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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!

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Paper, Paper, Read All About It!

Did you know? Paper and paper products account for more than 1/3 of all Canada's waste. Canada uses 6 million tonnes of paper and cardboard annually with only 1/4 of paper and cardboard being actually recycled.



So, let's do a round of



Instead of usual business cards switch to: an eco-friendly business card printer, plantable cards made from seed paper, or just switch online to LinkedIn!

Instead of using paper towels in the office kitchen for spills, drying hands, or wiping up the sink switch to: reusable cloth towels that can be cycled out and washed every week!

Instead of just printing on one side for documents switch to: printing on both sides with smaller margins to fit more into one page!

Instead of being traditional with paper statements, documents, receipts, and etc., switch to: being completely digital in this modern world and connect, save, and organize easier than ever!

Remember, a successful transition to eco-friendly alternatives requires commitment and continuous effort. Doing even one of these things will reduce your paper waste by a lot! Of course recycling paper when it's due is important (having proper recycling bins), but Canada has a long way to go before all recycled materials are *actually* recycled.



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

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