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## Upcoming Events

Recyclables	Skullcaps & Capsules (Items)	Recyclables	Skullcaps & Capsules (Items)
Paper	2,000 kg	Paper	100 kg
EC-cans	200 kg	EC-cans	200 kg
Glass	300 kg	Glass	110 kg
Plastic	125 kg	Plastic	60 kg
Household Cars	100 kg	Household Cars	31 kg
Toner Cartridge	150 pcs	Toner Cartridge	43 pcs
Mobile Phones	85 pcs	Mobile Phones	23 pcs

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email eeg@emirates.net.ae - www.eeg-uae.org



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## Habiba Al Mar'ashi

Dear Members, Supporters and Well-Wishers,

As we welcome the dawn of 2026, my heart is filled with gratitude and renewed purpose. Each new year invites reflection and as I look back on our journey throughout 2025, I am reminded of the extraordinary strength that emerges when communities unite for a common cause. The Emirates Environmental Group has always been driven by collective will, but this past year has shown, once again, how powerful that will can be when paired with determination, vision and compassion.

In 2025, we deepened our engagement across all sectors of society — from our youth and academic institutions to corporate members, government bodies and volunteers across the Emirates.

Together, we expanded the depth and reach of our programmes, amplified awareness on critical environmental issues and mobilised action on a scale that reflects the true spirit of our nation. Whether through restoring ecosystems, advocating for sustainable practices or empowering communities to take ownership of environmental stewardship, every milestone we achieved was a testament to your trust and participation.

In December, our agenda was packed with community action programmes and reach out activities. On the 4th December, I had the honour of presenting as a speaker at the RICS Global Building Sustainability Conference 2025.

The conference, themed “Building Resilience: Pathways for a Sustainable Built and Natural Environment,” convened global experts shaping the future of sustainable development. I contributed to the high-level panel “Breaking Silos: Cross-Industry Collaboration to Accelerate Supply Chain Sustainability,” alongside international leaders in climate action and sustainable urban systems.

In December, I also had the honour of contributing to several important engagements that reaffirmed our shared commitment to sustainability and collective progress.

On **4<sup>th</sup> December**, I participated in the WorldGBC Governance & Nominations Committee Meeting. On 8th December, I joined the WorldGBC Board Meeting, where global board members came together to assess progress, reflect on the shared achievements and align priorities for the year ahead.

Earlier in the month, I engaged with national audiences through Dubai Radio and Fujairah TV, where I highlighted EEG's journey, our flagship programmes and the remarkable impact of the Clean UAE campaign.

On **10<sup>th</sup> December**, I was honoured to serve as Chief Guest at the inaugural Gulf News x BeingShe Sustainability Excellence Awards 2025, celebrating leadership in sustainability.

On **13<sup>th</sup> December**, I delivered a keynote address at the International Post-Climate Conference Forum (COP30) on “Mobilising Arab Civil Society for Climate Justice Be-

yond COP30,” highlighting the crucial role of community leadership in advancing just, inclusive and effective climate action. On **16<sup>th</sup> December**, EEG also joined the global dialogue on “COP30 Outcomes and the Road Ahead,” reflecting on how sustainable food systems and reduced food loss and waste must remain central to our climate action efforts moving forward.

Between **6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December**, we proudly executed the 24th Cycle of Clean UAE 2025, our largest nationwide community action programme.

This remarkable campaign brought together more than 84,000 dedicated volunteers who worked hand in hand to remove waste, restore natural spaces and reaffirm our shared duty to safeguard the beauty of our beloved nation. Their collective efforts resulted in the collection of more than 45 tons of waste and the cleaning of 98 square kilometers of land across all Emirates.

Clean UAE 2025 was a true manifestation of the year of community as sustainability is born from unity. When individuals, institutions and communities come together with purpose, we create meaningful change that extends far beyond the campaign itself — shaping a cleaner, more responsible and more hopeful future for the UAE. On **23<sup>th</sup> December**, the spirit of community was beautifully reflected again in EEG's annual “For Our Emirates We Plant” programme as more than 1,500 participants gathered in south of Ras Al Khaimah where 3,791 indigenous trees were planted — a powerful reflection of our nation's unity and our shared commitment to restoring ecosystems and safeguarding the UAE's environmental heritage.

