

january

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Monthly Tips & Dates

- Break down and recycle leftover cardboard boxes.
- Make a resolution to recycle smarter. Check with your local guidelines, as every area has different rules.
- Wrapping paper without foil, cellophane, plastic coating or glitter can be recycled.

*all calendar stats as of 2020

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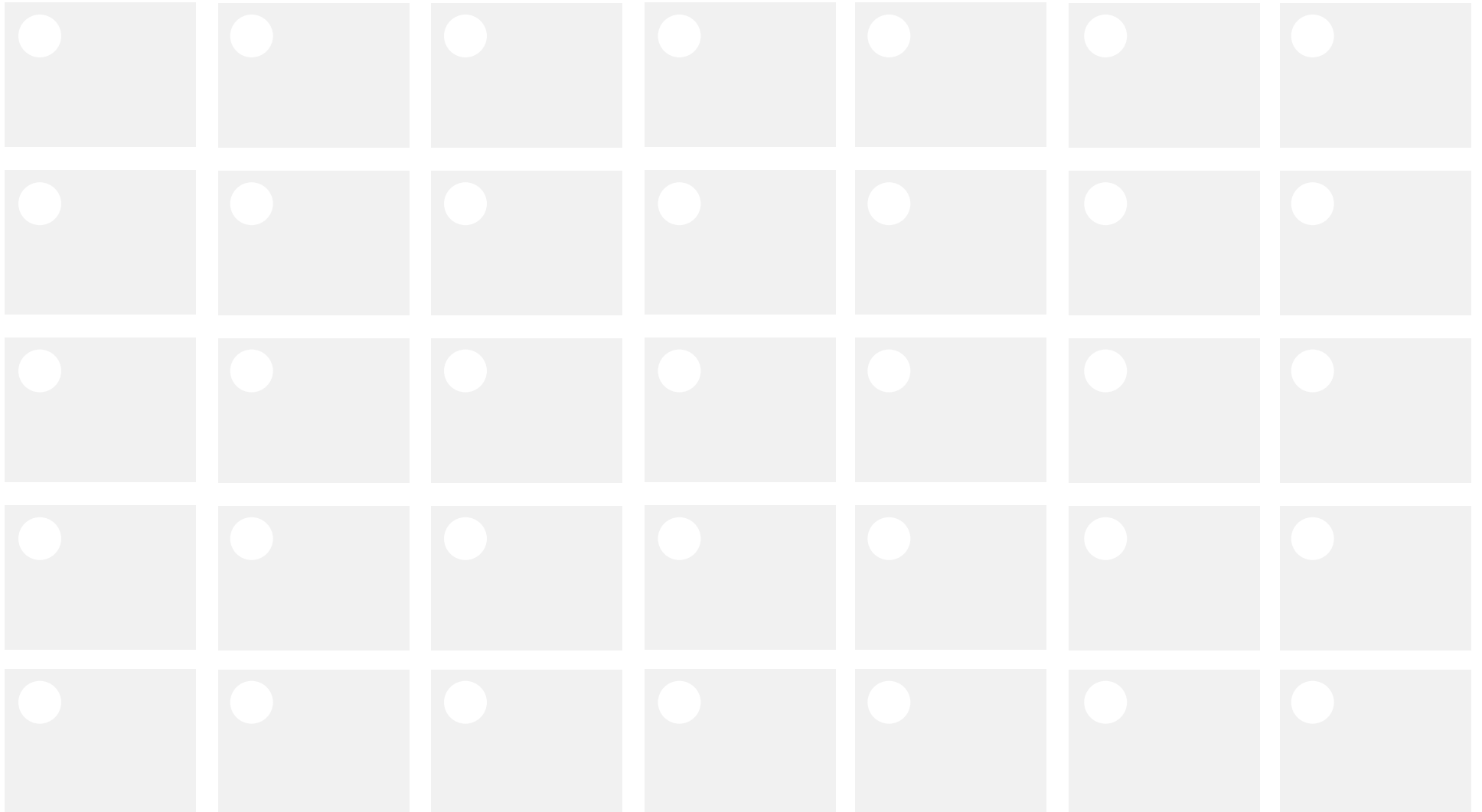
- Recycle pizza boxes even with grease stains or cheese.
- Most Valentine's Day cards, without glitter or plastic, and their envelopes can be recycled.
- Roughly half of the average corrugated cardboard box is made up of recycled materials.

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- March 18: Global Recycling Day
- On average annually, 92% of all cardboard boxes consumed in the U.S. were recovered for recycling.
- On average, paper and cardboard account for 75% of packaging materials recovered for recycling in the U.S.



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- April 22: Earth Day _____
- April 30: Arbor Day _____
- Did you know there are 20% more trees in the United States today than in 1970? _____

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- May 19: Plant Something Day _____
- May 29: National Learn About Composting Day _____
- Did you know you can compost using cardboard? Wet the cardboard thoroughly and layer with more soil.

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- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 21: International Climate Change Day
- June 24: National Upcycling Day

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- Plastic Free July
- Every day, 3.2 million trees are planted in the country—more than Chicago's 2.7 million residents.
- Forestry is responsible for the largest supply of municipal drinking water in the country.

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- Magazines and newsprint are recyclable. Modern recycling machinery can handle staples, special inks and glossy paper.
- Paper and paper-based packaging are one of the most recycled materials in the U.S.
- Trees in U.S. forests absorb more carbon dioxide than forestry related activities produce.

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- Paper mills typically reuse water at least 10 times before purifying and returning it to waterways.
- In 2016, about two-thirds of the energy used by leading mills came from renewable biomass energy.
- Private forest owners plant about four million trees every day.

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- October 17-23: National Forest Products Week _____
- October 20: National Reuse Day _____
- Corrugated fibers can be reused 7 to 10 times to make new boxes and other paper products.

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- November 15: National Recycling Day
- Opt for products packaged in materials that are easy to reuse or recycle, like cardboard boxes.
- Don't forget to flatten boxes. Make sure the item is clean and dry. Crumpled paper goes into the recycling bin.

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- Recycle any stamped paper envelopes from holiday cards. Don't worry about peeling off the stamps either.
- Flatten boxes for easy storage, and come gift-wrapping time you're all ready.
- Wrap your gifts with kraft paper that can be easily recycled.
