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Simple steps that you can do now to conserve the earth's valuable resource and reduce Global Warming:

- Recycle paper, glass, and cans, cardboard.
- Buy things in refillable, reusable containers and simpler packaging.
- Convert the 5 most used light bulbs in your home to energy efficient Compact Florescent Lights and ask about energy rebates.
- Use programmable thermostat for heating and air conditioning systems; change settings by 2 degrees to save 9% on your electric bill.
- Install water heater insulation jacket on water heaters made before 1992.
- Buy appliances with ENERGY STAR emblem, and ask about energy rebates.
- When replacing your car, upgrade gas efficiency by 10 miles per gallon, or more.
- Unplug computers, printers, and cell phone chargers when not in use to avoid the consumption of a considerable amount of energy.

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Austin Coalition for Environmental Sustainability is an alliance of citizens, organizations and governments who are committed to working together in multiple efforts to reduce our local carbon footprint as part of a larger statewide effort to reduce greenhouse gasses.



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