

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycling Calendar

In 2008 the recycling committee again showcased the talents of Norwell students by publishing a calendar featuring the art work of the middle school which illustrated the children's understanding of our carbon footprint theme. The calendars also included information on all youth related activities in town as well as useful recycling tips for each month. These calendars were distributed to all families with school-age children.

This is the fourth year the recycling committee has sponsored this effort, and, once again, members were amazed at the enthusiastic response of the students. Sixteen of these pictures were selected for the calendar.

The students whose work was selected were:

Tess Wenger, Gr. 9; Titi Adebajo, Gr. 8; Alli Weiler, Gr. 9;
Rebecca Bates, Gr. 7; Anna Barger, Gr. 8; Lauren Burke, Gr. 9;
Megan Punzak, Gr. 7; Michaela Tobin, Gr. 7; Jackie Perron, Gr. 9;
Avery Robertson, Gr. 8; CC Walsh, Gr. 7; Linnea Houde, Gr. 8;
Grace Biciunas, Gr. 7; Andrew Cibotti, Gr. 7; Annie Burke, Gr.7;
Gabrielle Marrese, Gr. 8

Each student received recycling tote bags made from recycled plastic bottles, a copy of the calendar and gifts generously donated by Patriot Cinemas and Hilliards Candy. As part of the art competition, two names were chosen from the 16 students to receive the raffle prizes for a pair of Red Sox Tickets (courtesy of Shred King) and New England Aquarium tickets. The committee would like to thank the following people who helped us bring this year's calendar to completion: high school art teacher, Paul Papadonis who judged our art selections; Superintendent Dr. Beaudette and his staff who helped verify school dates; NMS Principals, Bourgueta and Sulc who enthusiastically promoted this project; and NMS office personnel, Mrs. Nieroda and Mrs. Tully.

Residential Recycling

In 2008, Norwell residents recycled:

727.94 tons of paper, cardboard, and mixed paper
302.97 tons of co-mingled (plastics 1-7, glass, and aluminum)
109.81 tons of scrap metal and 455 units of white goods
1.75 tons of used clothing
259.25 tons of leaves/yard waste which allowed for 74 cubic yards of compost to residents

The town signed the "Massachusetts Paper Campaign" initiative to promote paper recycling to help the town save money in trash disposal fees.

Please help us help you in cutting costs by recycling more. Remember: "If it can be recycled...it should be...it must not end up in the trash!"

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