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## *Earth Week 2021*

For Earth Week 2021, take a moment to breathe in all that Mother Earth has to offer! As the city embarks on its journey to building a greener, more sustainable environment for its residents, we encourage you to celebrate Earth Week by taking part in these ecofriendly activities, events and sustainable practices.

[Click here for some quick tips](#) to help you reduce your utility costs, improve air quality and curb your building's overall carbon emissions.

### **Zero Waste Practices at Home**

You'd be surprised how easy it is to incorporate small changes to your daily activities that make a huge difference in how much waste you produce. Improve your practices and check out these reusable [containers](#), [bags](#) and [towels](#). Click [here](#) for more tips on how to adopt a zero waste lifestyle.

### **Eco-Conscious Restaurants**

Check out NYC's sustainable food scene! The zero-waste movement has inspired restaurants to adopt better practices when it comes to the waste they produce in order to combat climate change. Get your sustainable foodie fix at restaurants like [Rhodora Wine Bar](#), [Lighthouse](#) and [Hunky Dory](#). Discover more restaurants [here](#).

### **NYC Clothing Donation Spots**

Research shows that 84% of unwanted clothing ends up in landfills. NYC produces 400 million pounds of clothing waste annually. Luckily there are tons of places throughout the city where you can donate your gently worn clothes and shoes. Check out [this list](#) to find an organization near you.

### **Shop Sustainably in NYC**

Sustainable shops are growing in popularity in New York City. If you're looking to make green-minded purchases, there are plenty of options to stock up on sustainable beauty products, clothing and home goods. Places like [Green in Bklyn](#), [Celsius](#) and [Package Free Shop](#) are just a few eco-friendly hubs. Discover more shops [here](#).



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### **Earth Day Initiative**

Join Earth Day Initiative for a [virtual Earth Week kick-off event!](#) The event on Sunday, April 18 will host a variety of activists, scientists, celebrities, and community leaders who will speak on subjects like green living, community-building around environmental issues and more. The virtual festival continues on Monday where you can socialize with exhibitors and other attendees

### **Neighborhood Earth Day Clean-up**

Dedicate some time this Earth Day to cleaning up your neighborhood! If you live in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, a local community group has organized [a neighborhood cleanup](#) and invites residents to pick up at least 10 pieces of trash. If you don't live in Williamsburg, the Department of Sanitation can help you [organize a community clean-up in your neighborhood](#).

### **Harlem Earth Day Activation Plant Swap**

If you've been thinking about changing up your plant collection, this is the event for you! Join the NYC Fair Trade Coalition on April 24 for a plant swap at the Dorothy K. McGowan Community Garden. Drop off a plant you're looking to rehome, take in the beautiful greenspace and bring a new plant home. Join the fun and register for the socially distant event [here](#).

### **Environmental Documentaries**

If you're looking for some new, meaningful content to binge, you'll appreciate [this list of environmental documentaries](#). Inspire your inner eco-warrior with informative documentaries that people can't stop talking about like *Seaspiracy*, *Chasing Coral* and *David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet*.