**October Social Media Captions – Fall, Recycle Right**

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| **Facebook** | |
| October2023-FB-Image1 | As temperatures begin to cool down, we can start thinking about creating sustainable fall decorations from upcycled materials around your house, such as making cute apples or pumpkins using just an old magazine, and a pipe cleaner. This gives that old magazine new life and you have a fun afternoon craft project to complete with your kids or family. You may be able to recycle your DIY decorations when you're done, but if not, they should last the whole season.  Always be sure to check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what types of materials can be recycled in your community.  https://national.macaronikid.com/articles/61700e1422234232af38a0bd/5-easy-upcycled-and-recycled-crafts-for-fall  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |
| October2023-FB-Image2 | Looking for a cute Halloween or fall festival costume? Check out your local thrift store (or your own closet). Clothes that you’re not wearing any more or that are for sale in a thrift shop can make fun costumes for your holiday gatherings. Some cute costume ideas include tourist, a salesman, a prom queen, and more. This will give old clothes a new life and may save money over purchasing a store-bought costume.  https://www.wethreeshanes.com/thrift-store-costume-ideas-for-halloween/  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |
| October2023-FB-Image3 | During football season friends, families, and communities can engage in a little competition of their own by participating in community clean up challenge events to help clean up local parks and stadiums or fun recycling challenges with prizes for the most creative upcycled football-themed crafts and decorations. Learn more about hosting a community clean up event with free toolkits available from Trash Free Texas.  https://www.trashfreetexas.org/community-cleanup-challenge-toolkit  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |
| October2023-FB-Image4 | Trick-or-treating doesn’t have to be scary. Here’s a tip for reducing waste this holiday season. Use an eco-friendly Halloween bag such as a paper bag, a reusable cloth bag, a pillowcase or a tote bag. Some can be recycled and some can be put back to use in another way after Halloween.  Learn more ways to make your Halloween more sustainable in this blog post - https://www.budgetdumpster.com/blog/reduce-waste-halloween  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |
| October2023-FB-Image5 | Wondering what to do with that pumpkin now that Halloween is almost over? If you have uncarved pumpkins after Halloween, you may be able to repurpose them for fall decorations to give them a little more life. But if they aren’t still decoration-ready, you can compost them, or even feed them to some animals.  Learn more ways to make your Halloween more sustainable in this blog post - https://www.budgetdumpster.com/blog/reduce-waste-halloween  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |

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| Instagram | |
| October2023-IG-Image1 | What can you do with that pumpkin after Halloween? You can process it to eat if it hasn’t been carved, repurpose it for a fall decoration, compost it, or feed it to certain animals. Learn more at https://www.budgetdumpster.com/blog/reduce-waste-halloween  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |
| October2023-IG-Image2 | After the big game, consider grabbing your friends and family and cleaning up around your neighborhood or park. It can be a win for everyone! And if you find recyclables, be sure to put them in the recycling bin instead of the trash.  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |

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| Twitter | |
| October2023-TW-Image1 | Before throwing items away in your home, check to see if they can have a new life as fun fall decoration. Visit <https://national.macaronikid.com/articles/61700e1422234232af38a0bd/5-easy-upcycled-and-recycled-crafts-for-fall> for ideas.  #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |

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| October2023-TW-Image2 | Looking for a cute costume idea this holiday season? Take a look in your closet for clothes you aren’t wearing or check out your local thrift store for ideas to upcycle these treasures into something fun. #SustainableLiving #recyclerighttexas #texasrecycles #recycling |