

Concord Road Elementary School

R.O.A.R.s for the Environment

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THIS MONTHS FOCUS: RECYCLE RIGHT

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As we look for ways to Recycle Right in school, here are TWO important things you can do at home.

For more information check out New York States campaign to Recycle Right! [#RecycleRightNY](#)

Green Tip #1: REFUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS!

Did you know?

Plastic bags can shut down the *entire* recycling plant so remember to keep them out of your curbside cart. Instead, return them, along with other clean plastic film (case wrap, bubble wrap, produce bags...) to the grocery store.



Green Tip # 2

Bring your own
REUSABLE
water bottle



We have filling stations in school –
Don't forget to label your bottle!

Environmentalism Spotlight

Meet AMS student Hannah Posner



On the afternoon of December 6th, people gathered in Pascone Park for the *Rivertowns Rally for the Climate*. Hannah organized the rally to raise awareness about climate change and bring people together for a discussion about saving the Earth. Speakers included clergy, elected officials, and students. Students from Ardsley Middle School and High School performed music and spoke about the importance of reducing our reliance on fossil fuels. Way to go Hannah!



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Ardsley High School Environmentalism Task Force



At our last assembly, The AHS Environmental Task Force reminded us to **REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE!**

Village of Ardsley Conservation & Environment Advisory Committee

The Conservation & Environment Committee (C.E.A.C.) helps to educate and advise the Village of Ardsley on the effective use of resources so that each of us may contribute as exceptional stewards towards a sustainable village environment. [Click here](#) for upcoming events.

Please consider these changes given your day-to-day actions by following these tips:

1. Request a home energy audit. Collect NY State rebates & save lots of money! on both heating & cooling expenses. Sign up today! [Sign Up here!](#)
2. Program winter thermostats to 68°F during waking hours at home & 65°F or lower when you're sleeping & when your home is vacant. (This tip is especially easy & important on warm winter days.)
3. Buy only what you need. Reduction of waste is the no. 1 recommendation from our County waste management leaders.
4. Do not idle any gas powered engines. Westchester County law set a 3-minute limit on car / truck idling. It's important for everyone's health, saves you money, and greatly reduces risk of harm from emissions. [More information here.](#)

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