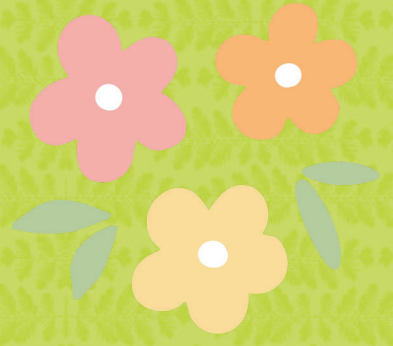




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Spring Edition 2026

Just for RCU kids!

SPRING INTO SAVINGS

The weather is warm, the birds are singing, and your piggy bank is ready to grow! This spring, don't just watch the flowers bloom – watch your savings account grow, too.

Here are five fun ways to "plant" some money and watch it turn into a big harvest for summer:

THE GREAT TOY PURGE

Spring cleaning isn't just for parents. Find toys you don't play with anymore and ask your parents to help you sell them online or at a yard sale.



THE NEIGHBORHOOD PET-WALK

With the sun out, neighbors are walking their dogs more. Offer to be a "junior dog walker" or a "poop-scoop" pro for a few dollars!



PLANT A VEGGIE PATCH

Buying seeds is cheap! Grow your own tomatoes or sunflowers. You'll save your family money on groceries, and maybe you can even sell your extra veggies to neighbors!



CAR WASH CREW

Grab a bucket, some soap, and a sponge.

A "spring shine" car wash in the driveway is a great way to earn extra allowance.



THE "CHANGE" HUNT

Do some spring cleaning under the couch cushions and in car cup holders (with permission!). You'll be surprised how much "lost" treasure is hiding in your house.



Once your cash has bloomed, bring it to the Credit Union! We love helping our junior members deposit their hard-earned cash.

EARTH DAY: BE A PLANET HERO!

Have you ever wondered why everyone wears green and plants trees on **April 22**? That's **Earth Day**! It started in 1970 (over 50 years ago!) because a senator named Gaylord Nelson wanted to remind people that the Earth is the only home we have — and it needs our help.



This Earth Day, remember that even small heroes can make a big difference. Whether you're recycling a bottle or turning off a faucet, you're helping the whole world win!

The "Green" Connection

At RCU, we love Earth Day because being "green" is a lot like being good with money. When you reduce, reuse, and recycle, you are saving resources.

- Saving water = Lower bills for your family.
- Reusing toys = More money left in your piggy bank for something special.
- Walking to the park = Saving money on gas.

Did You Know: Recycling just one aluminum soda can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours! That's a lot of cartoons saved just by using the right bin.

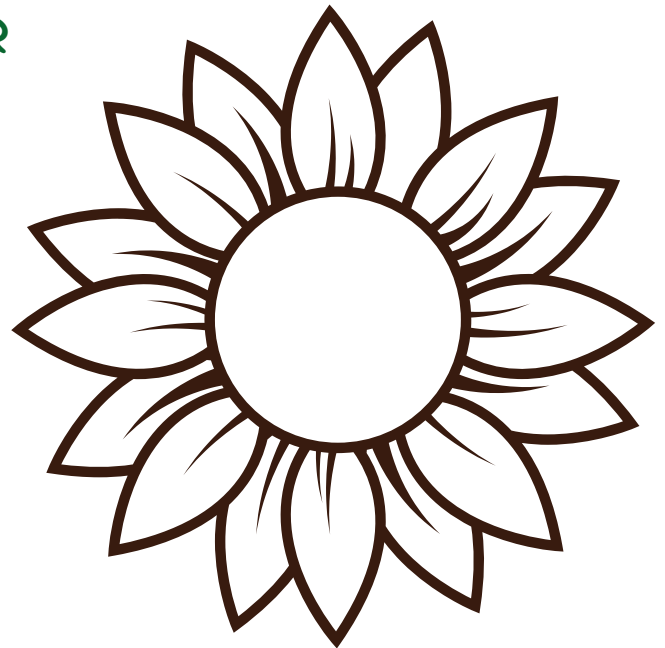
SUNFLOWER SAVINGS TRACKER

Every time you save money, you get to color in a petal. Watch your sunflower grow as your savings grow — pretty cool, right?

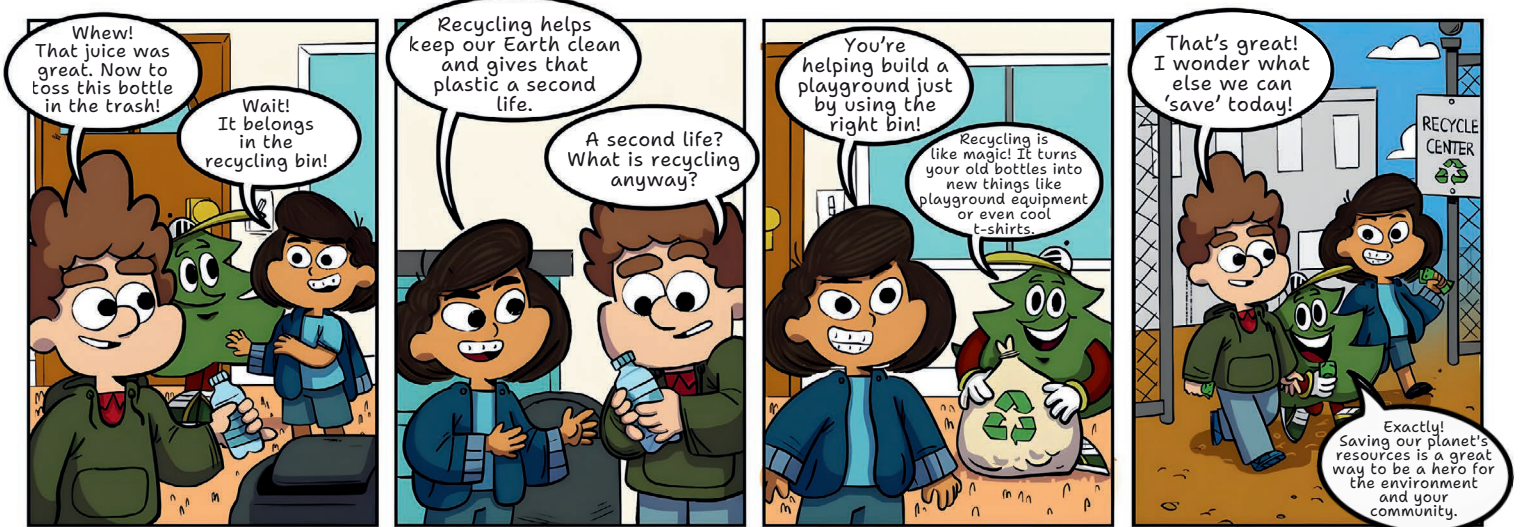
Here's how it works:

Each petal = \$1 (or \$5 if you're saving up for something bigger!)

1. Write your goal in the center of the sunflower — what are you saving for?
2. Save some money and put it somewhere safe.
3. Color a petal for every dollar (or \$5) you save.
4. Full flower = goal unlocked!



REDDY THE REDWOOD "Recycle and Save!"



VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING



RCU's annual membership meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 23rd, 2026** at 5:00pm PT. Registration details and login information will be provided closer to the event at redwoodcu.org.

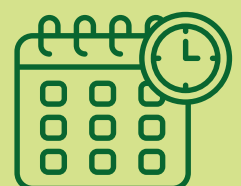
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

RCU will be closed on the following dates:

- **Memorial Day**
Monday, May 25th
- **Juneteenth**
Friday, June 19th

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