As our final campaign of 2025, the “Green December”, which concluded on 25th December, stood as a remarkable testament to the dedication of students, communities and corporate partners across the UAE.

This nationwide effort unified diverse participants in advancing our green vision. Their shared commitment to reducing the national carbon footprint of the UAE and strengthening environmental awareness reflects the powerful collective spirit that continues to propel EEG's mission toward a more sustainable future.

As we step into 2026, we do so with renewed resolve and commitment. The challenges ahead are significant, but they are not insurmountable. With unity and unwavering commitment, we will continue to transform our environmental aspirations into reality. Together, we have shown that when communities unite with purpose, transformation becomes not only possible but inevitable. Let us march forward with hope, resilience and the shared belief that a sustainable future is within our grasp.

As we embrace the opportunities of the new year, let us continue to nurture the spirit of collaboration, innovation and environmental responsibility that has guided us thus far. With shared resolve, we will build a greener, healthier and more resilient future for our nation and for generations to come.



**EEG Speaks at RICS Global Building Sustainability Conference**

**4<sup>th</sup> December** Emirates Environmental Group is pleased to share that Dr. Habiba Al Mar’ashi, Co-Founder and Chairperson of EEG, participated as an invited speaker at the RICS Global Sustainability Conference 2025, held virtually on 4<sup>th</sup> December. The conference, themed “Building Resilience: Pathways for a Sustainable Built and Natural Environment,” convened global experts shaping the future of sustainable development.

Dr. Habiba contributed to the high-level panel “Breaking Silos: Cross-Industry Collaboration to Accelerate Supply Chain Sustainability,” alongside international leaders in climate action and sustainable urban systems. She emphasized that sustainability fails when treated as an add-on rather than a governing principle, calling for unified frameworks that embed sustainability into policy, procurement and industry practice.

In her intervention, she highlighted the need for mandatory embodied-carbon reporting, performance-based procurement and digital interoperability through openBIM and Life Cycle Assessment tools to establish accountability across the supply chain. She also underscored the complementary strengths of EEG, EmiratesGBC and the Arabia CSR Network in driving community engagement, technical guidance and corporate ESG integration. The session reinforced the UAE’s readiness to lead regional transformation toward low-carbon, resilient infrastructure

**EEG in the Media Eye**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> December** Dr. Habiba Al Mar’ashi had several impactful media engagements throughout December, where she continued to amplify EEG’s mission and champion nationwide environmental action.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, she joined Dubai Radio, where she provided an overview of EEG’s longstanding contributions to environmental advocacy, community engagement and sustainability education. During the conversation, she highlighted the remarkable success of ‘Clean UAE’, emphasising its role in uniting volunteers, academic institutions, corporate and government partners across all seven Emirates to strengthen environmental stewardship.

On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025, she was featured on Fujairah TV, where she again shed light on EEG’s journey since 1991, its signature programmes, and the organisation’s commitment to supporting the UAE’s Net Zero 2050 vision. She spoke extensively about the environmental impact and community spirit behind the ‘Clean UAE’ campaign, reinforcing how collective participation can drive measurable change.

And on 18<sup>th</sup> December, Dr. Habiba joined a virtual interview with Fujairah TV, highlighting EEG’s sustained leadership in environmental stewardship. She elaborated on the ‘For Our Emirates We Plant’ campaign, underscoring its role in advancing ecological restoration, biodiversity conservation and community-driven action across the UAE. Dr. Al Mar’ashi also reflected on the enduring impact of the Clean

UAE campaign, reaffirming its contribution to fostering environmental responsibility and collective national engagement. These December media appearances provided a valuable platform to spotlight EEG’s nation-wide December programmes, inspire public involvement and reaffirming the organisation’s leadership in advancing sustainability across the nation. Through such engagements, Dr. Habiba continues to echo EEG’s belief that environmental protection is a shared duty and a legacy we build together.

