



## ECO-TIP

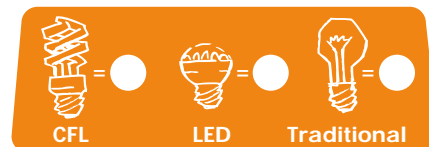
Don't be a litterbug—trash tossed outside can wash into storm drains, and end up in rivers or the ocean.

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## REDUCE

- 1** Find 2 rooms where lights have been left on and then turn them off.

**Did you know:** CFL (Compact Fluorescent Light) and LED (Light Emitting Diode) bulbs use at least 75% less energy than traditional light bulbs? How many CFL or LED bulbs can you find in your home?



- 2** Find 2 appliances that are plugged in but not being used, and then unplug them.

For example, check your toaster, blender, microwave, or a cell phone charger.

**Did you know:** In the average home, 75% of the electricity used to power electronics and appliances is consumed while the products are turned off?

- 3** Find your thermostat—what temperature is it set at? \_\_\_\_\_ F

**Did you know:** For every degree you lower the thermostat, you can save between 1% and 3% of your heating bill?

## REUSE

- 4** Look in your closet and find 3 items of clothing that you haven't worn in the past year. Ask your parents to take you to a local donation center so the clothing can be reused.

**Did you know:** America's landfills are filled with 7 million tons of discarded clothing each year?

- 5** Find 3 used greeting cards. Instead of throwing them out, cut them into bookmarks or make them into a paper chain to decorate your room. Or, cut off the side with artwork and reuse it as a postcard!

**Did you know:** That 7 billion greeting cards are sent in the US each year?

- 6** Find 2 items in your kitchen that you could reuse to make something new.

What are they? What are some things you could make out of them?

**Did you know:** Most yogurt containers cannot be recycled? Use them as seed starters instead!



## RECYCLE



- 7** Find 3 things in your home that need to be recycled. For example, junk mail, newspapers, soda cans, and plastic bottles.

**Did you know:** If everyone in the US recycled their Sunday paper, nearly 550,000 trees would be saved each week?

- 8** Find a discarded toilet paper roll in your bathroom wastebasket. Add it in with your other paper recyclables.

**Did you know:** Toilet paper tubes can also be composted?

- 9** Find your family's printer. Cut out the note to the left and leave it to remind everyone to recycle the print cartridges instead of throwing them out.

**Did you know:** HP will recycle your print cartridges for free? Visit [www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/](http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/) to learn more.