

ECO BYTES



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UPDATES FROM CET

We are recruiting for our next cohort of EcoFellows! We are seeking five energetic, passionate college graduates to join our professional staff to help people and businesses save energy and reduce waste. For more information about the EcoFellowship and what the current EcoFellows are up to, [visit our website!](#) If you're interested in applying, [click here!](#)

[Lorenzo Macaluso](#), CET's director of client services and national expert on wasted food diversion, recently testified at the Rhode Island Special Legislative Commission that is studying the Implementation of a Food Recovery Incentive Program in the state. Lorenzo spoke about our wasted food expertise and work, and how we have helped Massachusetts and Connecticut implement similar efforts. He also described the assistance that we can provide to Rhode Island businesses and recommendations for jumpstarting the wasted food solutions marketplace. Watch the full meeting [here!](#)

We're excited to shout out to our 2018 corporate sponsors and corporate partners! The following businesses are helping us make even more real, measurable impact in our community! Thank you to our sponsors [PeoplesBank](#), [Guardian Life](#) and [Big Y](#) and to our corporate partners [Classical Tents and Party Goods](#), [Holy Cow Online Marketing](#) and [MillBrook Benefits and Insurance Services, LLC](#) for helping make our work possible! If you would like to learn more about our corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dave Orsman, director of marketing and development, at 413.586.7350 x 232.

Meet us in the community! [Visit our events page!](#)



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TOGETHER WE MAKE GREEN MAKE SENSE:

Last month we asked, with 1 being "Not at All Likely" and 10 being "Extremely Likely", how likely are you to use sustainable present-wrapping materials?

53% of respondents answered 8, 9 or 10, indicating they are very or extremely likely to use sustainable present-wrapping materials. For a fun way to make sustainable bows for gift wrapping, [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 recycle or re-purpose your Christmas tree?

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

Check back next month for the results!

Best of Our Blog



GREEN NEW YEAR

It's a new year! [Here](#) are a few easy and green New Year's resolutions that can help you make a positive impact on the environment!



APPLY TO BE A FELLOW

We are seeking five energetic, passionate college graduates! The application is open until February 17. Learn more [here](#) and apply [now](#)!



LIVING BUILDING TOUR

Our staff recently toured a local Living Building on Hampshire College's campus. Learn about their experience [here](#)!



FELLOWS GO TO BARD

The EcoFellows attended an environmental leadership conference at Bard College. See [what they learned](#) and how they plan to use it!



CET TOURS SMRF

CET staff toured the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility. See what they learned about the recycling process [here](#)!



PLASTIC POLLUTION

We use plastics in our daily lives but these have a negative impact on the environment. [Find out](#) how you can make a difference.

Green Tip of the Month



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