**International Post-Climate Conference Forum (COP30)**

**10<sup>th</sup> December** Dr. Habiba Al Mar’ashi participated as a keynote speaker at the International Post-Climate Conference Forum (COP30) held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Addressing regional and international stakeholders, Dr. Habiba delivered a keynote titled “Mobilising Arab Civil Society for Climate Justice Beyond COP30: From Advocacy to Implementation.” In her address, she emphasised that civil society remains the heartbeat of climate action, uniquely positioned to ensure that climate solutions are just, inclusive and grounded in community realities.

She underscored the urgent climate vulnerabilities facing the Arab region — from intensifying heat and water scarcity to widening social inequalities — and highlighted the critical need for participatory climate governance.

Dr. Habiba outlined the essential role of NGOs, youth, women and grassroots leaders in driving education, advocacy and community-based resilience efforts. She highlighted post-COP30 opportunities for greater regional collaboration, enhanced visibility of local initiatives and stronger frameworks that support equitable climate policy.

Calling for a shift from advocacy to tangible action, she urged civil society to lead implementation efforts, strengthen partnerships and champion justice-centred climate solutions that uplift vulnerable communities across the region. Her message concluded with a powerful reminder: real climate progress requires unity, empowerment and an unwavering commitment to fairness.

**Global Webinar on COP30 Outcomes & the Road Ahead**

**13<sup>th</sup> December** Emirates Environmental Group participated virtually in the international webinar “COP30 Outcomes & the Road Ahead” on 16<sup>th</sup> December, organised by the World Packaging Organisation (WPO), UNIDO and FSSC. The session brought together global experts to review key outcomes from COP30 in Belém and discuss their implications for sustainable food systems, climate resilience and food loss and waste (FLW) reduction.

The webinar highlighted the growing urgency to integrate FLW and sustainable packaging solutions into climate action strategies, emphasising the need for stronger collaboration between governments, industries and civil society. As a member of WPO, EEG welcomed the focus on circular economy practices and innovative approaches that support national and global sustainability targets. The event attracted leaders from the food and packaging sectors, researchers, NGOs and media, reinforcing the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement in advancing environmental progress.



**EEG Successfully Concludes the 24<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Clean UAE**

**16<sup>th</sup> December** The Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) proudly concluded the 24th Cycle of the national campaign, the 'Clean UAE' marking yet another milestone in the nation's ongoing efforts to preserve natural ecosystems and strengthen community-driven environmental action.

Conducted under the patronage of the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, this year's cycle reaffirmed the UAE's unwavering commitment to fostering environmental stewardship across all seven emirates.

Started in Dubai on the 6th and carried forward with remarkable momentum from Emirate to the other and concluding on the 16th in Abu Dhabi. The 2025 edition of Clean UAE brought together participants from diverse backgrounds, united by a shared purpose—to protect the environment and reinforce the values of sustainability and civic responsibility.

The campaign recorded an impressive turnout of 84,123 participants and volunteers, who collectively helped clear significant quantities of waste from targeted sites across the country.

Through coordinated efforts, volunteers successfully removed 45,692 kilograms of waste and covering a total area of 98 km, thus contributing to cleaner landscapes and a healthier ecological footprint.

The overwhelming community response from all walks of life demonstrated the power of unified action in addressing environmental challenges and strengthening the UAE's sustainability journey. During the closing ceremony, EEG's Co-founder and Chairperson, Dr. Habiba Al Mar'ashi, expressed her gratitude to all the government entities who partnered with EEG to roll out the campaign. She also thanked the sponsors, supporters and volunteers who played crucial roles in this year's success.

