

Kids Go Green Checklist

Check this list for things you are already doing or new ways you can protect our earth.

- Turn off lights before you leave a room.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Recycle papers, magazines, newspapers, and mail in the Abitibi container.
- Use refillable water containers instead of disposable bottled water.
- Turn off or put your computer in standby if not going to use for one hour.
- Walk or bike to school.
- Take a 5 minute shower or a bath to conserve water.
- Bring your own bags to use at stores. Buy reusable totes.
- Use reusable lunch containers instead of plastic baggies.
- Recycle plastic #1 and #2, glass, and cans at Kroger and cardboard at Recycling Center.
- Make one stop to recycle plastic, aluminum, batteries, glass, and cardboard at Recycling Center.
- Plant a tree.
- Grow your own vegetables & fruits in a garden.
- Buy locally grown foods. Shop at the Columbus farmer's market in the summer or farm market stores.
- Wash your clothes in cold water and hang them up to dry.
- Walk or ride your bike instead of driving a short distance; ride the school or city bus.
- Compost fruits and vegetables to keep food waste out of the landfill.
- Use natural household cleaners like vinegar, baking soda, and hydrogen peroxide.
- Tell your parents to change their incandescent light bulbs to CFLs or LEDs.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Don't idle in drive-thrus; walk into restaurants to get your food.