

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE WITH THE GREEN TEAM THIS FALL

We can build for a sustainable future by working now to lessen our impact on the world's shrinking resources. Actions we take can have multiple benefits including less energy use and less waste going into landfills.

This fall you'll have opportunities to learn about reducing use of disposable products, reusing items multiple times, and how to effectively recycle once an item can no longer be used. Families can put the three Rs into action at home as well as when you are at Sinai Temple! Oct. 25-27, 2019 is our 3R weekend.

Here are ways to put your good intentions into actions:

● **Participate in our 3R Contest** -- submit your Reduce, Reuse or Recycle idea. Look for our table every Sunday morning that Religious School is in session -- you can get up to date reduce/reuse/recycling information, and submit your ideas in each category.

Vote for the best ideas this fall. On Oct. 27, you may win a fabulous basket of reduce and recycle items!!

● **Bring selected oral/personal care waste and clean polystyrene** (styrofoam) to be recycled. **Accepted items include:** Clean polystyrene AND any brand of mouthwash bottles and caps, toothbrushes, deodorant containers and caps, soap packaging, floss containers, and toothpaste tubes and caps. Please make sure excess product has been removed and that items are dry.

● **Bring broken/unusable office supplies:** pens, markers, tape dispensers, desk organizers, card/document filers, binders, calendars, labels/label sheet backing, paper cutters, correction supplies, paper clips, staples, and binder clips. We will accept these to fill a carton for the TerraCycle Zero Waste program.

Collection cartons will be placed near the main Sinai Temple entrance the weekend of **Oct 25-27, 2019**. Look for more information on Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session.

We welcome your participation -- get in touch with Alice Berkson at berksonalice@gmail.com. Together we can make an impact on conserving the earth's resources!

SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR R₃ CONTEST DETAILS!

SINAI TEMPLE R₃ CONTEST Fall 2019
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
SUBMIT THE BEST IDEA IN EACH CATEGORY
VOTE TO DETERMINE THE WINNERS!

Contest will run from Sept. 8 to Oct. 27, 2019.

Submit your Name, Email (parent's email), and Idea at the Green Team table or by email to berksonalice@gmail.com.

Individuals or families may submit up to three entries, in the following categories:



Examples:

REDUCE – Use cloth napkins instead of paper napkins, and rags instead of paper towels.

REUSE – Reuse purchased food containers (Cool Whip tubs, frozen food zipbags) instead of purchasing new containers.

RECYCLE – Take overwrap plastic from toilet tissue or bread and other packaging to the plastic recycling bin at Schnucks and other local stores.

Entries may be submitted at any time, with voting taking place on Sunday mornings during the fall -- **VOTE AT SINAI TEMPLE** on Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 13.

Winners will be announced at Religious School assembly on Oct. 27.

The gift basket prizes include a climate change mug, reusable produce bags, roll of 100% recycled toilet tissue, 100% recycled napkins, ream of 100% recycled paper, silicone straws, and other great swag!