



CLUB EARTH DAY ACTIVATIONS

- ❖ **Atlanta Braves** – For the Braves home game on April 22nd, the Club is hosting 50 Green Team volunteers with their corporate partner, WestRock. This will act as their launch point for their in-house cleaning contractor’s trash haulers to be identified as the Green Team for the remainder of the season. WestRock will re-install as the Green Team for a second game later this season. They will be capturing footage of the Green Team to display on the scoreboards and to use for in-game messaging. Additionally, they will be awarding fans “caught green handed” (recycling) with sponsor’s or Braves’ memorabilia throughout the game. They will be highlighting their sustainability initiatives on social media as well as WestRock cross promoting.
- ❖ **Baltimore Orioles** – In celebration of Earth Day, Orange and Black Gives Back volunteers and Baltimore City Recreation and Parks volunteers will hop in a fleet of canoes, paddle along the water, and use pick sticks to clean the waterway at Middle Branch Park.
- ❖ **Boston Red Sox** – The Red Sox have partnered with [Aspiration](#) to help offset the carbon footprint of fans attending games at Fenway Park this season by investing a portion of each ticket purchased into Aspiration’s Planet Protection Fund. The Planet Protection Fund invests in high quality conservation and restoration carbon projects. In addition to offsetting the carbon footprint of fans, the “greening” of Fenway Park has been ongoing since 2008 when the club was the first in MLB to install solar panels on its rooftop. Since that time, the Red Sox created the Fenway Park green team to recycle items during games, and through a partnership with Waste Management, the club is able to divert 250 tons of recycling and 300 tons of compost from landfills each season. In 2015, the Red Sox installed Fenway Farms, a rooftop garden that serves farm-to-table produce with zero carbon emissions.
- ❖ **Chicago White Sox** –The Chicago White Sox remain dedicated to eco-friendly practices and the introduction of new sustainable solutions at Guaranteed Rate Field. During the 2022 season, the team along with its concessions partner Delaware North Sportservice will introduce a new program to offer drink coasters embedded with wildflower seeds for fans to take home and grow more oxygen-radiating plants in the community. In addition to the Club’s ongoing commitment to recycle more than 50 percent of all ballpark waste, the White Sox will offer reusable aluminum cups throughout various locations of the ballpark. On Earth Day, the White Sox Volunteer Corps, presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, invite local volunteers to plant seeds and seedlings and assist with general farm upkeep at the St. James Community Just Roots Farm in Chicago.
- ❖ **Cincinnati Reds** – The Reds are continuing their recycling program this year, which includes on-site cardboard baling, comingled recycling and E-Waste. The Reds have worked with their energy supplier to provide Great American Ball Park with 25% renewable energy, and all ballpark lighting has been converted to LED, including field lights. The team’s concessionaire, Delaware North, sends their unused food to the organization “Last Mile Food Rescue”, who in turn distributes it to local food banks and kitchens.

- ❖ **Cleveland Guardians** – On April 21st, the Guardians are celebrating Earth Day through working with Davey Tree to promote the “Swing for the Trees” program. For every Guardians’ home run hit, Davey Tree will plant a tree in the Cleveland community creating a greener city. They will be incorporating facts and trivia into contests and the pregame loop as well as using graphics and the PA system to promote their composting and solar efforts.
- ❖ **Miami Marlins** – In celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day, the Miami Marlins will host a Food Garden Tree and Plant Giveaway for the South Florida community on Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at loanDepot park. With the support from our community partner Million Trees Miami, the Marlins will be giving away 300 trees, herbs, and plants at the event. In addition to the giveaway, the event will include representatives from Citizen for a Better South Florida at the event to showcase the Miami Marlins Foundation’s Home Plate Meals Food Garden to the community. Guests will receive tips and advice such as proper growing techniques and watering tactics. The educational component will provide guidance for those what are interested in learning more about gardening.
- ❖ **Milwaukee Brewers** – The Milwaukee Brewers launched this week the formation of the Brewers Sustainability Council, an effort by Brewers pitcher Brent Suter and founding partner SC Johnson to create an advisory board to review, discuss and implement best sustainability practices at American Family Field. The powerhouse group is joined in support by several other Brewers partners and outside organizations that bring various perspectives and knowledge on sustainability. The Sustainability Council will leverage the knowledge of its members to help maximize Brewers sustainability initiatives and bring partners together to allow for exchange of information and best practices. In addition, the Brewers will seek to utilize its platform to set positive examples and further educate on the critical importance of protecting the environment. The Brewers were the first U.S. professional sport team to link a waste stream to a specific product, closing the recycling loop and addressing one of the biggest barriers to plastic recycling in the U.S. and globally – the lack of markets for recycled material.
- ❖ **Minnesota Twins** – As they do for every event at Target Field, the Green Glove Award-winning Minnesota Twins will strive to achieve 100-percent waste diversion at their Earth Day home game. In partnership with Marsden Services, all accumulated waste at the ballpark – from every seat, every receptacle, every bag – is carefully sorted into recyclable items, compostable materials and trash, before being diverted accordingly; since 2011, the Twins have composted 3,796 tons of organic materials, recycled 4,743 tons of waste and sent 4,190 tons of trash to the Hennepin Energy Recovery Center. Additionally, on Tuesday of this week, the Twins hosted an electronics recycling drive at Target Field; collected materials were donated to Minnesota Tech for Success, which creates digital equity for students by partnering with schools and educational organizations to provide technology access, engaging STEM programming and IT workforce development in underserved communities. Lastly, Twins rookie right-hander Joe Ryan, who has 11 strikeouts over his first two starts this season (10.0 IP), will partner with Players for the Planet to have a tree planted for each strikeout he records in the 2022 campaign.

