

Take the Pledge

Energy

I PLEDGE to replace four light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lighting (CFLs).

I CAN eliminate 1,800 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions over the life of the bulbs.

TOGETHER, we can prevent 20,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions, which is the equivalent of eliminating 4,200 tons of coal.



Water

I PLEDGE to turn off the faucet while brushing my teeth.

I CAN save four gallons of water a day.

TOGETHER, we can save enough water to fill one Olympic-sized swimming pool every week.



Mobility

I PLEDGE to eliminate one car trip a month with walking, bicycling, carpooling or public transit.

I CAN decrease carbon dioxide emissions by 500 pounds per year.

TOGETHER, we can decrease carbon dioxide emissions by 5,400 tons- the equivalent of conserving 50,000 gallons of gas.



Air

I PLEDGE to plant or care for a tree or a few native plants by watering, mulching, and removing litter.

I CAN help a mature tree keep 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year out of the atmosphere.

TOGETHER, we can keep more than 1,200 tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere – the equivalent of 35 fully loaded semi trailers.



Resources

I PLEDGE to fill my recycle bin with acceptable material as often as I discard these items.

I CAN eliminate 800 pounds of wasted resources per year.

TOGETHER, we can eliminate 9,000 tons of land filled resources and 7,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year.



Nature

I PLEDGE to provide a bird feeder and/or bird bath to improve habitat for birds.

I CAN make my backyard and neighborhood more suitable for our feathered neighbors.

TOGETHER, we can improve habitat for dozens of bird species.



Green Economy

I PLEDGE to purchase and try one new environmentally preferable product each month.

I CAN protect the environment by using more earth-friendly products.

TOGETHER, we can empower green manufacturing that keeps tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.



Eco-Literacy

I PLEDGE to learn more about environment issues by viewing one relevant TV program or video each month.

I CAN improve my scientific knowledge of environmental problems and solutions.

TOGETHER, we can become more informed citizens in order to vote for and secure a better future.



Food

I PLEDGE to purchase \$10 of local produce (or meat items) weekly when seasonally available.

I CAN improve local farm income and have fresh, healthier food choices.

TOGETHER, we can expand a safer and more sustainable local food economy.



Shelter

I PLEDGE to use one less toxic product in maintaining my workplace and/or home each month.

I CAN keep toxic fumes and materials from entering the environment.

TOGETHER, we can protect our families and other living things from exposure to toxic and dangerous materials.

