

Top 10 Things You Can Do to Make a Difference!

1. Know what's recyclable in your community. Usually, it includes:
 - Paper (newspapers, phonebooks, mail, office papers, school papers, boxes, catalogs and magazines)
 - * **Did you know that for every household that recycles its daily newspaper, 5 trees are spared every year.**
 - Plastic beverage & food containers
 - Aluminum and Tin beverage & food containers
 - * **Did you know that 34.8 billion aluminum cans are thrown away annually.**
2. Look for a recycled or recyclable symbol on things you buy.
3. Save H2O! Turn off the water while you're washing your hands. Rinse only under the water.
4. Save Energy! Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Also, keep bulbs dust free. Dust can reduce light emission by 10%.
5. Use rechargeable batteries. Americans use about 2 billion disposable batteries a year. Using a set of rechargeable batteries will help keep toxins out of landfills, and can save you up to \$2,000 in the long run since you can reuse them 100's of times.
6. Wash clothes the cool way – Washing clothes in hot water uses 15x more energy than cold.
7. Don't buy spray cans that contain CFC (chlorinated fluorocarbons).
8. Use the car less and carpool more.
9. Be "tote-ally" conscientious – Plastic bags kill about 1,000,000 birds and 100,000 sea mammals every year. So, when you shop, bring along a reusable tote bag(s) for your shopping.
10. Let your P.C. take a nap. Those screen saving fish swimming across your monitor are wasting energy. To keep them alive, your monitor runs on full power. So try sleep-mode: it uses hardly any electricity. If everyone switched, we'd keep almost 1,000,000,000 # of CO out of the air annually.

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green, Think Waste Management.

