**July Social Media Captions – Summer**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-Summer | Most common swimming pool chemicals (and the containers they come in) are considered hazardous waste and might not be able to be recycled. Check with your city or county to be sure. Or, consider some of Earth911’s tips for greening your pool and using less of the harmful chemicals.<https://earth911.com/home-garden/8-ways-to-green-your-pool/> |
| Image2-FB-Summer | Commercial herbicides contain harmful chemicals, often kill off insects and plants that are beneficial, and come in containers that are most likely not recyclable. But don’t worry, you can make your own with safer ingredients found in your kitchen-like soap, vinegar, and even boiling water.<https://lawnlove.com/lawn-care-guide/how-to-make-homemade-weed-killer> |
| Image3-FB-Summer | Pool noodles are fun in the pool for floating and playing, but you can’t recycle them. However, there are plenty of reuses for them around the house, like making a wrist rest for your computer keyboard, protecting your clothes on hangers, organizing fishing poles, crafts, and more.<https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/pool-noodle-hacks/> |
| Image4-FB-Summer | Summer is a great time for a bike ride with your family, your friends, or on your own. But when you need to do bike maintenance, you may wonder if your inner tubes and tires are recyclable through your curbside or dropoff programs. They aren’t, but there are plenty of fun, crafty things you can do with them instead of just throwing them away. AND, most bike shops will take old tires and tubes off your hands and ship them off to a specialty recycler.<https://livegreen.recyclebank.com/column/because-you-asked/are-bike-inner-tubes-recyclable> |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image 1-IG-Summer | Swimming pools are great summer fun, but the chemicals you use to keep the pool clean and blue can be hazardous. Check with your city or county to see if the containers can be recycled (most likely not) or check out Earth911’s 8 Tips for Greening Your Pool. <https://earth911.com/home-garden/8-ways-to-green-your-pool/> |
| Image2-IG-Summer | Don’t throw away your old bicycle tires and inner tubes. Reuse them in various crafts or take them to a bike shop to send to specialty recyclers.<https://livegreen.recyclebank.com/column/because-you-asked/are-bike-inner-tubes-recyclable> |
| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW-Summer | A watched pot never boils, but a pot of boiling water can kill unwanted weeds in pavement cracks.<https://lawnlove.com/lawn-care-guide/how-to-make-homemade-weed-killer> |
| Image2-TW-Summer | Used pool noodles are great for crafts and other uses around the house.<https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/pool-noodle-hacks/> |