

# Carver High School Environmental Club

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead*

## Our Mission Statement:

The Carver High School Environmental Club's mission is to raise environmental awareness in the Carver Public Schools and in the community.

Our mission is to become an icon in the environmental movement through goal-oriented campaigns, activism, and education.

## Who are we?

We are a student-led group that is passionate about helping the planet! We currently have 16 eco-Crusaders! This year's goal is to raise enough money to purchase **REUSABLE PLATES** to be used in the school's cafeteria. This would greatly reduce the amount of trash and carbon emissions.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We have obtained a paper-recycling bin from the Abitibi Paper Co. As you approach the entrance to the high school, the bin is located to the left of the satellite dish and is painted GREEN & YELLOW. We are paid for every ton of paper collected! **PLEASE**, deposit your paper products in this bin! The recycling bin is always unlocked!



Acceptable papers – newspapers, magazines, soft cover books, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, cards, office / school paper, shredded paper (please place in plastic bag with air holes to ensure it condenses as much as possible). \*Stapled paper and clipped paper ARE accepted.



Recycle your old cell phones and ink cartridges. Recycling containers are located in the high school office. **Funds raised go to the Environmental Club!**

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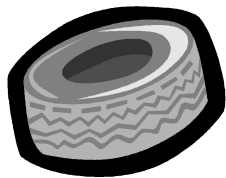
## Important Dates:

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - The National Honor Society Yard Sale from 8am – 3pm. The National Honor Society welcomes your contribution of good, saleable items for its yard sale. Items can be dropped off at the Carver High School gymnasium anytime after school, through the early evening, on Friday, April 3. Students will be available to carry in any items with which you need help. Due to the expense of using the dump, we cannot accept items such as televisions and computers that we would have to pay to dispose of. Please contact Mrs. Barbara Bryant at 508-866-6405 for further details.



**\*\*Look for the Environmental Club's table at the yard sale!\*\***

Eco-Crusaders will also be located next to the recycling bin from 8am -12pm to assist in the unloading of PAPER RECYCLING.



May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carver's Hazardous Waste Day sponsored by SEMASS. This is a great opportunity to dispose of items such as oil base paints, batteries, tires, waste oil, gas containers and flammable items. SEMASS will mail an official announcement containing specific details to residents around mid April.

The Environmental Club encourages all Carver residents to recycle at the Rochester Convenience Facility. Acceptable items include newspapers, cardboard, glass and plastic containers, steel / aluminum cans, and propane tanks. This facility is located on Route 28, one-quarter mile north of the intersection of Route 28 and Route 58 and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 8:00AM – 4:00PM.



**DID YOU KNOW?** In the United States, 12 million barrels of oil are used every year to produce 30 billion plastic bags. ABCNEWS

Reuse those plastic bags or switch to reusable bags.

The environmental club welcomes parent volunteers! If you wish to volunteer, have questions, or have ideas please contact Mr. Dave Wechter (Advisor) at 508-866-6318.