Flying Green

The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental world at Fort Rucker. Please send comments or questions to julie.p.majors.civ@army.mil.

October 2026

America Recycles Day

When:	**NOVEMBER 15TH** **Drop Off Hours: 0730 -1530 M-F**
Where:	**Building 9322** **Mayfield Ave**
What:	• **Aluminum Cans** • **Carboard** • **Paper** • **Printer & Toner Cartridges** • **Metal**
Why:	**To keep America BEAUTIFUL**

ONE DAY to Educate.
ONE DAY to Motivate.
ONE DAY to Make Recycling Bigger & Better.

FY27 Environmental Compliance training schedule is set. Sign up at www.fortrucker-env.com.
For questions, contact Evan Rice at evan.n.rice2.ctr@army.mil.

Contact Information:

Recycling Center 334-255-0468
Recycling Program Manager 334-255-2080
Hazardous Materials Control Center 334-255-1470

DID YOU KNOW?

Before a leaf drops, deciduous trees recycle their nutrients.
Shorter days stop chlorophyll production, letting trees store nitrogen and phosphorus in branches and roots.
As chlorophyll fades, Fall's yellow, orange, and red pigments appear.
It's nature's own highly efficient recycling system!

FY27Q1 Compliance Training		
20 OCT 2026	0800-1000	HWCAA Manager
20 OCT 2026	1300-1500	SPCC Plan
21 OCT 2026	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
22 OCT 2026	0800-1200	Environmental Construction Management
22 OCT 2026	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
27 OCT 2026	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
28 OCT 2026	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager
28 OCT 2026	1300-1500	HWCAA Manager
29 OCT 2026	0800-1000	SPCC Plan

Plans to protect air and water, wilderness, and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man." — Stewart Udall

Compliance Corner

The Compliance Corner is focusing on Fort Rucker Environmental News this quarter. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in the next Flying Green article.

UPDATED PLANS, WORK INSTRUCTIONS, & AVCOE FORMS

Coming Soon!

Be on the lookout for an updated **Hazardous Waste Management Plan (HWMP)**, **Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)**, and all associated **Work Instructions** and **AVCOE Forms**.

All documents can be found on the Sustainable Fort Rucker website.
https://www.fortrucker-env.com

OCTOBER IS Energy Awareness Month

Conserve Today for a Brighter Tomorrow

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT FORT RUCKER

Every Action Counts!

SUPPORT READINESS
Small actions across Fort Rucker reduce demand & strengthen installation resilience.

TURN IT OFF
Power down lights, monitors, & equipment when not in use.

BE EFFICIENT
Avoid unnecessary heating & cooling.

REPAIR LEAKS
Report water leaks, running toilets, & other energy waste.

CLOSE THE DOOR
Keep exterior doors and windows closed in conditioned spaces.

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: How long does it typically take for a standard single-use plastic bottle to decompose in a landfill or the ocean?
ANSWER: A standard single-use plastic bottle typically takes 450 years to break down in both a landfill and the ocean.

NEW QUESTION: How many plastic bottles are thrown away in America every hour?



Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge.