

Monday, 3.26.12

Dear School District & Community--

Please find our weekly Cambridge Green Schools Initiative/CGSI updates from our Office for Sustainability. Thank you to all of our custodians for doing a great job with recycling and expanding composting programs across our district these past few months in partnership with Department of Public Works. To read more about the energy efficiency measures of some of our recent projects, click here: http://www3.cpsd.us/sustainability/energy_projects.

- **Products: "*Really? I Can Donate All Clothing & Textiles?*"**
YES: pants, shorts, shirts, pajamas, t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweaters, jeans, dresses, skirts, coats, jackets, suits, undergarments, 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 have completed energy-efficiency projects 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: "*Schools' Recycling #s*"** Please click the link below to read our 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/recyclinginschools/recyclingreports.aspx>
- **Greenspace: "*Junior Forester Program*."** Want to adopt a tree? The City of Cambridge offers a Junior Forester program open to local youth 5-13 who want to adopt a city tree and help care for it. Click here: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ourservices/urbanforestry/programsandvolunteering/juniorforesterprogram.aspx>

Best,
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