Dr. Al Mar'ashi extended her sincere appreciation to the Main Sponsors — McDonald's UAE and Salik, whose unwavering commitment ensured the successful launch of the campaign in Dubai. She further acknowledged the significant contributions of the Support Sponsors — CANPACK Middle East, Dubai Investments and Farnak — whose continued partnership strengthened the programme's reach. Special thanks were conveyed to the Technical Partner, ADNOC, for helping increase the visibility of the campaign in all the Emirates through their petrol stations live screens

Recognition was also extended to the CSR Partner, the Arabia CSR Network, and to an outstanding group of Supporting Entities, including: Abela & Co., Ahalia Medical Group, Almarai, Aster Group, Byrne Equipment Rental, Del Monte, Intercat Hospitality, Fujairah Plastic Factories, ISS Relocations and Oasis Water Company, Ajman University, American University of Ras Al Khaimah, University of Sharjah and University of Stirling RAK Campus each of whom played an essential role in enhancing volunteer experience and campaign efficiency.

EEG also expressed its gratitude to its Media Partners — Al Murad Group, Al Rabia FM, Channel 4 104.8 FM, Gold 4 101.3 FM, Radio 4 89.1FM, biz Today, CPI Industry, Gulf News and Pan Asian Media — for amplifying the message of environmental responsibility across the nation.

As the 24th Cycle concludes, Clean UAE continues to stand as a powerful testament to the importance of collective action in shaping a cleaner, greener future for the country.



### Concluding the Year of Community by the Planting of 3,772 Indigenous Trees

Emirates Environmental Group proudly concluded the Year of Community with the successful implementation of its annual tree-planting campaign, "For Our Emirates We Plant," held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 in Ras Al Khaimah. The event took place under the esteemed patronage and presence of His Highness Engr. Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan bin Saqr Al-Qasimi, President of the RAK Civil Aviation Authority and an Honorary Member of EEG.

More than 1,500 participants from the academia, corporations, government bodies and community groups united to plant 3,772 native Samar and Sidr saplings in South of Ras Al Khaimah in the Bee Reserve Area. This initiative highlighted the UAE's ongoing commitment to ecological restoration, biodiversity protection and community-driven environmental action.

His Highness commended EEG's vision, stating that the gathering reflects "the UAE's enduring spirit of unity and environmental responsibility," extending his appreciation to all who contributed to nurturing a greener future for Ras Al Khaimah and the UAE.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Habiba Al Mar'ashi emphasized that each sapling represents "hope, unity and our determination to secure a healthier future," noting their role in strengthening ecosystems, supporting wildlife and capturing carbon.

Since 2007, EEG's urban afforestation efforts have resulted in the plantation of over PLEASE PUT THE FULL NUMBERS million trees, sequestering more than 186,264.90 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

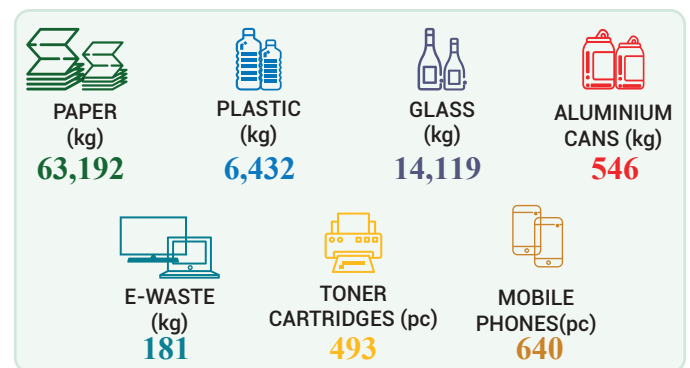
EEG extends sincere gratitude to its partners and supporters, reaffirming its commitment to advancing nationwide environmental stewardship and working Together for a Better Environment.



