

FAMILY CROSS-OFF SHEET – THE 2008 “GO GREEN” CHALLENGE

For more info, visit:
earth911.org
illinoisrecycles.com

Recycle your motor oil, paints and other toxic chemicals

Use natural light whenever possible

On nice days, hang your laundry outside to dry

Turn thermostat down in winter, up in summer

Choose native, drought-tolerant landscaping plants for your yard

Don't smoke around children or nonsmokers

Print both sides of the copy paper

Take public transportation

Use low-phosphate detergents

Eat locally-grown or raised food

Clean your dryer lint catcher after each load

Telecommute one day per week

Less TV, more family meals

Visit our website— <http://www.dekalbcounty.org>
Click on the “Go Green” button

Recycle batteries at Walgreens and Office Max

Use less plastic. Purchase beverages in glass bottles

Save documents electronically

Recycle your glass, paper, aluminum, plastic and electronics

Buy Energy Star appliances

Select natural fibers like hemp, flax, and bamboo

Run full loads in your washing machine and dishwasher

Change all of your incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs

Keep your car tires inflated to manual specifications.

Put baskets for recyclables throughout your home

Walk or bike to destinations under a mile

Reuse plastic bags

Compost your vegetable scraps in a backyard composter

Use bar soap instead of liquid soap in plastic bottles

When shopping, bring reusable bags for your purchases

Unplug electronics when not in use

32 EASY ways to help the ENVIRONMENT

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