

Garrison Activities:

Tailgating Booths

- Patch Barracks: Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Food Court.
- Kelley Barracks: Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Subway Food Court.
- Panzer Kaserne: Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Exchange.

Patch Elementary School Poster Contest

Patch Commissary, Nov. 15, 9 to 11 a.m.

Hazardous Material Reuse Center Panzer:

Special Assistance 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Post-Wide Clean-Up.

Patch Barracks, Panzer Kaserne, Robinson Barracks, Kelley Barracks and Stuttgart Army Airfield: Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m. until released.

USAG Stuttgart Facebook Page Anti-Litter contest:

Nov. 13 – 15. T-shirt give-a-way. Hint: Answer to questions can be found in the Anti-Litter brochure located on the Stuttgart Website on the Environmental Webpage.

For additional information about Recycling, or Requesting Recycling Containers for your office call:

DSN 421-6288  
DSN 421-6135  
Civ. 0711-722-86-288  
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For information about Hazardous Waste call:

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[Visit the USAG Stuttgart Website for all garrison Anti-litter Campaign activities](#)

Join the Anti-litter conversation on the [USAG Stuttgart Facebook Page](#), Nov 13 to 15.

[America Recycles Day Website](#)

Your workplace. Your home. Your litter!  
Anti-Litter Campaign  
Nov. 15, 2012





**1. Half is better than none.**

You may not be able to recycle your whole pizza box, but in most communities you can tear off the top (as long as it's grease-free) and put it in your recycling bin.

**2. You bet your bottletops you can recycle them.**

The caps on your plastic bottles are recyclable, too. Empty your bottle, replace the cap, recycle.

**3. Plastic bag and film recycling: more than grocery bags**

Along with plastic grocery bags, recycle the bags from your dry-cleaning, bread, and newspaper. Remember to take clean, dry bags to recycling centers or retailers with plastic bag recycling bins.

**4. A trick up your sleeve.**

Paper cups aren't always recyclable because of the wax lining, but don't forget to recycle the cardboard sleeve!

**5. Look beyond the daily paper.**

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, paper and cardboard are America's most recycled materials by weight. In addition to newspaper, most communities accept corrugated cardboard as well as cereal and tissue boxes. Some accept mail, catalogues, and phone books.

**USAG Stuttgart Director of Public Works** has launched an educational awareness Anti-Litter Campaign to support America Recycles Day, on November 15, to promote excellence in environmental stewardship.

The Anti-Litter Campaign is an initiative to enhance community awareness dedicated to promoting beautification and to foster recycling habits.

America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling.



**6. Close the Loop**

The recycling process doesn't stop at the bin! After materials are processed and back on the shelf as new items, it is up to you to buy recycled products. Look for products and packaging with recycled content (and efficient packaging) to do your part as a recycling-conscious consumer.

**7. Recycle on the go.**

Keep two bags in your car- one for your trash, and one for recyclables. Pre-sorting makes it easier to transfer your recyclables into a recycling bin once you've reached your destination.

**8. Recycling: it's not just in the kitchen.**

Don't trash your detergent and shampoo bottles just because you don't have a bin in your bathroom or laundry room! Keep a plastic bag for collecting recyclables under the sink or take a few extra steps to put your empty bottles in the recycling bin.

**9. Reduce and Reuse**

Minimizing the trash we generate and reusing products reduces our impact on the planet and our resources. For example, consider reusing that plastic bag. Also reduce unwanted mail by unsubscribing at [CatalogChoice.org](http://CatalogChoice.org).

**10. Know your limits.**

Putting materials in your recycling bin that aren't collected in your community contaminates the recycling process and creates extra work for recycling facility employees. To recycle items that your local program does not collect, check [AmericaRecyclesDay.org](http://AmericaRecyclesDay.org) to and where they may be recycled in your community.

**11. Can it!**

Metals are among the most valuable materials in the recycling stream. Aluminum and steel cans are always welcomed by recyclers, and most metals can be recycled again and again and again.

**12. Answer the call to recycle your wireless phone!**

More than 100 million cell phones retire each year to sit in our drawers or closets, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Do you have out-of-use phones in your home? Consider donating them to a local charity.

**13. Recycling: don't exclude your food!**

Start composting your food waste. If you aren't quite ready for a compost bin or pile, consider tossing a few biodegradable items into your garden or window boxes instead of the trash. Egg shells and coffee grounds enrich soil and break down easily.

**14. Do Your Homework**

Different communities collect different materials for recycling. Visit [AmericaRecyclesDay.org](http://AmericaRecyclesDay.org) to and what is recycled in your community.

**15. Spread the word**

Now that you're an expert recycler, consider hosting an educational recycling event in your community.