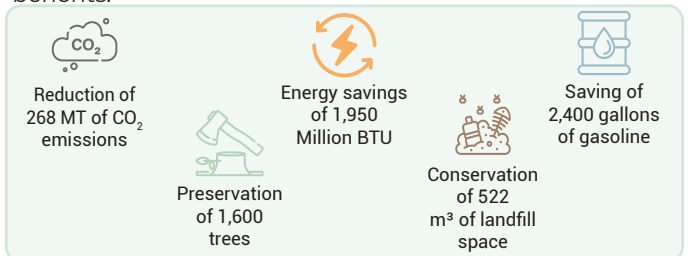
### Green December

Building on more than a decade of commitment since the inception of Green December in 2014, it has become a powerful platform that nurtures environmental literacy, encourages sustainable behaviours and reinforces the culture of recycling during the final month of the year. The 11<sup>th</sup> Cycle of the Green December campaign concluded with resounding success, reaffirming its role as one of EEG's most anticipated annual environmental initiatives. Rolled out on 1<sup>st</sup> December and officially wrapped up on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025. This year's campaign saw strong participation from EEG student and Non-student members, corporations, academic institutions, families and individuals. The collective enthusiasm demonstrated once again how united action can significantly reduce waste and conserve resources.

Key Achievements of Green December 2025



These contributions led to significant environmental benefits:



We proudly acknowledge the exceptional dedication of our highest-achieving student members, each of whom will receive a one-year complimentary membership with EEG:

<b>Paper</b>	Irene Mariam Sunu
<b>Plastic</b>	Halimah Sharjil Anwar
<b>Glass Bottle</b>	Sahasra Mageshkumar
<b>Toner</b>	Aditya Hirenbbhai Patel
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	Shivani Adduri

As we close the 11<sup>th</sup> Cycle, the Emirates Environmental Group extends heartfelt gratitude to every participant, supporter and partner who contributed to this impactful campaign. Together, we have prevented valuable resources from reaching landfills, reduced our carbon footprint and strengthened the culture of recycling nationwide. With this momentum, EEG looks forward to an even more dynamic and transformative cycle in 2026.



### Art from Waste Competition 2026

The Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) is proud to launch the 3rd Cycle of the Art from Waste Competition 2026, a transformative initiative that empowers students across the UAE to turn discarded materials into powerful statements of creativity and sustainability. The competition inspires participants aged 9 to 17 to view waste not as an end, but as a beginning—a resource with vast potential for innovation and environmental impact.

The competition features the following categories:

Ages 9–11	A three seater Garden Bench
Ages 12–14	Solar Street Lamp: Lighting Pathways Using Waste Materials
Ages 15–17	Harnessing the Wind: Building a Windmill from Recyclables
Students of Determination (9–17)	Any of the above themes

By engaging with recyclable waste materials, students deepen their understanding of critical sustainability issues and contribute to key UN SDGs, including responsible consumption, climate action and innovation. Schools may register one team per category, with each team presenting a unique project that reflects creativity and environmental commitment.

Registration is now open: <https://forms.gle/vBwDuYaBXRbunbtt5> and capacity is limited. For inquiries, kindly contact EEG at [edu@eeg.ae](mailto:edu@eeg.ae) or [eeg@emirates.net.ae](mailto:eeg@emirates.net.ae) or 04 344 8622.

Together, let's transform waste into possibility and art into action.

### Environmental Drawing Competition 2026

The Emirates Environmental Group is delighted to announce the launch of the 21st Cycle of the Environmental Drawing Competition, one of our most celebrated annual educational initiatives. Since its inception in 2004, this competition has inspired thousands of young artists across the UAE to blend creativity with environmental awareness, using visual expression as a powerful tool for advocacy and learning.

The 2026 edition introduces three captivating themes that encourage students to explore urgent environmental issues and imagine solutions for a greener future:

The topics for this year are as follows:

Ages 6 – 8	Saving the Icy Homes of My Polar Friends
Ages 9 – 11	Rivers & Lakes: Lifelines of Our Planet
Ages 15–17	Fast Forward – Imagine Earth in the Year 2075

From protecting vanishing polar habitats, to understanding the importance of freshwater ecosystems, to envisioning the world we want future generations to inherit—this year's topics offer young minds a meaningful way to connect art with planetary responsibility.

