

Zero Boot Print Challenge

Zero Boot Print Challenge is a way to educate and foster accountability in individuals to conserve fiscal and natural resources as well as maximize cost avoidance and minimize environmental impacts to support the Army's goal in reaching Net Zero Waste by 2020.



Challenge Rules

1. Environmental Compliance Officers at the company level and Garrison activities at the Directorate level complete all Net Zero Waste strategies listed under the reduce, repurpose, recycle and outreach sections on the next page (some exceptions are available if the items do not pertain to your specific unit or activity). ECAT inspection results and unit/garrison innovation projects or programs will determine an overall unit Champion to win \$1,000 and a Garrison Directorate Champion will receive a major trophy and banner to display.
2. Scan and email this completed document to jennifer.n.rawlings.civ@mail.mil to submit your Unit or Directorate into the competition and to schedule an on-site completion inspection.
3. When positive inspection results are completed, you will receive a Zero Boot Print Membership plaque with various awards, recognition, and enter to win \$1,000 for your unit fund and a major trophy and banner for your Directorate.

Applicants Name: _____ Email: _____

Unit _____ Phone # _____ I certify that all requirements of
this challenge have been completed (Signature) _____

List any special innovative programs and/or projects your unit has implemented to help reach Net Zero Waste:

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Deadline to enter is March 15th, 2016

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2020 "Perfect Vision, Perfect Mission"

✓ REDUCE

- Avoid purchasing disposable single use items (dinnerware and food-related items)
- Purchase items in bulk and in concentrated form if available
- Reduce printing requirements and set printers to default to double-sided
- If printing is required, print multiple pages per sheet of paper
- Convert all required printed forms for signature into electronic signature forms
- Conduct weekly inspections of trash cans and avoid purchasing the items that are in the trash
- Promote DFAC dining to reduce food-related waste and packaging
- If bringing food from home, reduce waste that could be generated from those meals

✓ REPURPOSE

- Promote the use of reusable bags during grocery shopping
- Purchase reusable batteries as much as possible
- Purchase products with recycle content (paper, pens, other supplies)
- Participate in the installation-wide yard sales in housing and in the barracks
- Donate all personal household hazardous waste to the Classification Unit during PCS
- Take all unserviceable government-owned property to DLADS by calling 287-7763
- Share excess materials (military equipment, excess POL products and furniture) with other units



✓ RECYCLE

- Incorporate recycling container inspection into SDO/SDNCO and CQ checklist
- Collocate and label recycle containers with trash containers in central and heavy traffic areas
- Place all metal cans, all plastics #1-7, cardboard, and paper products in outdoor blue recycle bins
- Units - take all government hazardous and POL materials to the Classification Unit 288-7627
- Collect and take all glass to the Commissaries or the Recycle Center
- Collect and take toner/ink cartridges, pallets, CDs/DVDs, and scrap metal to Recycle Center
- All sensitive and secret documents that need shredding can be brought to the Recycle Center
- Set up a recycling program in unit barracks rooms to avoid waste generation
- Take all personal electronic waste to the Classification Unit, and donate personal items to charity
- Take all yard waste to the Compost Center located at Turkey Run and Clarke Rd

✓ OUTREACH

- Develop Cash for Cans program to support unit funds
- Place NZW information/education on Unit Facebook pages
- All Recycle Coordinators attend annual training at the Recycle Center
- Develop a recycling program in unit-sponsored schools and related sporting events
- Develop NZW unit award program for individual Soldiers and Companies
- All Company Recycle Coordinators conduct bi-annual NZW training to Company Soldiers
- Visit NZW website for updates and training materials at www.hood.army.mil/NetZero/
- Submit lessons learned and best practices to jennifer.n.rawlings.civ@mail.mil
- Develop innovative strategies to accomplish NZW and compete for Hood Hero Awards

