

# ECO BYTES



November 2016

## UPDATES FROM CET

November is a month of being thankful and it begins the charitable season of giving. We are excited to be participating in the global movement, [Giving Tuesday](#), on November 29. [Help us reach our goal](#) of raising \$1,000 to support our [EcoFellowship program](#) and outreach and education efforts this Giving Tuesday!

It's almost time for Thanksgiving celebrations to begin! There are many steps you can take to have a [sustainable Thanksgiving](#). Make sure your holiday meal is eco-friendly by [reducing wasted food](#), eating with reusable cutlery and plates, using cloth napkins, serving beverages out of pitchers not individual bottles, and donating any leftovers to your [local food bank or shelter](#)!

As winter weather is quickly approaching, be sure your home is airtight by signing up for a no-cost [home energy assessment](#) from [Mass Save](#) and learn about incentives for insulation and other home improvements.

Did you know that driving an environmentally-friendly car is now potentially more affordable than ever? [Drive Green with Mass Energy](#) is an electric vehicle discount program that anyone is eligible to participate in. [Learn more](#) about why you should go electric, or take a test drive at a participating dealer to see for yourself!



Find out why our EcoFellowship program has such a significant impact on CET and our surrounding community.

## Go Green News

Last month we asked, "On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being 'Not a ghost of a chance' and 10 being 'Dead set on it', how likely are you to compost your pumpkins and roast the seeds this Halloween?"

We are happy to report that 76% of respondents answered 8-10 indicating a high likelihood that several pumpkin seeds were roasted and many jack o'lanterns composted!

This month we want to know...on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "Definitely Not" and 10 being "Definitely Will", how likely are you to eat with reusable utensils and/or plates at your Thanksgiving meal?

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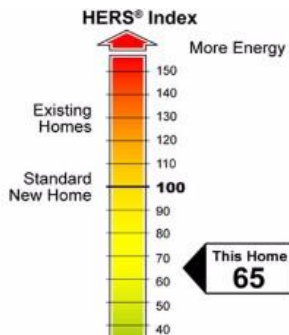
Sorry, voting is closed.

Check back next month for the results!



### WEATHERIZATION

[Learn how](#) our outreach team trained student leaders from Williams College and Bennington College about how to weatherize houses.



### HERS RATING FAQ

Want to know more about what a HERS rating is and how it works? We have answered some of the most [frequently asked questions](#).



### DEMOLITION DONATION

Find out more about the [benefits of deconstructing and donating](#) building materials during renovations or new construction projects.



### REUSE ROCKSTARS

Have you up-cycled or reused materials from our store to make your own creation? [Enter for a chance to win a \\$100 gift card!](#)



### WIND TURBINE MYTHS

We are setting the record straight by busting some of the most common myths about wind turbines. [Make sure you know the facts!](#)



### RENEWABLE ENERGY

Are you interested in supporting renewable energy? [Find out more](#) about *New England Green Start* and *New England Wind*

**Go Green Tip**



## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Date & Time:

### Event & Location:

Wed., November 9, 2016  
8:30 am - 11:00 am

Mass. Energy Code Changes Training Session  
*EcoBuilding Bargains, Springfield MA*

Thu., November 10, 2016  
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Western Mass C&D Stakeholder Meeting  
*EcoBuilding Bargains, Springfield MA*

Fri., November 11, 2016 -  
Sat, November 12, 2016  
All Day

3rd Annual Students for Zero Waste Conference  
*University of New Hampshire- Memorial Building, Durham NH*

Tue., November 15, 2016  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Hauler Contracting Stakeholder Meeting in Central Mass  
*MassDEP Central Regional Office, Worcester MA*

Wed., November 30, 2016  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

C&D Materials Discussion at Boston Society of Architects  
*Boston Society of Architects, Boston Massachusetts*



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