Schools across the UAE are invited to participate. To secure your place, please complete the registration form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/we4CUNudyqc6vUnB6>

Submission Deadline: Artworks must be submitted to the EEG office no later than 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026. For inquiries, our team is available to assist you via: [eeg@emirates.net.ae](mailto:eeg@emirates.net.ae) or [edu@eeg.ae](mailto:edu@eeg.ae) and by phone via : 04 344 8622 / 04 344 8130

As we celebrate the 21st Cycle, EEG looks forward to witnessing the vibrant creativity of students as they express hope, innovation, and environmental stewardship through art.

### Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition 2026

EEG is delighted to announce the launch of the 26th Cycle of the Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition (ISEPSC), one of the UAE's longest-running educational youth engagement programmes dedicated to building environmental awareness and communication skills among students.

For over two decades, the ISEPSC has provided a national platform where young learners come together to explore key environmental challenges, exchange ideas and present innovative solutions through structured and persuasive public speaking.

As we begin the 26th Cycle, EEG reaffirms its commitment to shaping a generation of environmentally conscious leaders who can inspire change within their communities. The competition will once again feature two age categories — Sub-Senior and Senior — each addressing timely and relevant environmental themes that promote meaningful reflection and discussion.



Topics for the 26th Cycle:

Sub-Senior	Nature Positive Economies: Are We Ready for a World Where Ecosystems Come First?
	Food Systems on the Brink: Is Sustainable Agriculture the Only Way Forward?
Senior	The Future of Medicine: Can Healthcare Be Truly Sustainable?
	Crisis Below Our Feet: Can Soil Restoration Address Climate Change?

Schools across the UAE are invited to register their teams and provide students with the opportunity to participate in this impactful academic and environmental initiative. The competition encourages teamwork, confidence-building and deeper understanding of sustainability issues aligned with national and global priorities. To register your school for the 26th Cycle, please complete the form using the link: <https://forms.gle/1GBpFRWeguVpTqcz8>

For any inquiries or support, EEG’s team is available to assist you via [edu@eeg.ae](mailto:edu@eeg.ae) or [eeg@emirates.net.ae](mailto:eeg@emirates.net.ae) or by phone at 04 344 8622 / 04 344 8130. We look forward to welcoming passionate young speakers who will help drive conversations that shape a greener and more sustainable future.

## Upcoming Events

### The 17<sup>th</sup> Cycle of “One Root...One Communi-Tree”– Phase 1

As we welcome 2026 with renewed optimism and determination, the Emirates Environmental Group is delighted to announce the launch of Phase 1 of the 17<sup>th</sup> Cycle of our flagship community recycling initiative, “One Root, One Communi-Tree” (OROC). This long-standing programme highlights the transformative power of collective action and stands as a testament to how communities across the UAE can unite to preserve the environment and promote sustainable living. Phase 1 of OROC 2026 will run from 26<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> May, opening the door for individuals, schools, companies and institutions to contribute meaningfully to the national recycling movement. Through this initiative, participants accumulate recyclable materials and in return, earn the opportunity to plant native trees—strengthening the UAE’s green cover, restoring natural habitats and leaving a lasting ecological legacy.



[Register Here](#)

2025 Recycling Achievements – Phase 1 & Phase 2



EEG invites all segments of society to join us in this impactful journey. Together, we can ensure that 2026 becomes another defining year of environmental progress—rooted in action, unity and a shared vision for a sustainable future.

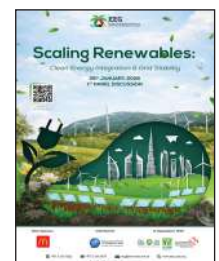
### 1<sup>st</sup> Panel Discussion of 2026 Covers Renewables

EEG is kickstarting 2026 with forward-thinking dialogue as EEG hosts its 1<sup>st</sup> Panel Discussion of the year on 28<sup>th</sup> January, addressing a pivotal topic in today’s sustainability landscape: “Scaling Renewables: Clean Energy Integration and Grid Stability.” With nations racing toward net-zero goals, renewable energy is emerging as the foundation of next-generation power systems.

