



I, _____, pledge to help the environment and to save something wild! I promise to:

- Turn off the lights in empty rooms at home, and ask my teachers to do the same at school.
 - Turn off the radio, television and other electronics when I'm not using them.
 - Ask my parents to buy florescent or LED light bulbs, or light bulbs that are labeled as energy efficient.
 - Open the drapes and window shades on cold, sunny days to let in heat from the sun. This way, my heater won't have to work so hard.
- Recycle at home and ask my teachers to start a recycling program at school.
- Close drapes and window shades on summer days. This way, my air conditioner won't have to work so hard.
 - Make sure the heating and cooling vents in my house are not blocked or covered.
 - Put on a sweater or put an extra blanket on my bed if I get chilly, instead of turning up the heat.
 - Open windows and use fans instead of turning on the air conditioning on warm days. Opening windows that are across from each other will let a nice breeze into the house.

- Decide what I want to eat before I open the refrigerator door. Standing there with it open too long makes the refrigerator work harder to keep everything cold.
- Walk or ride my bike to my friends' houses instead of having my parents drive me. (Always ask an adult first!)
- Ask my parents to carpool when possible and to combine short car trips, such as running errands or driving me to activities, instead of making lots of individual trips.
- Run dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers only when they are full.
- Turn the water off when I brush my teeth.
- Look for leaky faucets and ask my parents to fix them.
- Take short showers instead of baths, and remember not to turn the water on too hot. It takes a lot of energy to heat that much water.
- Talk to your parents about buying products made from or packaged in recycled materials. It takes less energy to produce a recycled product than a new one.
- Keep my eyes and ears open for more ways to conserve energy to help the environment.

Signed

Date