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Show Your LOVE for the Earth this Valentines Day!



Turn off the Lights...

...And turn up the love

Make sure those good habits of resource conservation last all year, including on Valentine's Day!

This Valentines Day, Snuggle up with the one you love and appreciate one another! This means you don't need to waste energy, just enjoy one another's company!

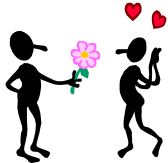


Happy Valentines Day from the **Resource and Environmental Management Program!**

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We love you!

Help us Love the earth!



www.ithaca.edu/rempe

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and REBUY this Valentines Day!



Lovely Gifts for Both your Valentine and the Environment...

Buy a potted plant or some organically grown flowers instead of a bouquet of unsustainable roses. Most of the flowers you will buy will be genetically engineered and grown specifically to be thrown away when they aren't pretty anymore. Is that the message you want to send to your valentine? NO! A potted plant will last for years and keep flowering, just like your love!



www.organicbouquet.com




Think Globally, Act Locally... You can support local business this Valentine's Day by giving candy from local chocolatiers such as Ithaca Art Bars, instead of big name chocolates. This cuts out the energy wasted in transporting the candy and local Ithaca Fine Chocolates are Fair Trade Certified!

<http://www.ithacafinechocolates.com>



Don't waste your time and money on generic love notes and cards; they are single use, impersonal, and sappy! Make your own love notes on reused scrap paper to show you actually put time and thought into what you want to say! If you really have no ability to be creative, make sure to check the back of your cards to make sure you are buying **recycled** paper!

Make the environment your valentine this year 

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Show you Care by Participating in RecycleMania! 



RecycleMania is a great way to show your love to the earth!

Week 1 Stats:

Our Totals for Week 1:

Trash: 19.72 tons or 39,440 lbs.

Paper 3.83 tons or 7660 lbs.

Cardboard: 2.27 tons or 4540 lbs

Containers: 2.44 tons or 4880 lbs

Total Recycling 8.54 tons or 17,080 lbs.

Our overall Recycling Rate: 30.21%

lbs of Waste/Person: 8.36

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