

# Earth Day Town-Wide Cleanup!

**Sunday April 25-10am-2pm at NAMS**

- \* Come down to NAMS and get trash bags, gloves and trash grabbers.
- \* Clean up any part of town!
- \* Trash is everywhere, help us make our community beautiful!
- \* Leave your full trash bags curbside and the DPW will come get it all to dispose of it.
- \* I will let you know how many pounds of trash we gather that day! Last fall it was 800lbs!

**See below for other ways you can help  
take care of our Planet!**



- **Do not litter!** Put your trash where it belongs!
- **Recycle!** Plastic bottles, glass, paper, and cardboard
- **Unplug devices/turn off the TV when they are not in use!** this includes phone chargers and laptops too!
- **Shut off your lights!** If the sun is shining maybe you don't need your lights on, or if you are leaving a room, shut the lights off as you leave!
- **Shut off the water when you are brushing your teeth or washing the dishes!** In between when you are brushing or scrubbing, shutting off the faucet can save many gallons of water!
- **Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater in your yard!** this will conserve water and you can use this to water flowers or your garden!
- **Compost at home, just like some of you were doing last year at school!** This one you will need to ask your parents, but you can compost in a bin in your backyard or you can have your compost collected by a

company right at your door every week! Composting creates soil from decomposing food waste that can then be used to grow more food!

- **Repurpose/reuse items or donate things you no longer need.** Instead of putting them in the trash where they could end up in a landfill!
- **Use reusable bags and reusable water bottles instead of plastic!** Using less plastic is super helpful to the Planet.

**Be the best YOU YOU can be! The Earth is happy to have people who care about it living here—keep up the great work!**

