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Dear School District & Community--

...Our weekly Cambridge Green Schools Initiative (CGSI) updates below~

Products: **"Really? I Can Donate All Clothing & Textiles?"**

- Yes! You can donate all of the following as long as it's dry and clean. It's OK if items are torn, stained, broken or missing something.

YES: pants, shorts, shirts, pajamas, t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweaters, jeans, dresses, skirts, coats, jackets, suits, undergarments, bras, socks, flip-flops, boots, shoes, slippers, belts, ties, purses, hats, bed sheets, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, curtains, drapes, table linens, stuffed animals, and fabric scraps. NO: dirty rags, nothing wet, nothing soiled, no carpets, no rugs, no mildewed items:

<<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/permitsanddocuments/Documents/detail.aspx?path=%2fsitecore%2fcontent%2fhome%2ftheworks%2fpermitsanddocuments%2fDocuments%2fDocuments%2fR%2fRecycling%2fdonateyourstuff>.

Food: **"Let's Move!"** Click here to read about "Let's Move!" in partnership with "Cambridge Green Schools Initiative" (CGSI):<http://www.cambridgepublichealth.org/lifestyle/lets-move/index.php>.

Energy: **"Ways to reduce energy consumption"** We are always looking for ways to reduce our carbon footprint. Click here to read more about energy projects in our schools and energy-savings tips: <http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/energy>.

Waste: **"January Recycling #s"** Please click the link below to read our January recycling numbers. Thank you to all our custodians for doing such a great job getting these reports in each week: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/recyclingandtrash/aboutrecycling/Schools/recyclingreports.aspx>.

Greenspace: **"Kroka Expeditions."** Kroka offers programs for children and teens in wilderness adventure, community living, and farming. Kroka welcomes schools for day, or week-long programs, as well as individuals. Visit Kroka online at: <http://www.kroka.org/summer/summer.php>.

Best,
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