

ECO BYTES



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UPDATES FROM CET

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has made a donation during our annual appeal. If you haven't yet, please consider a [donation to support](#) our essential work to help people and businesses save energy and reduce waste!

This winter, while everything around you is white, make your energy green! Choose [New England GreenStart](#) or [New England Wind](#) to make your electricity supply 100% renewable, and take advantage of great pricing and rebates to purchase an electric vehicle through [MassEnergy's DriveGreen program](#)! Remember, this holiday season you can also [give renewable energy as a gift](#)!

Interested in food waste or organics program development? Register and tune in to the [Waste360 webinar](#) on **Wednesday, December 6 from 2:00pm - 3:45pm**. One of our experts, [Lorenzo Macaluso](#), will be speaking about the best practices and principles of Source Separation and Collection. In addition to [CET](#), experts from [CalRecovery](#) and [Organix Recycling, LLC](#) will also be speaking. We hope you join us!

Happy holidays from all of us at the Center for EcoTechnology!



We recently completed a project assisting the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport in setting up a composting program. Learn how they are saving money AND going green!

TOGETHER WE MAKE GREEN MAKE SENSE:

Last month we asked, with 1 being "Not at All Important" and 10 being "Extremely Important", how important is it to you that your home is powered by renewable energy?

70% of respondents answered 8, 9 or 10, indicating is it important to them that their homes is powered by local renewable energy. For more information on renewable energy and how to get it, [read our article](#).

This month we want to know... with 1 being "Not At All Likely" and 10 being "Extremely Likely", how likely are you to use sustainable present-wrapping materials?

lowest [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) **highest**

Check back next month for the results!

Best of Our Blog



CET WINS RATHMANN

CET was awarded Top Honor in the North American 2017 Rathmann Challenge for our [pioneering work](#) on reducing food waste and composting.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

Thank you to everyone who supported us on Giving Tuesday! Your support is crucial to the [local work](#) we do. To donate, click [here!](#)



BERKSHIRE OUTREACH

We've been at some great outreach events in the Berkshires. Read about the [work](#) our EcoFellows have been doing!



NESEA PRO TOUR

Recently, the EcoFellows toured two highly efficient building projects in Western Massachusetts. Learn more about their experience [here!](#)



AMERICA RECYCLES

November 15 was America Recycles Day! [Learn more](#) about how we help people recycle and what more YOU can do to help.



ABX & GREENBUILD

Several CET employees attended the ABX & Greenbuild Expo and Conference in Boston. Read about their experience [here!](#)

Green Tip of the Month



As temperatures drop, use air sealing techniques like spray foam and caulk to reduce heat loss in your home!

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