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Celebrate America Recycles Day at Iowa State University

Ames, Iowa – America Recycles Day, A Keep America Beautiful national initiative, is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Each year, thousands of communities across the country participate by promoting environmental citizenship and taking action to increase and improve recycling in America. This year's event takes place on Friday, November 15, when various Iowa State organizations will also talk about recycling efforts on campus.

Facilities Planning and Management's Recycling Coordinator, Ayodeji Oluwalana, the Student Government Sustainability Committee, and other green organizations on campus are using this day to bring awareness to recycling at Iowa State. A tabling event will be held at the Memorial Union west staircase between 10 am and 2 pm to educate and engage the campus community on the importance of recycling, what it means on campus, and what materials can be recycled at Iowa State.

"Not only will we provide details regarding Iowa State's recycling program," said Oluwalana, "but it's also an opportunity to learn how you can support recycling initiatives on campus."

All of these initiatives are in an effort to take campus to the goal of zero waste. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop by to learn more about recycling, play a game, and celebrate America Recycles Day.

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