2024 Environmental and Sustainability Awareness Calendar

January

Veganuary

International Reducing **CO2 Emissions Day** 28 January

February

World Wetlands Day 2 February

Skip the Straw Day 28 February

International Polar Bear 27 February

March

World Wildlife Day 3 March

Global Recycling Day 18 March

International Day of **Forests** 21 March

World Water Day 22 March

> **Earth Hour** 23 March

April

Earth Day 22 April

Stop Food Waste Day 24 April

> **Arbor Day** 26 April

May

No Mow May

Meat Free May

Love a Tree Day 16 May

Endangered Species Day 17 May

> **World Bee Day** 20 May

International Day for Biological Diversity 22 May

> **World Turtle Day** 23 April

June

30 Days Wild 1-30 June

World Environment Day 5 June

> **World Oceans Day** 8 June

The Great Big Green Week

8 - 16 June

World Refill Day 16 June

World Biodiversity Forum 17 - 21 June

> **World Rainforest Day** 22 June

July

Plastic Free July

National Marine Week

International Tiger Day 29 July

August

Earth Overshoot Day 2 August

World Humanitarian Day 19 August

International Orangutan Day 19 August

September

#SecondHandSeptember

Zero Waste Week 2 - 6 September

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 7 September

Fairtrade Fortnight 9 - 22 September

World CleanUp Day 15 September

International Day for the Preservation of the **Ozone Layer** 16 September

World Car Free Day 22 September

FSC Forest Week 23 - 29 September

International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction 29 September

October

Unblocktober

World Vegetarian Day 1 October

World Animal Day 4 October

No Disposable Cup Day 4 October

International e-Waste 14 October

> Recycle Week 14 -20 October

World Food Day 16 October

UN Biodiversity Conference 21-31 October

November

World Vegan Month

World Vegan Day 1 November

UNFCCC COP29 11-22 November

European Week for Waste Reduction 20 - 26 November

World Sustainable **Transport Day** 26 November

Buy Nothing Day 29 November

National Tree Week 25 Nov - 3 Dec

December

Carbon Literacy Action 4 December

> World Soil Day 5 December

International Volunteer Day 5 December

International Mountain Day 11 December

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