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Use this card to help guide you toward a more sustainable future.

Although this is not an all-inclusive list, it is intended to help you highlight ways in which you can green your home from top to bottom.



Visit philadelphiazoo.org for more information and join others working to save energy to save animals.

Did you know...

The average American produces **20 tons** of carbon dioxide (*the leading cause of climate change*) annually through driving, electricity use, heating, etc., compared to the world average of **four tons** per person.



Energy

- · Layer your clothes
- Use CFL/LED lighting Adjust heat and
- A/C settings
- Open blinds/curtains during the day Unplug appliances when not in use
- Upgrade windows
- · Conduct an energy audit. Log onto philadelphiazoo.org for details.

Household Practices

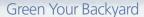
- Eliminate catalogs by mail
- Remove your name and address from mailing lists
- Donate outgrown children's clothing, toys and books to a local non-profit
- Look for sustainable palm oil products
- Recycle your printer cartridges Choose non-toxic pens and adhesives

Transportation

- Carpool
- Avoid idling
- Use public transportation
- Ride a bicycle or walk instead of driving
- Lump trips together to eliminate unnecessary travel
- Keep tires properly inflated
- Buy a hybrid or electric vehicle

Reuse/Recycle • Use both sides of a sheet

- of paper Buy recycled and Forest
- Stewardship Council (FSC) certified paper • Use 100% post-consumer
- recycled paper products Bring your own cloth bags
- when going shopping



- · Create a garden or add planted pots • Plant native plants
- Preserve tree canopy
- Use manure/compost
- Create a rain garden
- Eliminate fertilizers and herbicides
- Use efficient irrigation systems



- · Reduce creation of waste
- Compost landscape and garden waste
- Compost food scraps
- Use worm composting
- Dispose of all hazardous materials properly
- Buy a waste basket made of recycled steel



Water Conservation • Reduce water usage

- Run vour dishwasher
- only when it's full
- Collect rainwater with a rain barrel • Turn off water while
- brushing your teeth



Save Energy to Save Animals!





