



Be Green at Home!

There are lots of little things you can do that add up!
Try some of these!

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

- Recycle everything that you can (plastics, metals, glass, paper, cardboard)
- Take old electronics and other odd recyclables to SOCRRA
- Use both sides of paper for coloring and printing
- Try reusable products such as cloth diapers and feminine products
- Cover dishes with towels or lids instead of plastic wrap and aluminum foil
- Give away unused items to friends, the preschool, or Freecycle
- Bring used containers, lids, and tubes to the preschool for reuse
- Use old clothing as rags
- Make crafts out of found materials
- Use reusable containers for snacks and lunches
- Use reusable water bottles
- Use fabric shopping bags
- Avoid using individual plastic bags for produce
- Buy fresh foods instead of packaged
- Avoid foods with a lot of packaging
- Keep a compost pile for kitchen scraps



Reduce Water Use

- Save water while brushing teeth and washing hands
- Use low flow faucet heads and toilets
- Use a rain barrel for watering plants
- Fix water leaks right away
- Shorten your showers

Conserve Energy

- Cover windows during the winter
- Use draft guards
- Air dry clothes
- Use power strips and keep them turned off when not in use
- Walk and ride bikes
- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use
- Keep the heat down and the air conditioner up
- Turn down the water heater
- Use cold water laundry detergent