

Dear Nebraska Recycling Council member:

Does your business have plans for **America Recycles Day (November 15)** this year? If not, we have a suggestion. NRC is collaborating with the **Lincoln Bike Kitchen** for a special America Recycles Day event.

We think this event will spread so much joy, that you and your employees will want to join us. It's called,

Recycle a Cycle for the Holidays

WHO: Lincoln Bike Kitchen (LBK) is a nonprofit organization staffed by volunteers who fix bikes for free.

WHAT: LBK needs gently used bikes and helmets to give away to youth in the Lincoln area whose families won't be able to buy a bike for the holidays. They will take your used bikes, make minor repairs, shine them up, and give them away. LBK will also accept donations of tools, locks, helmets, and cash. Volunteers are welcome.

What better way to recycle, help our neighbors, and keep Lincoln on two wheels?!?

HOW: Ask your employees to bring their gently used bikes (no wrecks, please) to work on November 15th, and take them to the Lincoln Bike Kitchen or have them picked up (see below). Tally the number of bikes and other donations collected, share the info with NRC, and we will recognize you in a news release and in our newsletter.

WHEN: America Recycles Day is Wednesday, November 15th. Lincoln Bike Kitchen will have staff on hand from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to receive bikes. Can't make it on the 15th? LBK is open Mondays 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., and Sundays 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. They will accept bikes for the America Recycles Day event through Sunday, December 10th (but they take used bikes year-around).

WHERE: Lincoln Bike Kitchen is located at 1635 S. 1st Street, (just over the A Street bridge) in Lincoln.

***As a participating business, if you collect more than 6 bikes,
Lincoln Bike Kitchen volunteers will pick them up at your location.
Please call LBK to make arrangements.***

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