



Irvington Green Team Pledge

I pledge to make at least four environmentally responsible choices over the next year to preserve, protect, and promote a sustainable future. **I pledge to:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Use energy efficient lighting. I'll replace light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) wherever possible in my home to save me money and energy because CFL light bulbs use 75% less energy and last ten times longer than incandescent bulbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use energy efficient transportation. I will carpool, take the train, walk when possible, and minimize car trips for shopping and errands. I will keep my car tires inflated to the proper pressure, empty unnecessary items from my car; limit my air travel to essential trips.
<input type="checkbox"/> Promote re-use. I will hold a garage sale or donate, rather than throwing away unwanted items.	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop "green". In the grocery store, I will say no to both paper and plastic and bring re-usable bags.
<input type="checkbox"/> Safer Environment. I will replace hazardous household cleaning products with hazard-free or organic products. See how contact Irvington Green Team.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conserve water. I'll cut my showers shorter by at least 1 minute. I won't let water run while brushing my teeth, and I'll repair my leaky faucets and running toilets.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up with Irvington Green Team (973-545-6180) to Adopt-A-Road or A Park in Irvington.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce. I will reduce my purchase of plastic water bottles by drinking tap water from a reusable water bottle.
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoid the purchase or use of any Styrofoam item because today's Styrofoam will still be here 500 years from now.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce. I will use both sides of every piece of paper.
<input type="checkbox"/> Take my lunch to work or school in reusable containers, not plastic bags.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reuse. I will donate used books to local schools and buy used books from Irvington Library.
<input type="checkbox"/> Promote and Participate in Anti-Graffiti Day.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote and Participate in Beautification Day.

**PLEASE FILL OUT, SIGN AND RETURN TO:
Irvington Green Pledge: 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111**

Name: _____

Street address: _____

E-mail address (optional) _____

Signature: _____

- Please turn my home green on the town map on the Irvington Green website.
- Please list my name on the Irvington Green website with other residents who have pledged to "go green".