

# Tikkun Olam

Green Living



I was asked to write about *Tikkun Olam*. I believe that Beth Tikvah should use renewable cups or at least cups that are better for the environment because those Styrofoam cups never dissolve so we are stuck with those filling up our landfills forever. I think this has to do with *tikkun olam* because we could easily repair the world by using better cups for the environment. Even glass dissolves over time but not Styrofoam. There is a cup made out of corn and I think Beth Tikvah could start using those instead. I feel that if we make this change now, the next generation will have a cleaner environment. Please consider for your next party using cups that are better for the environment.

Saving electricity helps the environment too so unplug those video games and hang out outside. Here are some things you can do to save electricity: Turn off the lights when you are done. Here at Beth Tikvah turn your classroom lights off when you leave. Ride your bike whenever possible. Ride your bike to Beth Tikvah instead of drive in the car. When you're finished with electronics, turn them off or better yet, unplug them. All these things you can do at home and it will help the world be a better place for longer.

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