SINAI TEMPLE 3R PROGRAM - EXPANDED FOR 2020!

- Help lessen our impact on the world’s shrinking resources
- Less waste going into landfills, less energy usage
- Remind everyone to consider the impact of all purchases

SINAI TEMPLE 3R WEEKEND

Bring the following items to Sinai Temple for recycling on May 1-3, 2020

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
- mouthwash bottles & caps
- toothbrushes
- deodorant containers & caps
- soap packaging
- floss containers
- toothpaste tubs & caps
- any personal care packaging and tubes

BABY FOOD PACKAGING
- New for 2020!
- any flexible or rigid plastic baby food packaging
- includes plastic pouches!
- NO glass accepted

STYROFOAM
- any clean polystyrene (styrofoam)

New for 2020!
- shaving razor systems
- disposable razors
- replaceable blade cartridges
- shaving/razor packaging

For all items, please remove excess product and allow to dry

OFFICE SUPPLY RECYCLING

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.

BRING ANY TIME - Deposit in Terracycle Zero Waste Carton

Together we can make an impact on conserving the earth’s resources!

QUESTIONS? Email berksonalice@gmail.com
RECYCLE ITEMS ON 10/27/19

CONTEST WINNERS
(from left) SARAH BLEILL, EREZ COHEN, REVA EGHERMAN
SINAI TEMPLE REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE CONTEST OCTOBER 2019

WINNING IDEAS ARE SHOWN IN BOLD

REDUCE IDEAS

1) Use a vented microwave cover instead of wax paper, plastic wrap, or paper towels
2) Bring an empty reusable water bottle to the airport and fill it up once you've cleared security --there are collapsible bottles that take up very little space.
3) Take the bus or ride a bike instead of a car trip.
4) **Eat less meat by selecting plant based foods.**
5) Increase consumption of sustainably sourced fish by checking the Seafood Watch list or other certification.
6) Unplug your cell phone and computer once they are fully charged.
7) Remember to turn out lights and use LED bulbs!
8) Don't use single use straws, obtain small foldable washable straws to carry with you.
9) Instead of plastic wrap or foil, use silicone bowl covers such as Charles Viancin covers, available online or at stores
10) Instead of idling your car at a long drive-thru line, park and save gas usage!
11) Take a reusable lunch box and inside containers.
12) Choose an electric or hybrid car to reduce gasoline use and emissions.

REUSE IDEAS

1) Take extra cardboard cartons, packing peanuts, and other packaging to the Pack N Ship Store in Champaign, then purchase used cartons there.
2) Purchase mulch and other salvaged products from the Landscape Recycling Center in Urbana.
3) Purchase fabrics, sewing notions, craft supplies, and school supplies at the Idea Store in Urbana.
4) Reuse old clothes and towels as rags, then use the rags instead of paper towels.
5) Wash out and reuse zip-close bags; if you purchase disposable plastic cups, wash them and reuse.
6) **After shopping, put clean plastic bags from fruit and vegetables back into your reusable grocery bag, you'll be ready for the next trip.**
7) Use old toothbrushes to clean sink drains.

RECYCLE IDEAS

1) Take broken metal items to a scrap metal facility like Mack's Twin City Recycling or Mervis Recycling.
2) Call your waste disposal company to see what options they have for recycling.
3) Purchase copy paper with recycled content.
4) Collect used electronics for the city recycling at Parkland College -- check with neighbors or elderly relatives for items.
5) Recycle textiles -- take fabrics to the Idea Store and clothing to a consignment store or nonprofit resale shop.
6) **Take plastic bags, plastic overwrap from paper towels, etc., zip-close bags, and dry cleaner bags to grocery and retail stores that accept plastic bags.**
7) Compost your old produce and eggshells in your back yard!