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UPDATES FROM CET

Happy Earth Month! Here at CET, we celebrate Earth Day (April 22) all month long. Visit us at [these community events](#) and make sure you are following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for sustainability tips throughout the month!

Make Earth Day matter this year with [a gift to support our outreach and education efforts](#).

Does your business have year-round hot water use that could benefit from significantly reducing your hot water heating bill? If you answered yes, then call CET about the [Commonwealth Solar Hot Water Program](#)! Incentives of up to \$100,000 are available for qualifying projects. We can provide your business with: solar hot water installers, information on grants and rebates to help cover costs, and step by step guidance through the whole process. For more information, you can click [here](#), call us at 413.341.3865, or e-mail at solarhotwater@cetonline.org. Get your project started today!

We are thrilled to launch our latest resource, [Wasted Food Solutions](#). This website gives businesses, service providers, and policy makers access to the resources they need to address one of our biggest challenges: wasted food. The site contains many of our own resources, as well as many others from across the North East and beyond.



CET helps people and businesses to save money and reduce waste.

Learn more about how we help to keep food out of the landfill: wastedfood.cetonline.org

TOGETHER WE MAKE GREEN MAKE SENSE:

Last month we asked, "with 1 being '10% or less' and 10 being '100%', roughly how much of your wasted food do you compost??"

We are pleased to report that over 60% of our respondents answered 9 or 10, indicating that many of our readers are frequently composting their wasted food!

This month we want to know...with 1 being "Very unlikely" and 10 being "Very likely", how likely are you to do something this month to celebrate Earth Day?

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

Check back next month for the results!

Best of Our Blog



CREATIVE REUSE

We turned old magazines into a DIY coaster and colorful envelopes! This is a great way to creatively reuse paper. [Check out how we made them.](#)



WASTED FOOD SITE

We are thrilled to launch our newest resource: [Wasted Food Solutions](#). Which gives businesses, service providers, and policy makers resources to address wasted food.



EARTH MONTH EVENTS

Have you been wondering which events to attend to celebrate Earth Month? Join us at [these fun events](#) all month long. We hope to see you soon!

Green Tip of the Month



Eggshells are an excellent source of calcium. Crush them up and sprinkle them on your garden or lawn for added soil nutrition!

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