



What Can I Do?



The following is a list of steps YOU can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- ♦ **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** By recycling half of your household waste, you can save 2,400 pounds of carbon dioxide each year.
- ♦ **Use Less Heat and Air Conditioning:** Set your furnace 2 degrees lower in winter and higher in summer could save about 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide each year.
- ♦ **Replace Your Light Bulbs:** If every family replaced one regular light bulb with a CFL, it would eliminate 90 billion pounds of greenhouse gases, the same as taking 7.5 million cars off the road.
- ♦ **Drive Less:** Walking, carpooling and biking are great ways of reducing greenhouse emissions. Every gallon of gas you save keeps 20 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.
- ♦ **Use the "Off" Switch:** Save electricity by turning off lights when you leave a room. And remember to turn off your television and computer when you're not using them. While brushing your teeth, shampooing the dog or washing your car, turn off the water until you actually need it for rinsing.
- ♦ **Plant a Tree:** Trees absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen. A single tree will absorb approximately one ton of carbon dioxide during its lifetime.
- ♦ **Encourage Others to Conserve:** Share information about recycling and energy conservation with your friends and family.

Earth Day Pledge



My pledge to the earth...

I WILL _____

I WON'T _____

Signed: _____