

ECO BYTES



March 2017

UPDATES FROM CET

Happy March! There are so many ways to go green this month, besides St. Patrick's Day celebrations. The [Drive Green with Mass Energy](#) program has been extended through June 30, 2017! *Drive Green* provides the opportunity for you to buy or lease an electric vehicle at a fraction of the usual retail price. Look out for our *Drive Green* events later this spring!

To be even more energy efficient, power your home and electric car with clean, local, renewable energy. [Make the switch](#) to New England Wind or New England Green Start today!

Make sure your home is as efficient as possible by getting a [no-cost home energy assessment](#) with Mass Save. Be sure you know [all the facts about home energy assessments](#), and schedule yours today by calling 866-527-7283.

Finally, CET is excited to welcome local business professionals, Jennifer Atwater and Janet Warren, to its Board of Directors for 2017!



Learn more about what the 2016 Outreach Team, Claire and Diana, are doing now, and how their experience with the EcoFellowship prepared them for their current positions.

Go Green News

Last month we asked, "On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being 'Definitely Will Not' and 10 being 'Definitely Will', how likely is it that you will make a Valentine's Day card out of recycled paper rather than buying one?"

We are pleased to report that 40% of respondents answered 9 or 10, indicating that nearly half of our respondents crafted their own cards out of recycled paper!

This month we want to know... how interested are you in renewable energy on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "Not At All" and 10 being "Very Much"?

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Check back next month for the results!



REVAMP YOUR LAMP

Instead of throwing out your old lamp shade, you can redecorate the one you have! Learn how to do [this fun and simple DIY project](#).



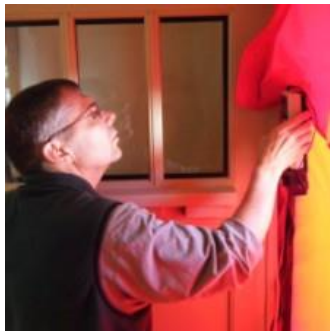
DRIVE GREEN EVENT

[Check out some photos](#) from our recent Drive Green event at [The Hitchcock Center for the Environment](#), all about electric vehicles!



MARKETING FELLOW

One of our current Marketing Fellows, Chiara Favaloro, describes [what has made her EcoFellowship so enjoyable so far!](#)



STRETCH ENERGY CODE

Questions about the [updated energy efficiency standards](#) in Massachusetts? CET's high performance building team can help!



OUTREACH FELLOW

[Learn more](#) about what Katie Costantini, an Outreach and Education Fellow, has been able to accomplish so far during her EcoFellowship.



MERCURY RECYCLING

Do you know the items that contain mercury? [Check out](#) CET's resources to make sure you know how to deal with this hazardous material.

Go Green Tip



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Rotate older food items to the front of the fridge and plan your grocery list based on what you already have to reduce waste and save money!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tue, March 7, 2017-
Thu, March 9, 2017
7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Harvest New England Ag Conference and Trade Show
*Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center,
Sturbridge MA*

Wed, March 8, 2017
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

NESEA BuildingEnergy Boston '17
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston Massachusetts

Thu, March 9, 2017
8:30 am - 11:00 am

Massachusetts Energy Code Changes Training
EcoBuilding Bargains, Springfield MA

Thu, March 9,
2017
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

2017 Rhode Island Compost Conference & Trade Show
Rhode Island College Student Union, Providence RI

Fri, March 10, 2017
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Mass. Farm Energy Program REAP Application Webinar
EcoBuilding Bargains, Springfield MA

Sat, March 18, 2017
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Northampton Winter Market](#)
Smith Vocational and Technical School, Northampton MA

Sat, March 18, 2017-
Sun, March 19, 2017
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Valley Home & Garden Expo](#)
*Smith Vocational and Technical School,
Northampton MA*

Tue, March 21, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

[MassDEP C&D Subcommittee Meeting](#)
*Mass DEP Office 2nd Floor Conference Rooms A&B, Boston
MA*

Mon, March 27, 2017
All Day

[MassRecycle 2017 R3 Conference](#)
Sheraton Framingham, Framingham MA

Mon, March 27, 2017
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Northampton High School Presentation](#)
Northampton High School, Northampton MA

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