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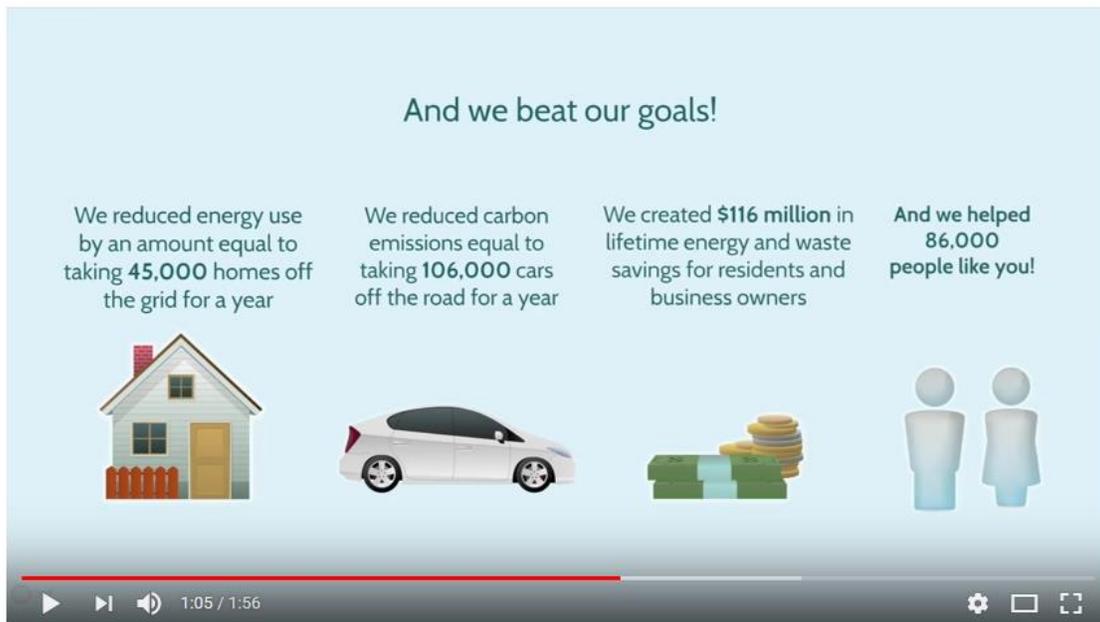
UPDATES FROM CET

Each year, the Center for EcoTechnology helps about 30,000 people and businesses take green actions to reduce carbon emissions equal to taking 25,000 cars off the road for a year. We couldn't make this impact happen without your generous support!

Please consider [making a donation](#) to CET today! Your contribution allows our EcoFellows - the next generation of leaders tackling climate change - to fan into our community and help people take action to reduce their carbon footprint at home and work. Every action taken moves us closer to a safer and more prosperous future; every extra dollar raised helps us do more of this essential work. You can also make a [contribution](#) to CET on [Giving Tuesday](#), on November 28th. Thank you for [supporting](#) our essential work!

We are humbled and honored that CET has been awarded Top Honor in the North American 2017 Rathmann Challenge, *Mitigating Climate Change: Expanding the Use of Compost*, for our pioneering work over the past 20 years to expand the use of composting to reduce food waste, which in turn reduces greenhouse gas emissions! [Read more here.](#)

Know a business that could benefit from more information? Join us this Thursday at the [Food Sustainability Symposium](#), **November 9, from 3-6pm** at Mill 180 Park in Easthampton, MA. This event is organized by [RecyclingWorks](#) in Massachusetts, [Associated Industries of Massachusetts](#), and the [Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts](#), and will teach businesses how to take the next step in food sustainability.



Learn how we exceeded our goals in 2014-2016 and what we hope to achieve in the next three years!

TOGETHER WE MAKE GREEN MAKE SENSE:

Last month we asked, with 1 being "Not Likely at All" and 10 being "Very Likely", how likely are you to recommend to friends and family that they start composting?

75% of respondents answered 9 or 10, indicating that they were very likely to recommend composting to friends and family. For more information on compost and its benefits, here is [our article on the topic](#).

This month we want to know... 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?

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Check back next month for the results!

Best of Our Blog



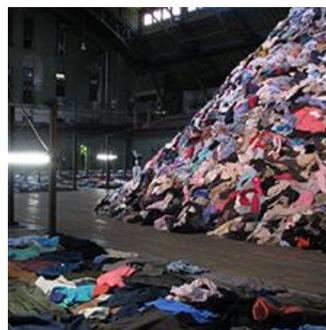
REUSE WINNER

Meet our Fall 2017 Reuse Rockstar winner! Also see who were the fantastic runner ups and honorable mentions [here!](#)



GREEN YOUR OFFICE

Greening your home is great, but why not also green your work space? Read about these [easy steps](#) to make your office more Eco-friendly.



RISING TEXTILE WASTE

In 2014, the U.S. created 32.44 billion tons of textile waste. Learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle your used and unwanted clothes [here.](#)



ECOFELLOWS IN NY

Three of our EcoFellows attended the International Conference on Sustainable Development. Learn about their experience [here!](#)



MAKE THE SWITCH

Want to make the switch to renewable energy? Read about the New England Wind and New England Greenstart programs [here!](#)



DIY WEATHERIZATION

There are easy measures you can take to further weatherize your home. Read about our easy DIY weatherization projects [here!](#)

Green Tip of the Month



GO green Tip: Set the auto sleep function in your computer's power management settings and shut off the computer when not in use.

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