



because every choice matters



Small Acts
Lead To
Large Changes

ENERGY SAVING ACTIONS

Conduct a home energy audit to diagnose areas for improvement.

Sign-up for 100% renewable power

Install a programmable thermostat and enjoy a cozy sweater!

Turn off lights in unoccupied areas - install motion sensors to help.

Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120 degrees F

Set computers and monitors to power down when not in use.

Upgrade to compact fluorescents, or better LED light bulbs

Dust off refrigerator coils to save energy by improving its efficiency.

Buy Energy Star label appliances and take advantage of the rebates)

Install solar panels

- Shorten the supply chain - source locally and simplify your needs
- Hang a clothes line for that naturally dried freshness
- Go reusable - water bottle, coffee or tea mug, food containers, shopping bags and diapers
- Buy bulk goods - less packaging and can cost less
- Become a locavore and reduce your food miles!
- When washing clothes or dishes - run full loads and air dry
- Buy with foresight - preference quality, durable goods that are slow to wear out and can be fixed if they break.
- Cook or cure with sun - build a solar oven or dehydrator, or use the dashboard of your hot car.
- Recycle - clothes, batteries, motor oil, light bulbs, scrap wood and metal, furniture, Mother's day wrapping paper!

Chaperone a Walking (or biking) School Bus to school for your kids and their friends

Rethink travel - use conference calls or web meetings

Use an alternative energy vehicle: biodiesel, electric, or hybrid

Go car-free: Commit to walking or biking — it's good for you and good for the earth. Ride a bike or Ride the bus!

Organize a carpool