This session will bring together experts, policymakers, industry professionals, academics and youth to examine how large-scale renewable solutions can be integrated into existing grids while safeguarding stability, reliability and long-term resilience.

The programme opens with an engaging Inter-School Debate on the motion: “Renewables: The Ultimate Solution or an Overrated Challenge?” Young debaters from two EEG member schools will explore both the promise and the complexity of renewable energy, setting the tone for a dynamic and insightful discussion.

An expert panel will also delve into practical challenges and opportunities, including smart grid innovation, long-duration energy storage, grid flexibility, digitalisation and the evolving role of green hydrogen in enhancing system resilience. Aligned with key SDGs 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 & 17, the session aims to unpack what it truly takes to build scalable, future-ready and decarbonised energy systems that support both national progress and global climate ambitions.



[Register Here](#)






**Announcing the 30<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Can Collection Campaign**

The Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) is delighted to announce the commencement of the 30th Cycle of its annual Can Collection Campaign, commencing with the Can Collection Day scheduled for Saturday, 14th February 2026. A flagship nationwide recycling initiative, the Can Collection Day continues to unite communities across the UAE in a powerful demonstration of environmental commitment and collective action. Open to schools, universities, corporate organisations, government entities, families and individuals, this annual event invites all sectors of society to join hands in advancing the country’s sustainability vision. Now entering its 30th milestone year, this annual programme serves as a reminder of the tremendous impact that consistent community action can generate. For three decades, the Can Collection Campaign has inspired active participation from entities across the country and has significantly strengthened the culture of recycling in the UAE. Each year, thousands take part to ensure that aluminium cans are diverted from landfills, contributing to carbon emission reductions and supporting the nation’s broader sustainability goals.

Highlights of the 29th Cycle

EEG hosted its 29th Annual Can Collection Campaign in 2025, marking another year of remarkable participation and environmental achievement. Key highlights from the 2025 edition include:

 <b>ALUMINIUM CANS COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR</b> <b>38,596 kg</b>	 <b>PREVENTED METRIC TONS CO EMISSIONS</b> <b>579 kg</b>	 <b>ALUMINIUM CANS RECOVERED SINCE PROGRAMME'S INCEPTION</b> <b>478,421 kg</b>
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As we prepare for the 2026 edition, EEG invites all sectors of the society to join hands once again and make the 2026 campaign the most impactful yet. Participation will help protect the environment and reinforces the UAE's vision of a circular, low-carbon future. Register here: <https://forms.gle/1pvgxZchWeyPm1aL7>. Together, let us turn small actions into long-term impact—one Aluminium Can at a time.

Member News

**EEG MEMBERS' UPDATE**

EEG welcomed 2 new and 1 renewed academic members and 6 renewed and 8 new student members in the month of December 2025

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP (NEW)

Virginia International Private School, Abu Dhabi

The Millennium School, Dubai

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)

Cambridge International School

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (NEW)

Madiha Javed

Sarah Javed

Vivaan Rana

Anika Renjith

Artur Dzizenko

Hemil Shah

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)

Twarita Verma

Sruthi Natesan

Laya Natesan

Vedika Gautam

Gaurika Gautam

Shrenedhi Kothandaraman

Ibrahim Pasha

Aarav Wadhawan



The collection of the below mentioned materials for recycling in the month of December, resulted in the following benefits:

- >> Reduction of 356 (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e) GHG
- >> Saving of 2,613 Million BTU of Energy
- >> Saving of 708 m<sup>3</sup> of Landfill Space
- >> Saving of 1,969 Trees from being felled



