* **GET INVOLVED**
* Contact your political representatives and the media.
  + Tell them you are concerned and want immediate action on climate change.
  + Remind them that reducing greenhouse gas emissions will also build healthier communities, spur economic innovation, and create new jobs.
* Vote or talk to adults about voting for politicians who support effective climate policies.
* **BE ENERGY EFFICIENT**
* Switch off lights.
* Change light bulbs to compact fluorescents or LEDs.
* Unplug computers, TVs and other electronics when not in use.
* Wash clothes in cold or warm (not hot) water.
* Run dishwasher only when full.
* Hang dry your clothes when you can.
* Install a programmable thermostat.
* Change air filters.
* Look for the Energy Star® label when buying new appliances.
* Install solar panels.
* **CHOOSE RENEWABLE POWER**
* Ask your utility to switch your account to clean, renewable power, e.g. wind farms.
* If it doesn't offer this option yet, ask it to.
* **EAT WISELY**
* Buy locally grown foods.
* Eat low on the food chain — Mostly plants.
* **TRIM YOUR WASTE**
* Keep stuff out of landfills. Garbage buried in landfills produces methane, a greenhouse gas.
  + Compost kitchen scraps and garden trimmings.
  + Recycle paper, plastic, metal, and glass. Know your local recycling rules.
  + Bring a shopping bag with you to the market and get cloth vegetable bags.
* Let store managers know you want products with minimal or recyclable packaging.
* **GREEN YOUR COMMUTE**
* Drive less. Carpool, car-share or take mass transit.
* Use the most fuel-efficient vehicle possible.
* Bike and walk—*It’s good for you too!*
* **LET POLLUTERS PAY**
* Get your community to implement a carbon tax. It makes polluting more expensive.
* **GET INFORMED**
* Follow the latest news about climate change.
* **VOLUNTEER FOR A LOCAL CLIMATE GROUP**
* Become a climate reality leader: https://www.climaterealityproject.org

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