



Sustainable Operations

Creating Habits Today, Conserving Resources for Tomorrow



Take the Go Green Pledge

Choose new behaviors and save the planet

Name: _____

I will help to conserve energy reducing greenhouse gases

- Turn off lights, computers, chargers and other electronics when not in use
- Use rechargeable batteries
- Select electronics that use energy saver features and replace incandescent lights
- Purchase Energy Star or other types of energy rated products
- Walk whenever possible
- Ride bikes or car pool
- Re-think transportation methods and use public transit whenever possible
- Take the stairs instead of using the elevator
- Set thermostats to below 70 in the winter and above 75 in the summer.
- Wash clothes in cold water and hang outside to dry on a clothes line.

I will conserve water

- Don't leave the tap running
- Take shorter showers
- Report or fix leaks
- Use your dishwasher and washing machine for only full loads
- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily
- Save water with low flow shower heads and other water saving products
- Use green cleaners
- Water lawn in the early morning only
- Zero scape instead of planting lawn

I will eat smarter

- Choose locally grown, seasonal produce
- Buy local dairy and meat
- Buy organic, fair trade and plant based products to minimize abuse to the environment, people and animals
- Eat less meat and animal products

I will waste less

- Reduce, Reuse, and then Recycle
- Use reusable mugs, glasses, dishes, and napkins
- Use reusable bags instead of plastic
- Double side all copies and print jobs
- Only print when necessary and use recycled paper
- Use email instead of the mail
- Pack lunches in reusable containers
- Buy products made from recycled materials
- Print drafts on the back side of used paper
- Make notepads from used paper
- Donate used equipment and furniture
- Compost organic materials
- Recycle plastic, paper, glass, aluminum, and cardboard
- Recycle disposable batteries
- Recycle toner cartridges and replace with recycled cartridges
- Use paper made from recycled materials
- Stop buying so much stuff and find other ways for entertainment like going outside
- Buy used
- Donate items to charities or thrift stores