

ECO BYTES



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UPDATES FROM CET

It's that time of the year again! Our EcoBuilding Bargains store is launching its Fall 2017 Reuse Rockstar competition! Send us your photo submissions of items you have found at [EcoBuilding Bargains](#) and upcycled, transformed, or creatively incorporated into your home. You could win a **\$200** gift card to EcoBuilding Bargains! You can send photos to us directly on [Facebook](#), post them to our Facebook page or e-mail them to GoGreen@cetonline.org. All submissions are due October 10!

Have you signed up for your free Home Energy Assessment yet? A no-cost [Home Energy Assessment \(HEA\) through the Mass Save® program](#) is a great way to save energy and money! Mass Save® is an initiative sponsored by Massachusetts' gas and electric utilities and energy efficiency service providers, including, The Berkshire Gas Company, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, Cape Light Compact, Eversource, National Grid, Liberty Utilities and Unitil. If you haven't signed up for your HEA yet, call 1-888-527-7283 to schedule one right now!

It's back to school season! Have you heard of [THE GREEN TEAM](#)? Funded by MassDEP, this free program provides K-12 schools with free lesson plans, idling reduction signs, recycling and composting equipment, and more! [Registration for the 2017-2018 year](#) is still open!



Allison Wyman was the 2016 winner of the Reuse Rockstar competition! She used a unique orange sink she found at EcoBuilding Bargains to create a beautiful bathroom centerpiece.

TOGETHER WE MAKE GREEN MAKE SENSE:

Last month we asked, with 1 being "Never" and 10 being "ALWAYS!", how often does your leftover food get eaten instead of thrown away?

86% of respondents answered 8, 9, or 10, indicating that most people are eating their leftover food and not contributing to food waste. For more information about food storage tips, check out [our article on the topic](#).

This month we want to know... with 1 being "Not Likely at All" and 10 being "Very Likely", how likely is it for the student in your life to walk or bike to school?

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Check back next month for the results!

Best of Our Blog



ENERGY ASSESSMENT

Have you ever wondered what a Home Energy Assessment is? There are many myths surrounding HEA's. Find out the facts [here!](#)



FALL SAVING

As cool weather rolls in, there are some easy measures to improve your home! [Check out our tips](#) to save money and energy in your home!



THE 2018 FELLOWS

We recently welcomed our newest class of fellows! [Learn more](#) about them and why they're excited to be working at CET!



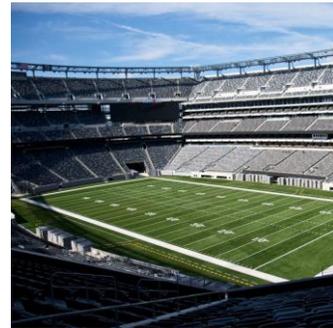
HEATING ALTERNATIVE

Efficiency saves you money and Air Source Heat Pumps are one of the most efficient ways to heat and cool your home. Find out why [here!](#)



GREEN BBQ

Having one last BBQ before the cold weather sinks in? Find out how to make it as green as possible with [these tips!](#)



RECYCLING & STADIUMS

How do you feel about the waste left behind from sporting events? [Compare your thoughts to others](#) on recycling at stadiums.

Green Tip of the Month



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