

Plant a pollinator garden



Plant a vegetable garden

Decrease the size of your lawn



Dispose of chemicals properly

Plant a tree



Water outdoors in the early morning or later evening



Use native plants in your landscaping

Do a conservation service project

Leave grass clippings in the lawn



Hand pull weeds



Use cruise control when driving

Maintain your vehicle well



Eat your leftovers

Choose matches over plastic lighters

Pay bills online



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WAYS TO CARE FOR THE



Use cloth napkins & kitchen towels



Use a refillable water bottle

Use a reusable coffee mug



Use reusable sandwich bags

Avoid using plastic straws

Compost leaves in your yard



Have a vegetarian meal

Avoid disposable plates, cups & silverware



Cook at home

Buy from local farmers



Buy items in recyclable packaging

Start a compost pile

Pack lunch in reusable containers



Re-purpose old furniture

Use bar soap (and shampoo)

Avoid plastic coffee stirrers

Walk or ride your bike when possible



Choose reusable gift wrap

Donate unwanted toys and clothes



Take showers instead of baths



Wash clothes in cold water



Use a clothesline to dry clothes



Use rechargeable batteries



Use compact LED bulbs

Use "smart" power strips to reduce power use

Turn computers off when not in use

Turn the AC/heat down or off when you can



Turn lights off during the day

(use natural light)

Put outdoor lights on a timer



Avoid the use of poisons for rodents & insects

Fix leaky faucets and toilets



Run full loads of laundry & dishes



Mend your clothes

Turn the faucet off when brushing teeth

Choose Energy Star appliances