

10 WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



STOP BUYING YOUR WATER IN PLASTIC

Get a reusable water bottle and keep it filled and with you at all times. You'll save money and the environment.



EAT MORE FOOD THAT IS LOCALLY GROWN

Taste the difference, feel better and support the Austin economy!



INCORPORATE WALKING OR BIKING INTO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

In most instances, you can walk a mile in less than 20 minutes. This is a great way to add exercise to your busy schedule.



KEEP CAR TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED

When tire pressure is low, cars have to work harder to move from point A to point B, wasting gas and increasing emissions in the process.



TURN OFF LIGHTS & UNPLUG DEVICES

Every little action adds up!



USE COLD WATER FOR WASHING CLOTHES

And do your laundry in full loads. This will decrease the amount of water and energy used.



KEEP STUFF OUT OF THE LANDFILL

Donate or sell things you don't need. Recycle or repurpose everything you can't get rid of.



DRIVE EFFICIENTLY

Use the accelerator lightly, coast to red lights, stay near the speed limit, and go inside instead of idling.



SET YOUR THERMOSTAT AT 78 IN SUMMER AND 67 IN WINTER

And turn-off the heat and AC when you're not at home.



USE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION TO GET TO WORK ONE DAY PER WEEK

Enjoy the chance to catch up on reading instead of testing your patience in traffic.

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