- ❖ **New York Yankees** – The New York Yankees became the first major North American sports team to sign on to the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework, the aim of which is to bring greenhouse emissions in line with the Paris Climate Change Agreement and inspire others to take ambitious climate action. The Yankees are committed to responsible greenhouse gas management and serve on the UN's Convention for Climate Change Steering Committee. New York Yankees' efforts to adopt best practices have been led by Dr. Allen Hershkowitz, who is the organization's Environmental Science Advisor. The appointment was the first of its kind in professional sports and serves to deepen an existing dedication to environmentally-friendly practices and community-wide awareness. Hershkowitz guides a number of new and existing environmental initiatives for the Yankees and Yankee Stadium, with a primary focus on the areas of energy use, waste management, water conservation and food service. For the last three years, the International WELL Building Institute (IWBI) has awarded Yankee Stadium with the WELL Health-Safety Rating for Facility Operations and Management. "Good Health" is UN Sustainable Development Goal #3, and the WELL rating requirements serve as a blueprint for best operating procedures to help combat COVID-19, while also providing world-class standards for overall health and safety for fans and team employees, including players and field staff. In 2020, Yankee Stadium became the first sports and entertainment venue in the world to receive the designation.

- ❖ **Oakland Athletics** – The Oakland A's will celebrate Earth Day at the Coliseum on Saturday, April 23. All fans in attendance will receive a picnic blanket giveaway when they enter the ballpark. Additionally, in celebration of Earth Day, \$5 from each special ticket purchased will benefit Players for the Planet's mission to create positive change for our environment. The A's, in partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Greater East Bay, will host an electronic waste collection drive at the Coliseum. Fans can donate items like audio equipment, speakers, cameras, cell phones, computers, GPS devices, smart watches, tablets, televisions, video game consoles, and more. For every item donated, fans will receive two ticket vouchers for an A's 2022 regular season home game. Fans can also visit Championship Plaza at the Coliseum for the annual Green Expo to learn about sustainability efforts in the Bay Area. Local organizations that will participate include the Agricultural Institute of Marin, East Bay Regional Park District, Encora, Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation, and Waves Not Plastic.

- ❖ **Philadelphia Phillies** – The Phillies launched their Earth Day awareness campaign on Thursday, April 14th, where they hosted their annual employee Earth Day cleanup in partnership with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at Norristown Farm Park in Pennsylvania. Phillies front office employees were proud to help dig trenches, even the land with wood chips, plant apple trees & raspberry bushes, and more. The cleanup was a precursor to the upcoming Phillies Earth Day Celebration powered by Constellation, a national provider of clean energy solutions, on Friday, April 22nd at Citizens Bank Park. The event includes a special Theme Night Ticket offer featuring a Constellation Water Bottle giveaway (for the first 1,000 fans who purchase the Theme Night Ticket offer) and a \$6 discount off regular price tickets in select locations. Plus, energy-saving tips to help reduce energy consumption will be on display throughout the game and broadcast. The Phillies also continue to partner with OVG360 and Aramark with their Red Goes Green program, created in 2008 in an effort to be greener and friendlier. The Phillies Red Goes Green program includes the year-round recycling of various materials at the Phillies ballpark including plastic, aluminum bottles, lights, carpet tiles, batteries, cardboard and appropriate construction debris. Fans can also get in on the recycling fun by becoming part of the Phillies Red Goes Green Team presented by Waste Management. During weekend home games, groups are invited to assist with the Phillies recycling efforts by volunteering to collect recyclable items from fans throughout the seating bowl. In addition, as part of the Red Goes Green initiative, all the field tower lighting, as well

as the recently refurbished Phillies Home Run Liberty Bell, at Citizens Bank Park is LED. Also, food waste from all Phillies kitchens is composted through W.B. Saul High School's Henry Got Compost student composting initiative, and an overnight crew after games focuses on aluminum can separation recycling. For the 12th year in a row, the Phillies are partnering with PGW and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society on Home Runs for Trees. For each home run hit by a Phillies player during the season, a tree will be planted in the Delaware Valley. Over 1,500 trees have been planted through Home Runs for Trees.

- ❖ **Pittsburgh Pirates** – On Earth Day the Pirates will begin preparations for the reopening of The Urban Garden powered by Duquesne Light on PNC Park's Suite Level. Featuring a variety of herbs and vegetables, the food grown on site will be utilized in the meals prepared by Pirates Team Chef Tony Palatucci to assist in fueling Pirates players and staff.
- ❖ **San Diego Padres** – On April 20th, the Padres will be hosting a pre-game Earth Day ceremony where they will highlight and celebrate the ballpark transitioning to 100% renewable energy as well as the city-wide initiative of bringing renewable power to local San Diego businesses and residences. Representatives from San Diego Community Power and the city of San Diego will be given Padres jerseys with "Power 100" on the backs and honored through a pre-game ceremony over the PA system.
- ❖ **San Francisco Giants** – The Giants are committed to making Oracle Park the greenest ballpark in the country by making environmental stewardship a top priority. In partnership with Nuveen, a donation will be made to the Arbor Day Foundation to plant 22 trees for every home run hit by the Giants this season. The team is also supporting Earth Day San Francisco, a free, annual street festival dedicated to raising environmental awareness through live music, teach-ins, green products and services, and more. Oracle Park was the first major league ballpark to receive U.S. Green Building Council platinum, gold and silver certification for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for existing buildings and is the only ballpark in the country to have earned all three.
- ❖ **Washington Nationals** – In partnership with Carefirst, the Nationals will be planting and harvesting various foods with the goal of reaching 12 tons donated to the surrounding community. Additionally, The playing field at Nationals Park was recycled after last season resulting in 680 tons of recycled topsoil to be used in other projects.