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ECO BYTES



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UPDATES FROM CET

We are very excited to share this [article](#) by [Waste360](#) about our expanding wasted food diversion work in the Northeast. As a leader in the wasted food reduction and diversion sector for more than 20 years, we are proud of our continued efforts to help businesses, organizations, municipalities and states keep wasted food out of the landfills.

As we head into February and March, see us out in the community! Our EcoFellows will be educating the public on everything from energy efficiency to renewable energy to composting, recycling and reuse. [Visit our events page](#) to see where we will be next!

Applications for the 2018-19 EcoFellowship are rolling in! If you or someone you know is interested, [apply](#) before the February 17th deadline! For more information about the EcoFellowship, [visit our website](#).



This video is about the Gardner Ale House in Gardner, MA, where we helped establish a composting program through [RecyclingWorks MA](#). RecyclingWorks is a program administered by CET for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

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 recycle or re-purpose your Christmas tree?

92.3% of respondents answered 8, 9 or 10, indicating they are very or extremely likely to recycle or re-purpose their Christmas tree.

This month we want to know... with 1 being "Not Very Important" and 10 being "Extremely Important", how important is it to you to use reusable or paper bags when shopping?

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Check back next month for the results!

Best of CET



FUEL EFFICIENT DRIVING

Transportation is an important part of our daily lives. If you drive a vehicle, here are some [tips](#) to increase your fuel efficiency!



FELLOW EXPERIENCE

Interested in becoming an EcoFellow? Read about Morgan O'Connor's [experience](#) so far and what she's been up to!



PARTY PLANNING

Planning a get together with friends or family? [Learn](#) how you can reduce your food waste before your guests even arrive!



LUTHIERS CO-OP

[Luthier's Co-op](#) in Easthampton reused old church pews from EcoBuilding Bargains. [See](#) how they look!



ICONICA SOCIAL CLUB

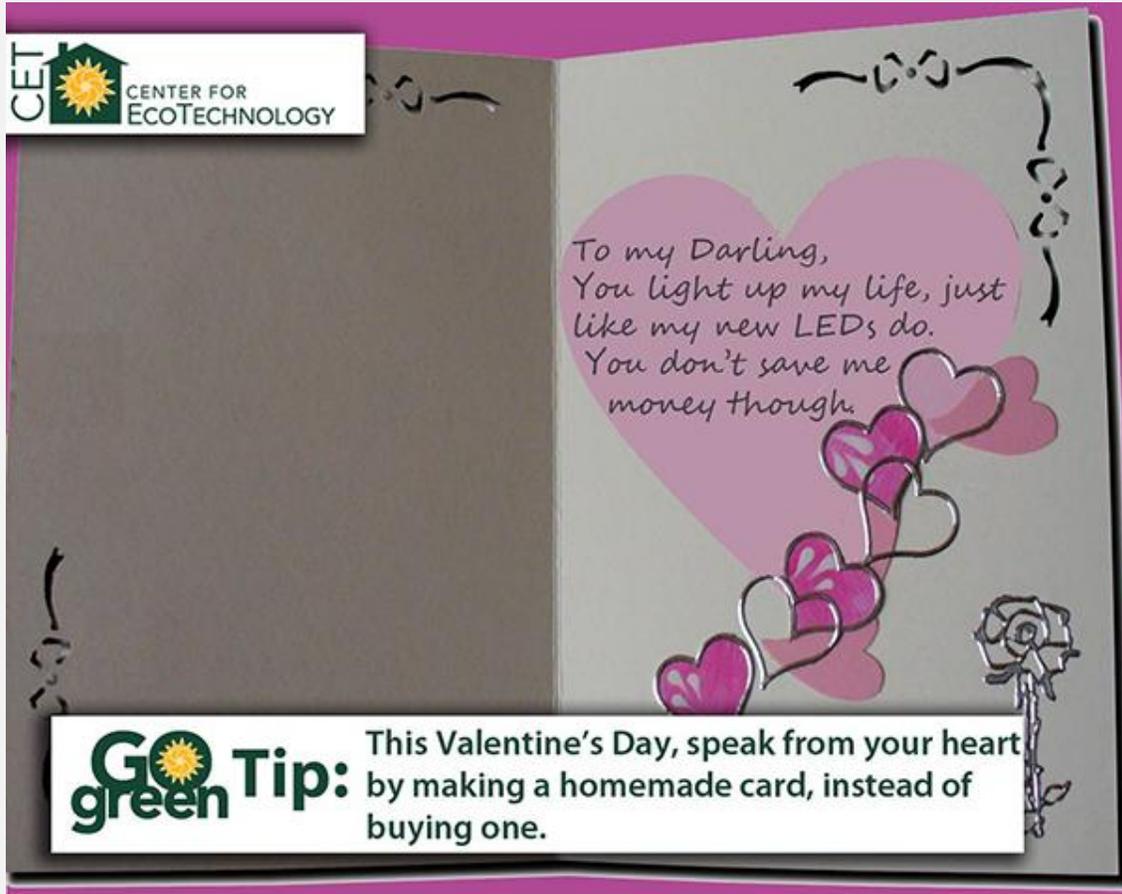
See how [Iconica Social Club](#) in Northampton [saved money](#) by purchasing reused material from EcoBuilding Bargains!



DRIVE GREEN

Now is the time to buy an Electric Vehicle! [Learn more](#) about Mass Energy's Electric Vehicle Discount Program and how you can save!

Green Tip of the Month



The image shows a handmade Valentine's card on a grey background. The card is decorated with a large pink heart, several smaller pink hearts, and a silver rose. The message on the card reads: "To my Darling, You light up my life, just like my new LEDs do. You don't save me money though." In the top left corner, there is a logo for CET (Center for EcoTechnology) featuring a sun and a house icon.

GO green Tip: This Valentine's Day, speak from your heart by making a homemade card, instead of buying one.

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