



Recycling and
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Greening Your Office

...one tip at a time!

We care about the environment and we know you do too. Your office is a great place to make little changes that make a big difference. Here are some ideas to help you do just that. Provided monthly by R.E.A.P.S., we hope they inspire you to create change!

GREEN TIP #96:

April 2018

Spring Clean-Up

True or False? Cigarette butts are biodegradable.

Of course this is false! Cigarette butts are made of a cellulose acetate, in other words a plastic, which is not biodegradable. Cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world! During beach clean-ups, butts make up ~ 20% of the litter collected. Even though, butts are small they have a major impact on our environment. Please put your butts into a garbage can instead of being washed into our storm drains and into our water system.

**Don't Leave
YOUR
Butts
Behind!**



End of the month is the Annual City Wide Spring Clean-up on **April 29th, 2018**. REAPS will provide free Pitch-In Canada bags and gloves for participants in this clean-up. Many local elementary schools and community groups participate every year. Please encourage your coworkers to partake in this event to keep our community clean and beautiful as well as to restore and maintain healthy environment. Inspire your coworkers and patrons to “put litter in its place!”



Do you have any questions or suggestions? Call or email us at green_solutions@reaps.org!

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