



# 54 Cheap And Easy Ways To Go Green!

*Save Some Money, Save The Earth, And Enjoy Life!*

One of the best things about going green is that 9 times out of 10 it's the more frugal option. And who doesn't love saving money? Going green makes just as much sense economically as it does environmentally.

There are many, many different things that we can do to go green to play a small, but very important, role in helping the environment. (both inside and outside our homes) We can reduce waste in landfills, clean the air we breathe, and preserve natural ecosystems.

One of the best ways to really double this effort is to get your family involved. Heck, get your friends involved too. Anyone who you have influence with should be made aware of of the minor things that we all can do to make this world a better place.

This is true especially of children. The younger they are taught these principles the more likely it will be second nature to them when they are older.

Below you can find a list of 54 "ways to go green" that you can use yourself, share with your friends, and teach to your children. You don't have to do all of them. You could choose three or four and really make a difference.

Just try and make them part of your daily routine so it becomes habit. Gradually try and incorporate as many of these as you can until you're living the greenest life possible.

But most of all, have FUN and enjoy yourself!

Best Wishes,



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P.S. If you haven't already, take a look at my green cleaning formula book [here](#). It will save you a LOT of time and money and is an easy and fun way to go green!

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1. Always Use [CFL Bulbs](#) - Do you know that if every home in the US made use of these types of bulbs, that it would equal to a million vehicles of the roadways.
2. Do Not Rinse Your Dishes - Do not rinse dishes before placing them into your dishwasher. You can save as much as 15 gallons of water per load as well as save your self some time.
- 3 Use The Sunshine - You can save money as well as wear and tear on your clothing by hanging them outside on a rack or clothes line.
4. Turn Off The Computers Rather Than Putting Them To Sleep - This can save you about 4 cents daily which equals \$14.60 yearly.
5. Using Both Sides Of Paper - Make use of double sided printer options, since this saves on the amount of paper you will use by only using one side of paper. Remember to recycle paper.
6. Stop Taking Baths - Choose to use the shower, since it saves half the amount of water you use while taking a bath in the tub.
7. Do Not Buy Bottled Water - Rather choose to use a reusable water container. Add a [filter](#) tap to your kitchen sink, since it saves you money. Watch The [Story of Bottled Water](#), a short video concerning the popularity of bottled water.

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8. Turn Off The Water While Brushing - It is true, you can save up to 4 gallons of water by following this good sense tip.

9. Take Short Showers - Less time in the shower helps you reduce your impact on the environment, since each minute in the shower uses about 5 gallons of water.

10. Recycle Glass Items - Do you know it takes a million years for glass to decompose?

11. Do Not Pre-heat Ovens - Place the dish inside and then turn on the oven, unless required and only check on the dish by peering through the glass front.

12. Use Cold And Warm Washer Settings - You can save a great deal of energy yearly by not using the hot setting.

13. Turning Down Thermostats - you can decrease your energy bill by 10% with every degree higher in summertime or lower in the wintertime.

14. Turn Off The Lights - Opening curtains and blinds offers you natural lighting, this obviously saves you money.

15. Stop Junk Mail - Use some of the services that stop junk mail, junk mail comes from trees, it takes up too much room in your mailbox, you can stop this.

16. Use Matches Rather Than Lighters - Disposable lighters end up in land fills, using Eco-friendly recycled cardboard matches helps the environment.

17. Stop Getting A Paper Phone Book - Use the online directory, it is

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Eco-friendly.

18. Use The Thrift Stores - Recycle good useable items by donating and shopping at thrift stores such as Goodwill.

19. Use The Car Wash - Save water and time by using the car wash, rather than washing cars at home.

20. Stop Getting Paper Bank Statements - This makes waste of paper when you can easily check your statements online.

21. Use [Rechargeable Batteries](#) - Yes, they are a bit more expensive but you save money in the long run.

22. Pay Bills Online - We could save 18 million trees yearly, if every home in the US would do this.

23. Use [Reusable Bags](#) - You cannot recycle plastic bags so it makes sense to use reusable bags to carry your belongings.

24. Combine Errands - Make a to do list, and then do as many of them as you can in one trip rather than many trips.

25. Properly Inflate Tires - Properly inflated tires will provide you with more mileage for less gas use.

26. Creative Gift Wrapping - Use creative ideas that save on paper such as wrapping with other paper items such as maps and newspaper.

27. Plant Trees - They increase property value, keep you cool and are environmentally friendly.

28. Purchase Local Produce - Imported produce uses energy to arrive.

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Purchasing locally saves you money and supports the local producers. Learn more about eating locally while supporting your local restaurants that use local produce.

29. Ride A Bike Or Walk - While traveling locally, you can save wear and tear on your vehicle, save fuel and help save the environment.

30. Grow An Herb Garden - This is a great reminder of where food comes from.

31. Build Your Own Homemade Compost Bin

32. Use Energy Star appliances - Switch them out one at a time.

33. Keeping The Speed Limit - Drive responsibly while combining weekly errands into one trip.

34. Shop The Farmer's Market - This helps support your local economy.

35. Sign Up And Use Green Power From Your Utility Company – Give your local power company a call and ask them about it.

36. Run a Quick Energy Audit On Your Home.

37. Learn More By Subscribing To Good Eco-Friendly Blogs.

38. Check [Freecycle](#) Or [Craigslist](#) Before Purchasing Something New – You can also try sites like eBay or even Amazon.com. These sites will have used products for sale that you could purchase instead of buying it new.

39. Support Local Restaurants - Learn more about the advantages of eating locally.

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40. Repair Any Leaky Faucets.

41. Use Homemade Household Cleaners – Save yourself a lot of time and money by getting a copy of my green clean formula book – [The Green Clean Book](#). It's on sale for a limited time so check it out today!

42. Watch The [Story Of Stuff](#) With Your Children - And then discuss the impact trash from your home has on the landfills.

43. Do some research with your children concerning other cultures and countries, while expanding your knowledge of other areas worldwide.

44. Reduce The Hot Water Heater Temperatures.

45. Unplug Any Appliances And Chargers Not In Use.

46. Recycle And Re Purpose Anything - you can recycle your clothing into clothes for the children, use egg cartons for such things as crafting, seed starters, treasure boxes and paint wells.

47. Collect And Use Rainwater - This is great for garden and houseplants.

48. Use Cloth Diapers - Or at the very least a combination of cloth and disposable diapers. Try [Gdiapers](#) which are a new hybrid that are completely biodegradable

49. Use shade-grown "Fair Trade" label coffee. Find a big selection [here](#).

50. Females should consider using a [Diva Cup](#) for monthly cycles.

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51. Re purpose old tee-shirts and towels for cleaning the kitchen rather than using paper towels.

52. Make use of cloth napkins rather than paper napkins.

53. Be aware of conventional food processing by reading [Animal, Vegetable, Miracle](#) as well as watching [Food, Inc.](#)

54. Re purpose Glass Jars for storing foods and leftovers in the kitchen.

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