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November Newsletter

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CTEPO Updates!

October has come and gone! Welcome to November! We had a very productive month. We worked hard to prepare for El Niño and officially launched our solar installations on the Reservation.

Thank you to EOC and Fire for having us this month for the Community Risk Preparedness Meeting so we could all go through the importance of preparing for El Niño. It was a great turnout and you all had amazing questions.

If you want to know more about El Niño, take a look at our webpage and our October Newsletter where we talk all about it and how you can be best prepared.

There is so much to get done this year! We are working to make sure our programs are as best as they can be.

We have a very busy month ahead of us and are very excited for the chance to make it all happen!

Fall Calendar

November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Candle Night	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15 America Recycles Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Holiday	27	28
29	30					

You're Such a Turkey!

Why don't fir trees ever get the blues?
They're evergreen

What do you call a bear in the autumn rain?
A drizzly bear

Why did the tree giggle?
It heard acorn-y joke.

Fun Fall Facts

It's the best time of year to start prepping your garden for Spring growth!

This year the Full Beaver Moon will be on November 24th!

November 15th is America Recycles Day! Learn more about it on the next page!

December 2026

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27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

America Recycles Day

What is America Recycles Day?

America Recycles Day is all about promoting waste diversion efforts throughout the country. Waste diversion is any activity which helps reduce the amount of trash we send to the landfill.

This includes recycling, composting, upcycling or even donating items to avoid throwing them away. As the population grows on the Reservation, CTEPO is seeing more and more trash. We want to do our best to reduce the amount of trash we produce to alleviate pressures on the waste system.

So, on November 15th we hope we can all do our part to reduce our personal waste. Even better! Let's try to continue these habits well after America Recycles Day!

How to Celebrate

- Sort Out Your Recycleables! (Paper, Plastics, Cans & Bottles)
- Compost Your Food Waste!
- Don't Throw Away E-waste!
- Look Out for Diversion Events!
- Find a Drop-Off for Your Household Hazardous Waste!
- Donate Useable Items Instead of Throwing Them Away!
- Upcycle Something! Make it into Art!

Best of All...

- If you have questions, you can ask us! CTEPO is happy to answer any questions.

Let's Do a Waste Audit!

CTEPO has plans to conduct our Annual Waste Audit in December. This means we are going to get down and pick apart our trash to see how much of it can be recycled, composted or generally diverted. This tells us how much of our "trash" doesn't need to actually be trash.

Performing a waste audit will allow us to figure out what we can do to make diversion efforts better. Once we know what we can improve, we can begin our work in learning together how we can tailor our Solid Waste Programs to lower our overall waste output.

Want to know more or learn how you can particpate?
Contact CTEPO!

The Waste Maze

Help divert recycleables for America Recycles Day!

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