



Go Green at Home Challenge 2019



We pledge to reduce our trash, prevent pollution, conserve energy and protect natural resources.

We will: (check what you will do or already do)

Reduce

- Minimize disposable plates, cups, etc.
- Use a sponge or rag for wiping up spills
- Skip the straw
- Use cloth napkins

Reuse

- Use reusable water bottles and mugs
- Use old materials to make something new
- Bring reusable bags when shopping
- Put clean clothing in clothing donation boxes, even if torn/stained
- Donate good-condition items
- Use scrap paper for notes and lists

Recycle

- Review what to put in recycling
- Keep food and liquid out of the recycling
- Watch the video about how recycling gets sorted (search YouTube for Casella Zero-Sort Recycling Facility video)
- Look for products with recycled content
- Use the "Get Rid of It Right" tool on the DPW website (CambridgeMA.Gov/Recycle)

Compost

- Compost our food scraps
- Play the Waste Sorting Game on the DPW website (CambridgeMA.Gov/Recycle)

Save Energy & Water

- Draw shades to keep the room cooler/warmer
- Turn off lights when not needed
- Have a smart power strip for TV/computer/printer
- Turn off the car engine when parked or waiting
- Walk, bike, carpool, take the T or bus
- Take shorter showers
- Minimize letting the water run while handwashing
- Turn off water while brushing teeth

Enjoy Nature

- Spend time outdoors
- Have plants, a garden, or adopt a tree
- Promote safe walking and biking to school

Other

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Thank you for helping the earth!