



10 Helpful Hints to Make *OUR* Camp Greener

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"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 our hands:

REDUCE → REUSE → RECYCLE

Please encourage your campers to follow the environmental guidelines. Don't forget to be a **דוגמא אישית** and **LEAD BY EXAMPLE**.

2. ALWAYS **print** and **copy double sided**.

3. **Limit** the amount of **copies** you make for a program. If a page is only being used once, every camper DOES NOT need a copy...**SHARING IS CARING!**

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.*



4. -Place all **paper and cardboard** in a **מיחזור** bin.

-ALWAYS **collect & recycle** all unused/unwanted **papers** at the end of all programs.

- **Recycle** all **copy and printing errors**.

5. Place all **aluminum, glass, plastic** (marked ♻️ OR ♻️) and **cereal bowls** in 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.

HAVE CAMPERS 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 גמא, 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.*



6. **TURN OFF** all **drips** and **FILE A MAINTENANCE REQUEST** for all **leaks** immediately.

7. ALWAYS **TURN OFF** the **sink** while brushing your teeth and 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, computers, etc.) when not in use, especially before leaving your bunk or office.

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**.

