

ENVIR ACTION



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CUPE's Environmental
Newsletter

EARTH DAY 2014

Nominate your local as one of CUPE's greenest!

The CUPE National Environment Committee wants to profile some of the positive environmental steps CUPE Locals are taking in our workplaces. This is a chance to promote all the workplace initiatives that help clean up our communities, cut greenhouse gases, save energy, conserve water, reduce waste, and other actions.

Here are some initiatives that qualify as good green actions taken by your local:

- Promoting and using public transit, biking and/or walking to work.
- Recycling and/or composting at your workplace.
- Having an active workplace environment committee or green champion.
- Initiating energy or water conservation programs.
- Initiating actions/programs to keep toxins out of the environment.
- Bargaining green language.
- Working with community partners on Earth Day events or other environmental projects.

CUPE wants to hear from locals on all the environmental steps you are taking – big and small.

Simply fill out the form on the other side of this page or submit your story to enviro@cupe.ca for your chance to win. Green winners will be awarded prizes and profiled on the CUPE National website and in environmental publications.

**For more ideas,
check out:**

cupe.ca/greening-workplace

cupe.ca/environmental-days-action

**Three CUPE locals
will win prizes and
will be highlighted
on CUPE's national
website.**

**Earth Day is April 22, 2014.
The contest deadline is May 31, 2014.**

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CUPE Earth Day 2014 contest

Name and contact of person submitting to this contest:

Name: _____

CUPE Local: _____

Province: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

In an email or by mail, please describe your workplace environmental initiative in detail (up to 400 words).

Please send us photographs of your initiative. **Photos increase considerably your chances of winning.** Please send high-resolution photos, if possible.

Send to: enviro@cupe.ca

Or mail to: Matthew Firth
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