











SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Take our Top 10 Challenge!

Ten actions to green our community and our planet

✓ I commit to... (put an "X" if you already do it)

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|  | | <p>1. Buying or leasing an electric vehicle: moving about in a cleaner, greener vehicle
 -- GreenerCars.org or PlugInAmerica.org</p> |
|  | | <p>2. Participating in my local Community Choice Energy electricity program and opting up to 100% renewable energy
 -- Silicon Valley Clean Energy (for Silicon Valley) or your local CCE</p> |
|  | | <p>3. Eating local and lower down the food chain: selecting food produced as nearby as possible, eating less red meat and dairy at least once a week, or trying a vegetarian diet
 -- Meatless Monday</p> |
|  | | <p>4. Avoiding palm kernel oil: not buying foods (mostly processed) containing this oil
 -- Rainforest Action Network's Snack Food 20</p> |
|  | | <p>5. Commuting green: biking, walking, taking public transit, or telecommuting once or twice a week
 -- 511.org or Google maps</p> |
|  | | <p>6. Buying less and recycling: reducing the number of things I purchase, and then reusing, repurposing, recycling, and rotting (composting) all I can
 -- EPA's Reducing and Reusing Basics</p> |
|  | | <p>7. Reducing home energy use: using smart powerstrips, unplugging devices, and adding weather-stripping and insulation
 -- PG&E's Energy Savings Tips</p> |
|  | | <p>8. Flying green: flying once less per year and purchasing certified carbon offsets when I travel (check with your airline to see if they offer offsets)
 -- Purchase offsets with Native Energy, Carbon Fund or others</p> |
|  | | <p>9. Switching from natural gas to electricity: replacing natural gas appliances with electric versions; for furnaces and water heaters, switch to electric heat pump versions
 -- SmarterHouse.org tips for heating systems and water heaters</p> |
|  | | <p>10. Saving water: choosing water-efficient appliances and fixtures, and planting native and drought-tolerant plants
 -- Santa Clara Valley Water District water conservation programs</p> |