

THE Eco MOSQUITO

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS AND EVENTS AT HLC AND BEYOND

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Winter is coming, and so are the stairs. Take the Stairs 2016. Stay tuned for details...

OED Composts

As a leaf one certified Green Office, the Office of Education (OED) is committed to helping with sustainability initiatives at the Harvard Chan School. The office recently obtained a cover for their compost bin and decorated it colorfully in order to promote composting of Boston Bean coffee pods, lunch leftovers, and other compostable items. You can see OED employee Jennifer Faria using their new compost bin to compost her coffee grinds. Learn more about how to get your office on a greener path by becoming a certified Green Office at green.harvard.edu/programs/green-offices



A Green 2016

It's January, and you know what that means, it's New Year's Resolution time! Here are a few suggestions to kick off a green start to 2016



- **Use reusable shopping bags.** We know you have a plastic bag full of bags somewhere in your house. Reusable bags will cut down on clutter and won't fill up landfills or get stuck in the nearest tree.
- **Stop buying bottled water.** There's a reason why the Kresge cafeteria doesn't; it's a waste of money and resources.
- **Make the switch to LED Bulbs.** As old light bulbs die, replace them with energy efficient LED bulbs. You can get that same soft glow and you'll save yourself some money in the long run.
- **Use recycled paper products.** Recycled toilet paper (tissues, and paper towels), cost the same and clean every bit as well.
- **Bike or walk to work, if possible.** Even if you only do it a few times a week, this is a lovely way to start your day. Some brisk exercise will leave you feeling refreshed and ready to face the day, especially if you spend a lot of time at your desk.
- **Stop wasting gas.** Increase your gas mileage by checking your tire pressure.

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DON'T MISS THIS!

EcoOp Meeting: Thursday January 21st @ 11am, Minot Room 5th floor Countway Library

Trivia Night: Thursday January 28th 5-8pm Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, HMS



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