

Family Energy Reduction Plan

We plan to reduce energy in the following ways (✓ all that apply):



Next week we will:

- turn off unneeded lights
- turn off computers or put it to "sleep" when not in use
- turn down the thermostat by 2-3 degrees F.
- turn off the printer when not in use
- unplug the cell phone charger when not in use
- run the dish washer only w/ a full load

Next month we will:

- buy some energy-saving light bulbs
- turn off the water when we brush our teeth
- reduce shower times by 5 min./person
- turn off the TV, stereo, DVD player, video games when not in use (put on a power strip and turn that off)
- clean or replace furnace filters as recommended

Next year we will:

- install a programmable thermostat
- caulk and weather-strip around doors/windows to plug air leaks
- replace the rest of my light bulbs with energy saving light bulbs
- whenever possible walk, bike, carpool
- reduce waste by buying minimally packaged goods

In the next 5 years we will:

- replace one major appliance w/ an Energy Star fridge, washer, dryer, TV
- buy "Green Power" from my utility company
- purchase an energy efficient car
- if we need to replace windows, install energy-saving models
- replace standard water heater w an on-demand hot water heater

Family Signatures: _____

This is a family commitment. Please post where you will see it as a reminder.