



10 Helpful Hints to Make *YOUR* Camp Greener

National Ramah Commission

Green Camp Initiative



"God did not create the [earth] as a wasteland, but formed it for our habitation"

-Isaiah 45:18

1. The power to save the ENVIRONMENT is in your hands:
REDUCE → REUSE → RECYCLE

RECYCLING – *Our Earth is a wonderful and beautiful place. However, it only offers limited resources. It is our responsibility not to damage the valuable environment by reusing what we've already taken and created.*



2. Place all **aluminum, glass, and plastic** (marked ♻️ OR ♻️) in a **מיחזור** bin.
3. Collect all **cereal bowls** from breakfast and bring them to a **מיחזור** bin.

NOTE: **All recyclables** must have their caps removed (where applicable) and be **RINSED** prior to recycling, in order to ensure that animals do not enter your bunk. Furthermore, recyclables that have a cap and/or remaining contents may be considered "contaminated" and will not be recycled.

4. Place all **cardboard** (e.g. boxes) and **paper** in a **מיחזור** bin.

BRING ALL FULL מיחזור BINS TO A CENTRAL COLLECTION AREA
(I.E. בית דגל, AL HAGOVA SHACK, etc)

WATER – *70% of the Earth is water. Through trips to the גג, water fights, and battling dehydration, H₂O is a major part of our camp experience. Just like all natural resources, clean water is limited and it is important that we do our best to conserve it.*

5. **TURN OFF** all drips and **report** all leaks immediately.
6. ALWAYS **TURN OFF** the **sink** while brushing your teeth.
7. Take **shorter showers** (5 minute maximum).



ENERGY - *We use lots of electricity in camp. The creation of this energy is very bad for the environment. Therefore, we must be careful to use as little electricity as possible.*

8. ALWAYS **TURN OFF** unused **LIGHTS**, especially before leaving your bunk.
9. **Turn off** and **unplug** all **appliances** (i.e. fans, radios, speakers, etc.) when not in use, especially before leaving your bunk.
10. If you ever see electricity being wasted, for example an empty room with the lights on or a fan that nobody is using, [except on Shabbat] **TURN IT OFF.**

