

## GLOBAL GREEN USA'S Ten Tips for Greening Your Home

**1. LIGHT UP** - replace three incandescent bulbs with fluorescent bulbs in your home and eliminate 300 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> (lasts longer; burns less).

**2. RECYCLE** - recycling half of the aluminum, glass, plastic, and paper you use reduces 2400 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub>.

**3. PURCHASE GREEN POWER** - if available in your area, purchase 100% green power from a company and prevent 3800 to 6200 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> from entering the atmosphere.

**4. BUILD GREEN & USE SOLAR POWER** - if remodeling or building a new home, use green materials and solar energy (use federal tax credits and state buy down programs if available) to reduce 1000 to 6000 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub>.

**5. TURN IT DOWN, TURN IT UP** - turn your heater down and your air conditioner up by three degrees and save 1050 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

**6. WASH COOL** - do two loads of your laundry per week in cold or warm water instead of hot (and hang stuff out to dry when you can), save 500 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> a year.

**7. STORE SMARTLY, SAVE MONEY** - buy energy star refrigerators and other appliances and save money as well as 1000 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> a year.

**8. BE WATER WISE** - buy low-flow toilets that can save up to 22,000 gallons of water per year for a family of four.

**9. USE GREEN PAINTS** - buy No-VOC (volatile organic compounds) or low VOC paints that can eliminate eye, nose and throat irritation, and more severe health threats.

**10. FAN IT** - Installing a whole-house or ceiling fan improves interior comfort by circulating cold and warm air and dramatically reduces the need for air conditioning at 1/10 the price.

*For more great ideas on how to make your home more green, visit [www.globalgreen.org](http://www.globalgreen.org).*