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Dear Staff & Community,

We have several sustainability updates, resources, and events happening this month and coming up next month across the school district and City. Please read below, join in where you can, and share with your networks. Thank you.

*\*Tip of the Week: Re-use interoffice envelopes. Write in small font, and cross off previous lines. Envelopes can be re-used numerous times before a new one is needed.*

### **Recycling Reports:**

The December 2013 School Department Recycling Report can be found here. Check out how much each school has recycled and click on prior reports to view other months, as well:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash/aboutrecycling/Schools/recyclinginschools/recyclingreports.aspx>.

### **Tonight: Participatory Meeting on Climate Change Vulnerability in Cambridge:**

Public Meeting on Cambridge Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment

When: ~Wed, January 29, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Where: Ballroom, Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge~

Description: The meeting will be held at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, in the ballroom.

Questions? Contact: John Bolduc, Environmental Planner Cambridge Community Development Department 344 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139 [617-349-4628](tel:617-349-4628)~TEL~[617-349-4633](tel:617-349-4633)~FAX.

### **Fresh Pond Events:**

Join Fresh Pond Reservation staff and guest experts~in this series of programs exploring local wildlife, gardening and ecological~issues and solutions.~ New to the line-up is the Owl Moon program designed for families!~ Register early, as some programs may fill up:  
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Water/newsandevents/News/2014/01/newwinterprogramsatfreshpond.aspx>.

### **Student/Teacher Resources:**

Click below for a list of useful environmental/climate change websites:

[http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/website\\_resources](http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/website_resources).

### **CitySmart Program for Cambridge Employees:**

Find all the resources you need to get around without getting behind the wheel at CitySmart. CitySmart helps you take advantage of all your options by offering maps, guides, tips, schedules and more. Find a new way to travel and help the environment!  
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/CitySmart.aspx>

### **Bicycle Workshops:**

The City of Cambridge proudly presents our bicycle basics workshop series with MassBike!  
ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!

February 11 - [ <http://bit.ly/1aXK3NL> ] Winter Cycling, 7:00 P. M. (344 Broadway, 2nd Floor)

February 12 - [ <http://bit.ly/1hQWC5s> ] Urban Cycling Basics, 12:00 P. M. (Main Library)

March 11 - [ <http://bit.ly/L3U8TI> ] Bike Maintenance Basics, 7:00 P. M. (344 Broadway)

April 30 - [ <http://bit.ly/1eAGUGb> ] Urban Cycling Basics/Hubway, 7:00 P. M. (Main Library)

May 10 - [ <http://bit.ly/1m3H8ID> ] On-Bike Training, 2:00 P. M. (Alewife Bike Cage)

Please RSVP to Jennifer Lawrence, [ <mailto:jlawrence@cambridgema.gov> ]  
jlawrence@cambridgema.gov, 617/349-4671.

**Cambridge Winter Farmer's Market:**

Every Saturday 10am-2pm January-April

Cambridge Community Center

5 Callender Street

Cambridge 02139

(just outside of Central Square)

More info at...

[www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com](http://www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com)

**Recycling Reminders:**

Need a single-stream recycling blue bin for your office or classroom? Contact your senior custodian or reply to this e-mail.

[Please take a minute to review all that can be recycled!](#)

Need a "single stream" recycling label for your blue bin? Contact Meryl @ Public Works:

[mbrott@cambridgema.gov](mailto:mbrott@cambridgema.gov). (Every bin should have a label, even if your bin says "Paper Only.")

**This Friday is a Walk-Ride Day:**

Please get to school/work using an environmentally-friendly method, such as, biking/walking/public transportation/carpool.

Then, be sure to let us know how you got here!

Green Streets-check in

<http://checkin.gogreenstreets.org/>

### **Cambridge is a Green Community:**

Did you know that Cambridge is a designated “Green Community”? Find out more about what we are doing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, minimize energy use, and serve as a leader among municipalities in achieving sustainability.

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/climateandenergy/municipalsustainability.aspx>

### **Stop Junk Mail:**

The Green Team is an environmental club for Massachusetts schools and is One simple way to help the environment – and un-clutter our lives – is to cancel all of those unwanted catalogs and unwanted mail. It’s easy, it’s free, and saves trees and water resources.~ To opt-out of receiving unwanted mail, catalogs, or phone books, simply visit:~

<https://cambridge.catalogchoice.org/> .

Thanks so much for your green efforts in your classrooms & offices.

Best wishes,

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Cambridge Green Schools Initiative~

<http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/Sustainability>