

Global Climate Change

Seven SIMPLE Steps You Can Take to Help the Planet

- ✓ **Replace regular light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescents**
- ✓ **Turn off your computer when not in use**
- ✓ **Install a low-flow showerhead**
- ✓ **Maintain proper air pressure in your vehicle's tires for better gas mileage**
- ✓ **Start paying bills online**
- ✓ **Always recycle glass, plastic, aluminum and paper**
- ✓ **Learn more about global climate change so you can make the most informed decisions**

These simple energy-saving actions may save you money while you're saving the planet. See reverse for next steps.

What Else Can You Do To Help?

- **Install a programmable thermostat**
- **Use a clothes line instead of the dryer**
- **Wash clothes in cold or warm water**
- **Skip paper and plastic: choose reusable grocery bags**
- **Avoid "convenience" products with extra packaging**
- **Choose energy-efficient appliances**
- **Walk, bike, carpool or use public transit more often**
- **Drive a fuel-efficient or hybrid vehicle**

By conserving energy and resources, we can minimize our impact on global climate change. Stay informed of the issues and discover new ways to help.

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