## CARECARBON THE PAWPRINT PICKUP!!!

"CareVet Teams are dedicated to reducing our carbon pawprint while pursuing best medicine"

## **Pawprints? Pickups?**



Maya, the lab, is back! She will be leading our team members in monthly "empty pet food bag" recycling pick-ups! Starting in April on the last Friday of each month, we are asking team members to bring in any pet food bags they may have gone through so we can recycle them! Bins will be located in a TBD location, once a month!

## **Recycling Pet Food Bags?**



- The U.S. pet food industry generates billions of pounds of waste annually!
- Over 300 million pounds of pet food bags end up in U.S. landfills each year!
- Plastic pet food bags take 500+ years to decompose :(
- Pet food production has an equivalent carbon pawprint to around 13 million cars in the U.S. annually.
- Some brands are creating more eco-friendly solutions! :) Check out Hill's!

## Things To Look Out For: April - May

- Helpful tips and tricks from Maya to help you on your sustainability journey!
- More in-office recycling options!
- Monthly reminders to bring in your pet food bags!
- Eco-Friendly Dog food brands when shopping!



- Reach out to your sustainability lead, Christian Thornberry, with any questions or concerns you may have about the program so far or about the future!
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