



## Sustainable tips you can practice from home

### Office:

- Set up your home office space near windows to use natural light and conserve energy.
- Use reusable batteries for commonly used electronics.
- Go paperless and sign up for online payments.
- Turn off your computer and monitor and unplug them at night to reduce energy use.

### Kitchen:

- Repurpose coffee grounds to fertilize various plants around the home or backyard like citrus trees and berries.
- Give kitchen scraps like onions, lettuce, chives and leeks a second chance. Place the nub in a shallow bowl of water and watch it regrow with roots.
- Use cloth towels instead of paper towels.
- Clean and save plastic take-out containers to reuse.
- Opt for reusable materials instead of single use plastics.
- Repurpose jars and containers.
- Learn how to quick pickle to reduce food waste
- Start a compost.
- Make your own cleaning products with vinegar and baking soda.
- Recycle right: Make sure your recyclables are clean, dry and loose in your recycling bin.

### Around the home:

- Close your blinds or curtains to keep your living room cool in the afternoons.
- If you need it, set your thermostat between 68 and 78 degrees to conserve energy.
- Turn off your lights when you leave a room.
- Repurpose old things around the house for arts and crafts to reduce waste.
- Reuse a t-shirt to make a face mask.

### Yard:

- Run your sprinklers early in the morning and in a shorter cycle to conserve water.
- Sweep instead of hosing down your driveway with water.
- Plant native plants that are drought tolerant.
- Walk your pup responsibly and always pick up your pet's litter.