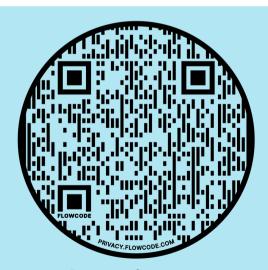


# LETS SAVE THE EARTH TOGETHER



Map of Environmental Organizations and Projects in PVD!



#### **About Us**

We are a group of teens, called the Teen Clean + Green team.
We came together with one common goal, to learn and share about environmental education in PVD! This brochure is meant to spread knowledge about the earth and ways we can all keep it clean!

#### Climate Change Facts

- Climate change is a long-term change in the weather among earth different regions
- Global warming is the long-term heating of Earth's climate system that has been observed since the pre industrial period (1850-1900) due to human activities
- This topic is important because if nothing is done to combat climate change, the planet will be hotter and there will be more extreme weather and fewer plants and animals with disrupted ecosystems

- 2.5 million plastic water bottles are thrown out every hour in America.
   Play the 'Ready, Set, Sort!' game to help you learn how to dispose of your stuff here in Rhode Island:
   <u>Click Here</u>
- Did you know it takes at least 500
  years for a plastic bag to degrade?
  Here in PVD we have a Retail Plastic
  Bag Ban that prohibits retailers from
  offering single-use plastic bags at the
  checkout counter. To learn more,
  Click Here



### **Recycling Facts**

- Find out how much food your school wastes daily with RI school's recycling club! Use Rhode Island Schools Recycling Center's waste estimator to estimate your school's food waste. To learn more, Click Here
- Explore Recycle City to see how the people of the town reduce waste, use less energy, and even save money by doing simple things at home, at work, and in their neighborhoods. To learn more, Click Here



# PVD Community Garden Facts

- There are 15 community gardens located in Providence parks across the city. Check them out on our Map of Environmental Organizations and Projects in PVD
- Community gardeners who use these plots produce thousands of pounds of food for their community and often invite neighbors and PVD residents to join their events and programs at their gardens.
- For ideas on how and where to apply for funds for your community garden <u>Click</u> Here!







## Providence Parks Locator Map



### Energy Conservation Facts

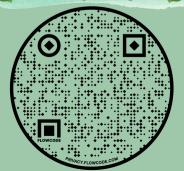
- Did you know your home electronics use energy even when they are turned off?
- What is energy? Challenge yourself to some riddles, puzzles, and science experiments.

#### Click Here

- Electricity travels at the speed of light.

  Over 186,000 miles per second.
- Every time you open the fridge door
   30% of the cold air escapes

## Providence Park Story Map





#### **More Cool Facts!**

- Play this game based on animal habitats!
   Explore the desert, coral reef, jungle, and marsh to discover where many animals live by matching each animal to its correct habitat!
   Click Here
- The National Park Foundation offers virtual tours of parks across the US! Do you have a specific park you have always wanted to visit? Check to see if there is a virtual tour: <u>Click Here</u>
- Interested in composting but don't know how to start? Here are some suggestions for how and what can be composted!
   Click Here



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