

REPACKAGING THE SUSTAINABILITY CONVERSATION

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Bentall Kennedy's ForeverGreen commitments include energy efficiency and carbon emission reductions, waste diversion, water conservation, and healthy spaces. We have created this tenant resource to provide monthly information and inspiration for a cleaner, greener and healthier place to work.

Here you will find some tips and employee engagement ideas related to each monthly topic.

TAP INTO WATER CONSERVATION

JULY



Did you know 1 in 9 people worldwide do not have access to safe and clean drinking water?

If left unfixed, a drip from a leaky faucet at a rate of one per second can waste more than 3000 gallons of water per year.

USE A RE-USABLE WATER BOTTLE

Choose tap over bottled water whenever possible to reduce production and disposal of plastic bottles, reduce carbon footprint, and save money! Encourage employees to learn [what's in their water](#).

STAY HYDRATED

Designate one glass for drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.

KNOW YOUR IMPACT

Encourage your co-workers to [calculate their Water Footprint](#) to identify possible ways to save. Follow [these easy tips](#) for saving water throughout the office.

GO GREEN. BREATHE EASY. THINK CLEARLY.

AUGUST



Did you know we spend almost 90% of our time indoors and inhale approximately 3,000 gallons of air per day?

Green cleaning improves indoor air quality, protects occupant health and promotes environmental sustainability.

BRING A PLANT TO WORK DAY

Add indoor plants like, spider plants, peace lilies and bamboo palms to allow natural filtration of air. Consider hosting a plant sale or partner with a local farm to provide discounts on potted plants to employees. Alternatively, encourage your co-workers to bring in plants from home.

CHOOSE WISELY

Opt for green cleaning products such as [Green Seal](#) or [EcoLogo™](#) certified products. Consider whether products' raw materials are sustainably sourced, if they are safe for the environment and employee health, if they are manufactured in an environmentally responsible way, and if they are packaged responsibly. Consider instituting an office policy to recognize and encourage importance of green cleaning products, sustainable equipment and paper purchases.



Did you know that you can make your own natural cleaners?

To promote the importance of green cleaning and good indoor air quality, host a Do-it-Yourself Green Cleaning workshop and learn to make natural home cleaners. [Check this list](#) for recipe ideas.

SPEND GREEN ON GREEN

SEPTEMBER



Did you know consumers have the power to shift the market?

For 59% of global consumers, a key driver for sustainable purchasing is whether a product is known for its health and wellness benefits (Source: Nielsen Global Survey). You can use various labels to identify sustainable products and make informed decisions: [EcoLogo™](#), [ENERGY STAR](#), [Fair Trade](#), and more!

BE AN INFORMED CONSUMER

Purchase green products, whether it is facial tissue, paper napkins or paper hand towels that have the optimal amount of post-consumer recycled content - look for eco-labels like [Green Seal](#) or [Eco Logo™](#). When post-consumer recycled content is not an option, source [Forestry Stewardship Council \(FSC\) certified](#) or [Sustainable Forestry Initiative labeled](#) products.

USE WISELY

For instance, change default printer settings to print double-sided or try repairing products before replacing them, where practical. Challenge employees to get creative! Have them take pictures of their most unique ideas for buying less and make a competition out of it.

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