PAPER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Family/Individual	Quantity (kg)
In December 2025, EEG collected 84,025 kg of paper from 205 participating entities, reflecting a decrease from the previous month. This was largely due to the team's involvement in Clean UAE and tree-planting activities, along with unforeseen weather conditions and school holidays. Despite this, we are pleased to share that the total exceeds last year's collection. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our community for their continued support and encourage everyone to stay committed to protecting the environment. Together, through our ongoing initiatives, we can achieve our goals.	India International School, Sharjah	3,155	Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Alzaabi	1,014
	Applied Technology School Umm Al Quwain	1,820	Irene Mariam Sunu	667
	Wadi Al Hillo School	1,250	Vidyuth Balaji	639
CAN COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Individual		Quantity (Pcs)	
In December 2025, EEG collected 710 kg of aluminium cans for recycling from 32 participating entities. Thanks to your outstanding support, we are delighted to share that our annual target of 35,000 kg has been successfully achieved. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this milestone and encourage you to continue your recycling efforts to sustain our shared environmental impact.	Al Samha Girls School Abu Dhabi		10	
PLASTIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Individual	Quantity (kg)
In December 2025, EEG collected 9,113 kg of plastic from 151 participating entities, marking a decline compared to the previous month. We encourage the community to sustain their commitment to recycling and continue diverting plastic waste from landfills and oceans, helping to build a cleaner and more sustainable environment.	American School of Creative Science Malha	295	Suhail Ahmed Alnuaimi	276
	Our Own High School, Dubai & Oasis International School Al Ain (Tie)	240	Alyazia Ahmed Alnuaimi & Sheikha Ahmed Alnuaimi (Tie)	182
	IBN Al Qayyem Boy's School	173	Abdul Jabbar	85
TONER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Individual		Quantity (pcs)	
In December 2025, Emirates Environmental Group collected 505 toner cartridges from 7 participating entities, marking a 266% increase from November and the second-highest monthly collection of 2025. This achievement reflects the power of active participation. We encourage all entities to remain engaged in the HP Toner Recycling Initiative to support sustainable practices and protect our environment.	Shanaya Molkar		101	
	Dhritvan Molkar		100	
	Aditya Hirenbbhai Patel		50	
GLASS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Individual	Quantity (kg)
In December 2025, EEG collected 14,926 kg of glass bottles from 54 participating entities, achieving a 63% increase over the previous month. With your incredible support, we are proud to announce that our annual target of 152,000 kg has been reached. Let's continue working together to conserve resources and recycle responsibly for a sustainable future.	Sheikha Hessa School Ras Al Khaimah	600	Sultan Ali Alzaabi	801
	-	-	Hoor Sami Abdalla	179
	-	-	Sahasra Magesh kumar	150
E-WASTE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Individual		Quantity (Pcs)	
In December 2025, Emirates Environmental Group collected 458 kg of e-waste from 18 participating entities, reflecting a decrease from the previous month. We are pleased to share that this figure still exceeds last year's total. We encourage continued commitment, as every responsibly recycled device helps protect the environment and strengthen sustainable e-waste practices.	Vidyuth Balaji		58	
	Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Alzaabi		38	
	Aarav Parmar		23	
SCRAP COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Schools	Quantity (kg)	Individual	Quantity (kg)
In December 2025, EEG collected 1,558 kg of scrap metal from 30 participating entities, marking a 23% increase from the previous month. Proper management of metals is crucial to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We are proud to announce that our annual target has already been achieved and encourage everyone to keep contributing by depositing iron, stainless steel, copper, and other valuable metals for recycling.	Jumeirah School	40	Ali Darwish Mubarak Salim Alzaabi	286
	Al Samha Girls School	13	Maram Mubarak Alzaabi & Yousef Ramadhan Alhosani (Tie)	202
	-	-	Khalid Ahmed Alnuaimi	186
MOBILES COLLECTION CAMPAIGN	Individual		Quantity (Pcs)	
In December 2025, EEG collected 659 mobile phones from 8 participating entities, an impressive 83% increase over November. We are also happy to announce that this total surpasses last year's collection. We thank our members for their efforts and encourage continued action to tackle e-waste and protect our resources.	Shivani Adduri		621	
	Vidyuth Balaji		15	

EEG urges all its members & participating entities to maximise their contributions to achieve the set targets of the above campaigns and excel in collections for societal welfare. Together we are spearheading a transformative effort to make tangible impact for a sustainable future.

