

# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?



Now that school is over instead of sitting inside and playing video games here are some cool summer activities to try out, not only can you make money but you are also helping out the environment!



Bottle collecting at camps sites, baseball sites ex.

Take your recycled crafts and sell them at different events around town, farmers market, Canada day



Help your family and friends out with their lawn and garden work

Collect you neighbor's recycling then bring it to the recycling stations around town for a small fee



Set up a wild flower stand (be sure to not pick you moms or neighbors favorite flowers) using baby food jars, or decorated yogurt container for the flowers vases.

**Check it out!!!**

[www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org)

Our website offers info on composting, vermicomposting, recycling and our various presentations. There is also a listing of the dates and times of our works our workshops

*Dates to Remember...*

*June 3-9 World Environment Week*

*June 6 Clean Air Day*

*June 13 Canadian Rivers Day*

*June 17 Fathers Day*

*June 21 First Day of Summer*



For those who will be out camping with family and friends this summer, why not try out some green camping tips!

1. Use biodegradable soap for dishwashing, bathing and laundry while camping
2. Bring a set of reusable dishes and flatware– ditch the disposables!
3. Purchase fresh produce for your trip from a local organic farm along the way!
4. Look for alternatives to chemical insect repellents. Avon carries a product called "skin to soft" which does the same job
5. Most importantly, leave no trace! Pack out all your trash and recycling!



## Down at the Garden



Interested in learning more about composting, vermicomposting or recycling? R.E.A.P.S. will be offering FREE weekly workshops down at the garden. We look forward to seeing you.

Local events happening during Environment Week, June 4-8 and GO for Green Week in July 07-12! Check the local papers or website for details.

If you have any questions about recycling, organic gardening, composting or vermicomposting. Stop in for a visit or call us at 250-561-7327. The garden hours are 9:00 am, 4:30 pm daily, we are located at 1950 Gorse Street behind Exploration Place in Fort George Park.

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