



The Campus Green

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Rider University's sustainable newsletter!

Green Events

- **Earth Day** 4/20 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Campus Mall
- **Art Beast** 4/28 3 p.m.—?
- **People's Climate March** 4/29, Washington, DC
- * **Beach Sweep** 4/22 For beach sweep locations check out: <http://>

Green Tips

Here are some tips to help you reach your green potential and save you some money too!

- ◆ Instead of purchasing water bottles, buy a reusable water bottle and fill up at the Elkay Water- Refill Stations! This way you'll be getting ice cold refreshing water, reducing the amount of plastic you use, and save a couple of dollars too!
- ◆ The weather is finally starting to warm up! Instead of cranking up the AC, save some energy by opening a window! Also, take advantage of the great weather by spending some time outdoors!

Featured Recipe

Unbaked Vegan Brownies

These simple, unbaked vegan brownies are so moist and chocolatey, you'll be in chocolatey heaven!

Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups loosely packed pitted dates

1 1/2 cups walnuts (optional)

1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. cacao powder or unsweetened cocoa powder

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3/8 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup pure maple syrup

Instructions:

Combine dates, walnuts, 6 Tbsp. cacao powder, 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 2 tsp. water and salt in a food processor. Process until completely smooth.

Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking dish, or line dish with parchment or waxed paper. Transfer dough to dish. Press dough very firmly into dish with your hands until dough is evenly distributed.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup cacao powder, remaining 1/2 tsp. vanilla, maple syrup and oil. Stir until mixture forms a paste (this is the frosting). Spread paste evenly over dough in baking dish. Refrigerate brownies for at least 2 hours to set, then cut into squares. Refrigerate any leftovers in a covered container for up to 2 weeks, or freeze for up to 2 months.

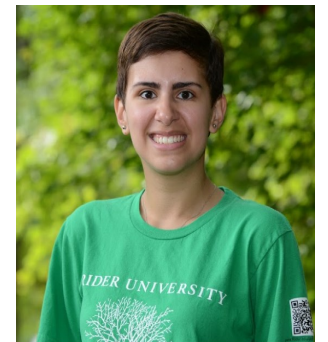


Happy spring! We hope you're having a great year so far. The Office of Sustainability and the Eco-Reps are excited about the rest of our events taking place this semester. We have a lot of awesome stuff going on, and it's still our goal to conserve more than we have before. Please take the time to read The Campus Green. It has a lot of great information!



Senior Eco-Rep Spotlight

Eco-Rep Marianna: I became an Eco Rep because I thought it was a great way to effectuate change in my corner of the world. I learned how simple changes in my life (reusable bottles, canvas shopping bags, etc.) can make a difference in the long run if we all made those small changes. Little ripples can make big waves.



Eco-Rep Sam: I always wanted to be an Eco Rep because I knew how important it was to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle, and I wanted to encourage the Rider community to consider that. I like to think over my two years as an Eco Rep, we've succeeded. In the future, I plan to be a writer and to use my words to continue positively influencing people to care about the world we live in.



Eco-Rep Ambria: I chose to become an eco-rep because I noticed there was a lack of knowledge of sustainability amongst my peers and community. While being an eco-rep I was able to understand more of the major issues pertaining to water such as lack of access to clean drinking water and pollution in bodies of water that animals and our ecosystem suffer from. Now that I am moving onto graduate school with plans to obtain my masters in hydrology, I hope to participate in future plans to make water more accessible and less contaminated.



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