



Go Green Pledge

Earth Day is April 22nd each year. One simple way to contribute and have an impact this Earth Day is to make a pledge to **Go Green** in 2015.

Reducing waste is easier than you think.

- Make a plan to do 1 thing over the next year (from Earth Day 2015 through Earth Day 2016) to reduce the amount of waste you create.
- Write your plan below.
- Hang this sheet on your fridge, in your bathroom, or anywhere that you will see it every day to remind yourself of your commitment to the environment!

Over the next year I pledge to: _____

Signature: _____

Some suggestions for reducing your waste by refusing, reusing, or recycling:

- Use recycling bins to dispose of your bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard
- Bring your own reusable beverage bottle instead of buying beverages in plastic bottles
- Avoid using “to go” cups and bring your own reusable coffee mug instead
- Change your lightbulbs to CFL or LED type lights
- Switch from using Styrofoam to using a ceramic mug or plate
- Shop from a list and purchase only those items you need/will use before expiration
- Use reusable shopping bags and say no to plastic bags
- Bike to work/school one day a week
- Combine trips when you do drive (i.e., go to the bank & grocery store together instead of 2 trips)
- Hang clothes out to dry in spring and summer months vs using a clothes dryer
- Install “low flow” showerheads
- Plant a tree!
- Volunteer by joining the Wayne Green Team or the WSC Green Team (“like” us on Facebook)

Together, by making small changes we can make a difference!

Join us on the road to Zero Waste.

Post a picture of you signing this pledge on our Facebook page, or email it to greenteam@cityofwayne.org.

For more info: Check us out on <http://www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam>

Please recycle this pledge.

