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Environmental Advisory Committee

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Conservation Tips



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Think. Act. Save.

Gardening and Lawns:



- Let grass grow taller 3" in hot weather.
- Mulch around trees and plants.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Place native plants in your garden which require less watering.
- Grow an organic garden.
- Try composting and recycling.
- Water your garden in the coolest part of the day

Water:



- Use less hot water.
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
- Let the rain assist in washing your car
- Use a low flow showerhead.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Install dual-flow toilets to reduce the amount of water used per flush
- Repair leaks and drips immediately.

Lighting:



- Reduce wattage, install dimmers, and go solar on garden paths
- Switch off the lights when you leave a room.
- Use Energy Star rated light bulbs.

- Replace your desk lamp light bulbs and overhead lights (where possible) with compact fluorescent light bulbs or LEDs with the Energy Star rating.
- Install outdoor security motion detectors with motion sensors or timers so it only operates when needed.
- Replacing regular incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent (CFL) or LED bulbs is a big energy saver.

Vehicles:



- Purchase cars using hybrid technology or electric cars.
- Plan smarter shopping trips to drive less.
- Carpool, ride your bike, or take public transit to planned destinations
- Have regular maintenance on your vehicle.
- Avoid driving faster than highway limits so as not to lose your fuel efficiency

Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle

Home:



- Use the microwave rather than conventional oven when applicable.
- Use supermarket green friendly cloths bags or reuse paper bags.
- Run dishwasher and washing machine with full loads.
- Set your thermostat lower when away all day.
- Avoid Styrofoam products.

- Buy long lasting reusable items and purchase only what you need.
- Recycle newspapers, cans, and bottles. Check list for all recyclables at wallnj.com and note pick-up schedule for your area.
- Use only energy efficient appliances.
- Insulate your home.
- During cold weather, keep blinds open to let the warmth in; during warm weather, keep blinds pulled to close out the heat of the summer sun
- Buy recycled goods.
- Insulate your home with weather stripping and caulking
- Consider solar roof panels
- Indoor plants act as filters because they absorb the toxins through their leaves.
- Use air conditioner less frequently
- Use light pale colors for your walls, ceilings, and floors which will reflect more light into the space.
- Clean and replace your furnaces filter, and be sure to clean your ducts

Office:



- Go paperless whenever possible.
- Turn off computer screen while you are away from your desk.
- Use both sides of the paper if photocopying.
- Turn off electronics at the end of the day.
- Buy recycled and chlorine-free paper.
- Use old sheets of paper for scrap paper or note taking.
- Use power strips for multiple gadgets to switch off electronics at once.