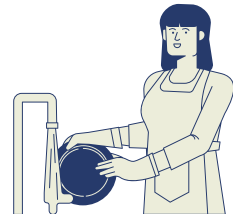


# 10 ways to be more sustainable at home and in our community

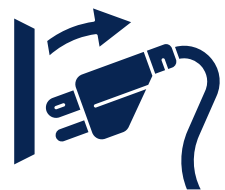
## 1. Use water sparingly:

- When brushing your teeth
- Doing the dishes
- Taking a shower



## 2. Look at all non-light usage of electricity and turn off or unplug at the source

- printers
- entertainment (TV, home theater equipment, stereos)
- device chargers
- space heaters



## 3. LIVE WITH A SLIGHTLY WARMER HOME IN SUMMER, A SLIGHTLY COOLER HOME IN WINTER - ADJUST THAT THERMOSTAT

## 4. HAVE REUSABLE BAGS WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING, AND BRING REUSABLE CONTAINERS WHEN DINING OUT, TO CUT DOWN ON STYROFOAM AND EXCESS PLASTIC IN TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS

## 5. DECREASE YOUR LAWN BY ADDING MORE FLOWERS/PLANTS- ESPECIALLY NATIVE ONE



## 6. REDUCE UNNECESSARY NIGHT LIGHTING

## 7. CHOOSE LOCALLY GROWN FOOD, AND REDUCE MEAT CONSUMPTION

## 8. REDUCE DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS BY USING A REFILLABLE MUG AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY



## 9. OPT FOR REPAIRING RATHER THAN REPLACING OR REPURPOSE AN OLD ITEM. BORROW OR SHARE THINGS YOU DON'T NEED DAY-TO-DAY WITH FRIENDS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS. GIVE AWAY WHAT YOU NO LONGER NEED, AND RECYCLE WHAT CAN'T BE USED ANYMORE.

## 10. DONATE/SUBSCRIBE TO ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS GREEN AMERICA, FOOD AND WATER WATCH, THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

