

We pledge to think GREEN in our family/group!

Our family (or group) wants to experience nature . . . and become more environmentally conscious.

We, _____, commit to:
(List family/group members)

- **Explore Nature.** Spend time in nature as a family each week. (We don't have to go far . . . backyard play-time or visiting local green spaces count!)
- **Visit a Park.** Visit a neighborhood, city, state, or national park to spend time outdoors.
- **Unplug.** Have an "Electronics-Free-Day" once a month — unplug for 24 hours to reduce our use of electricity and make time to get outside.
- **Add Plants.** Make the world greener! Plant a flower box, a tree in the yard, or a garden. Find ways to plant seasonally and be greener all year.
- **Carpool.** Ride with others to school, sports, or shopping. Share rides with friends, classmates, or neighbors.
- **Recycle.** Collect our household items — plastic, paper, aluminum, and cardboard—and drop them off at our community's recycling center. Be sure that electronics, appliances, paint cans, and batteries are recycled the right way!
- **Volunteer.** Help others in our community, from trash pick up to landscape work for seniors. Use nature as a setting to improve the lives of others.
- **Discover Nature.** Look for new outdoor spaces in or around our community. Visit outdoor places we often drive past. Consider family camp opportunities near our home.
- **Compost.** Create an area where we can pile grass clippings, sticks, leaves, shredded newspaper, and fruit waste to reduce what we throw away.
- **Go Paperless.** Reconsider all the periodicals that come to our home. Think about cutting our paper usage by subscribing to some of them online.
- **Prioritize Family.** Change our family calendar to create more unstructured time for fun, play, and time together as a family.

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