

Green Checklist

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- Home
 - Turn out the lights.
 - Buy energy-efficient appliances.
 - Save water by decreasing your shower time or use bath.
 - Get in the habit of brushing your teeth with the water off.
 - Recycle.
 - Switch from paper and plastic bags to reusable bags and totes.
 - Hang dry your clothing.
 - Unplug all of your appliances when you leave the house to save energy.
 - Don't use plastic storage containers.
 - Shut your computer down when you leave.
 - Collect rainwater and use it for landscaping.
- Day-to-Day
 - Opt for direct deposit, online banking, and paperless statements.
 - Take public transportation or walk.
 - Save stained or ill-fitting clothing to use for dusting and cleaning.
 - Use rechargeable batteries.
 - Rent movies and borrow books, instead of purchasing.
 - Purchase a hybrid car.
 - Select products made of recyclable materials.
 - Buy items that use less packaging.
 - Take your own bags to grocery store.
 - Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, instead of jarred, canned, or frozen.
 - Purchase organic foods.
 - Use healthy and environmentally friendly cosmetics.
 - Print on both sides of the paper.
 - Unload your trunk.