**February Social Media Captions – General Recycling Information**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-Recycling21<https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainement/eco-friendly-valentines-day/> | What better way to reduce the waste you throw away this Valentine’s Day than to not create it in the first place. Earth 911 offers several alternatives for a greener Valentine’s Day, such as sewing handmade gifts from scraps of fabric, making a wreath from old playing cards, and gifting that special someone a potted plant instead of a bouquet of flowers. <https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainement/eco-friendly-valentines-day/> |
| Image2-FB- Recycling21<https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> | We throw away almost 300 million tons of trash each year. That’s nearly 4.9 pounds per person, per day. We can generate less waste by buying less when we can, using reusable or refillable containers, and recycling. Learn more ways to help keep trash out of the landfill in the U.S. EPA’s report on materials, wastes and recycling. <https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> |
| Image3-FB- Recycling21 | Just a reminder: Disposable masks and gloves aren’t recyclable and should be thrown in the trash. Many cloth masks are washable and reusable. Check the manufacturer’s instructions for cleaning and reuse. |
| Image4-FB- Recycling21 | Can I recycle this? We want to recycle everything. But everything isn’t recyclable. Tossing items in the bin that aren’t recyclable is contamination, which is a big concern for most residential recycling programs. Dealing with contamination can take time and money. Contact your local government or waste hauler to find out what can be recycled in your community. |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image 1-IG- Recycling21<https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainement/eco-friendly-valentines-day/> | Giving your Valentine a potted plant instead of bouquet of flowers is better for the environment and (probably) easier on your wallet. Learn more green alternatives to traditional Valentine’s gifts from Earth911 <https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainement/eco-friendly-valentines-day/>  |
| Image2-IG- Recycling21<https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> | 69 million. That’s how many millions of tons we recycle each year. 66% of that is paper and cardboard. If you’re not already doing so, start recycling paper and cardboard today.<https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> |

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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW- Recycling21<https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> | Every day Americans dispose of an average of 4.9 pounds of trash. We can reduce this by buying just what we need, reusing items before we discard them, and buying products that can be recycled. <https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials> |
| Image2-TW- Recycling21  | Go green this Valentine’s Day by making hand-made gifts from old fabric scraps. That special someone will love it, and so will the planet. <https://earth911.com/living-well-being/events-entertainement/eco-friendly-valentines-day/> |