

REDUCEREUSE**RECYCLE**

We have all heard these terms before. Now is your opportunity to increase your efforts to save our planet for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beth Sholom Temple is embarking on an ambitious mission to reduce what we dispose of, reuse what we can, and increase what we recycle.

Beginning in September, with our first Bagel Bar, we will be phasing out all non-compostable paper-goods, styrofoam and petroleum-based plastics from the kitchen and social hall.

You will see ceramic coffee mugs provided by the kitchen available for your use, or feel free to bring in your own travel mug. Ceramic mugs will be washed by volunteers. Once the current supply of non-environmentally friendly materials is depleted, they will be replaced with compostable plates, utensils and hot cups. These products have been tested for durability and have met all requirements. We encourage anyone having an event at the temple to follow our lead on this mission.

Recycling will be processed by Sisterhood volunteers who will graciously remove items on a weekly basis and take them home for recycling. Please do not bring personal non-reusable items from home.

It is important to educate our students to participate in this mission, since they are the ones who will inherit the planet.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chef Jody at 703-730-1716.