Libraries webinar](#) on tips to prevent food waste.

- **LEARN ABOUT PURPLE AIR MONITORS**

Purple Air Monitors track the amount of particulate matter PM2.5 in the air at any given time. [Check out the monitor](#) located at Cameron Station. Click on the dot and see what today's air quality (AQI) value is and what it means.

- **DROP OFF HHW AT OUR FACILITY**

Drop off hazardous or electronic waste at 3224 Colvin Street. Get directions and learn about safe disposal [here](#).

- **CHECK OUT A THERMAL CAMERA**

Check out a thermal camera from the Alexandria Libraries. Use it to find air leaks in your home that when fixed, help improve your home's energy efficiency and can save you money.

- **WATCH ALEXRENEW TUNNEL SYSTEM VIDEO**

Watch [AlexRenew's video online](#) to learn about the tunnel system and how it will help protect local waterways.

- **PHOTO - OP**

Take a photo as you complete a sustainable activity and show how you are an Eco-City Superhero. Send in the photos with your BINGO card, or tag us on social media @AlexandriaVATES.

- **CELEBRATE DASH'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

DASH is planning to expand its fleet and add more electric vehicles. Celebrate its 40th anniversary by learning more about it on the [website](#).

- **ATTEND THE CITY'S 275 BIRTHDAY TREE PLANTING**

The City will kick off its 275 birthday celebration with a tree planting event on April 6. Learn more about the City birthday journey and learn about events happening throughout the year on the [City website](#).

- **MAKE A SUSTAINABLE UPGRADE**

Replace appliances or equipment around your home with a sustainable upgrade, or install a rain garden or rain barrel to help with stormwater runoff.

- **START USING ENERGY SAVER IDEAS**

Find a link on the [City's energy website](#) to learn how you can reduce energy use and save money on your energy bill.

- **SIGN UP FOR FLOOD ACTION**

[Watch the Flood Action video](#) to see what the City is doing to protect Alexandria against flooding. Sign up for [Alexandria eNews](#) alerts to stay informed.

- **NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE ABC AWARDS**

Celebrate beauty with the Alexandria Beautification Commission! Nominate properties that add beauty and use sustainable practices as part of beautification awards on the [ABC website](#). Award cycle begins April 5.

- **VISIT A GREEN BUSINESS OR HAND OUT A GREEN BUSINESS FLYER**

Let businesses know you value sustainability! Visit a business in the [Green Business Recognition Program](#), or hand out a mini program flyer to a shop or restaurant to encourage them to participate.

