2025 Spring Into Sustainability Challenge

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Introduction and Overview

Please take a moment to introduce yourself!

Let us know a little bit about you, the

organization you're here on behalf

of, and why climate action is important to you!





2025 Spring Into Sustainability Challenge

This challenge is an initiative led by

Bloomington Sustainability meant to

get the community engaged with

and excited about sustainable

practices and lifestyle changes!

• March 1st-31st





Zero in Bloomington Platform



Login

Help chart a path to Bloomington's zero carbon future Get Started TOP COMMUNITY GROUP 300 650 **Bloomington Rotary Clubs** PROGRESS PROGRESS 461 22% TONS OF CO2 BY HOUSEHOLDS BY TOP TEAM DECEMBER 2025 DECEMBER 2025 **UUCB GSTF**

Sign Up & Create Your Group Page!

- 1. Go to: www.zeroinbloomington.com
- 2. Click "Get Started" and Create an Account
- 3. Click "Become a Leader" then click "Create a Group"
- 4. Complete the form and click "Save"



Become a Leader

Start a group/team to see how your combined actions can make a bigger impact.

Learn More







Receive information about the theme of the week - via email and posted on the platform.



Commit to and complete actions on the platform!



Post your tips, tricks, challenges, success stories and photos to the Zero in Bloomington Community page!

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Challenge Overview and Structure

Spring Into Sustainability Challenge Overview

- Runs from March 1st-31st on the Zero in Bloomington online platform
- Organization leaders make groups, which participants will join
- Individuals log their sustainable actions, make posts, and complete small weekly challenges
- Winning groups determined by how many actions their participants completed
- Individual prizes determined through a raffle system
 - Points are accumulated for action completion, posts, and weekly post challenge participation on the ZIB community forum
- Prizes distributed in April; participants and winners will be recognized at the Earth Day 2025 event on April 19th



Incentives and Prizes

- All participating organizations will be recognized on social media and at the 2025 Earth Day event on April 19th
- The top 5 organizations with the most actions completed will win up to \$500, a trophy to display, and official recognition from the City of Bloomington
- Winning individuals chosen by a raffle system will win prize items from local businesses





Incentives and Prizes (cont.)

- Top 5 <u>groups</u> will be determined based on the overall number of actions logged by members.
 - **NOTE**: To receive the monetary awards, the organization must have its own bank account. If not, prize money will be donated to a cause of the winning group's choice.
- A raffle system will be used to award prizes to **3** participating <u>individuals</u>. This will be done through a points system; one point represents one entry.
 - Completion of an action is worth 10 points, a post on the ZIB discussion board is worth 1, and participation in a weekly post challenge is worth 5.
- Group and individual prizewinners will be identified and notified in early April.



Why Participate?

- Promote sustainability
- Meet other organizations and members of the community
- Win prizes

• Have fun!

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More information about this challenge, the Zero In Bloomington platform, and other services and information for the Bloomington community can be found on our website!

https://bloomington.in.gov/sustainability

We'll also be sharing more information on our new Instagram page, <a>@bloomington.esd!



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THANK YOU!

Questions?



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