

# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?



## Winter's Right Around the Corner!!

Collect your fall leaves before the first snow fall. You can keep them for your composter for next year. Do you know why?

1. **Leaves are a excellent source of carbon which is essential in composting and having the correct balance of nutrients in your composter is very important.**

Tried your winter coat on and it doesn't fit anymore, well clothes, furniture, appliances, and toys can be recycled at Thrift Stores as well as shelters for people in need during the cold weather. Also when your going through those piles in your closet remember that before tossing it into the garbage think if it can be used by anyone else because,

**One man's junk is another man's treasure!!**

## Fun Facts

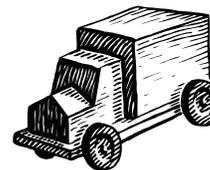
Did you know that recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to keep the light on in your bedroom for four hours?

Or that juice boxes are actually recycled into toilet paper?

Did you know that The layer of aluminium used in drink boxes is one tenth the thickness of human hair?

## Recycle Toy Drive

Do you have toys sitting in the closet that you never use, or a pile in the basement that has been sitting there for years. Well now is the time to go through your toys and donate them to local children who are less fortunate because Christmas is a time for giving. REAPS will be collecting toys for the season on November 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at REAPS Compost Demonstration Garden, 1950 Gorse Street.



## Rotten Pumpkin Festival 5th Annual

The Exploration Place is holding it's 5th annual Rotten Pumpkin Festival from . . . Bring down your old jack o' lantern to launch your pumpkin in a catapult and see how far it can go!!! It's only \$2 to launch your pumpkin and after it will be composted at the REAPS Compost Demonstration Garden.



### Important Dates to Remember

**November 1-** Rotten Pumpkin Festival

**November 11-** Remembrance Day

**November 22-** Recycle Toy Drive

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