

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Zero Waste Week 2024: March 24th – 30th

Newer concepts require more time to sink in, so we are delighted to see Zero Waste Week 2024 – an entire week devoted to fun, thought-provoking, and empowering activities, all leading up to the International Day of Zero Waste, March 30th.



We'll be taking a deep dive into all things waste all week long, but here are three special dates to circle on your calendar:

3/24 – Fix-it Clinic. Got a broken lamp or small appliance? Don't throw that away yet – you can still fix it! Holes in your clothes? Those can be mended. Head to the Repurpose Project, and let the volunteers show you how to go beyond just the three Rs and incorporate Repair into your waste reduction journey.

3/27 – Happy Hour Meetup at Loosey's Downtown Gainesville.

This is a great chance to learn, listen, get all the latest Zero Waste updates in a casual setting, and meet folks from the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, local grassroots organization Zero Waste Gainesville, and local businesses championing sustainability.

3/30 – Coordinated Thrift Store Sales for the International Day of Zero Waste.

Buying items secondhand is a great way to move toward a Zero Waste world. After all, the materials have already been extracted from the environment, processed, shipped, and packaged, and now that secondhand treasure is just waiting for you to give it a second life. Shop at one of Gainesville's many thrift stores and enjoy even greater savings in honor of the International Day of Zero Waste.

Other events to look forward to in the week include days of support for local businesses, local legislative updates, and so much more.

Want to keep the celebration going? Get even more at gainesvillefl.gov/ZeroWaste.

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