





# Your CALL TO ACTION BE SEEN BEING GREEN



Every day we make choices in our lives that affect the environment, the climate and other species. From what we eat to how we work and play, there's a lot we can do to reduce our environmental footprint to leave the world a better place for generations to come. Our *Be Seen Being Green* pocket guide lists actions you can take to help the environment this week. These are simple actions, not too complicated, but ones that can make a difference.

 @HOME	 @SCHOOL	 in your COMMUNITY	 @WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Replace light bulbs with energy-efficient CFLs or LEDs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Turn off lights when leaving the room</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect devices to a power strip and turn off when leaving</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Conserve water by taking shorter showers and fixing leaky faucets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Donate unwanted clothing, equipment, furniture and appliances</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use cloth towels and napkins instead of disposable paper products</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Save bows, tissue paper, gift bags and newspaper to wrap gifts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of paper mail whenever possible</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create a homemade compost bin</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Create or join a green team</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper, cans and bottles</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Don't print everything</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take notes electronically, such as flash card apps</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Get or borrow used textbooks (Libraries also have e-books, CDs and DVDs to borrow)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use up old notebooks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Change the margins on your documents so they print on one page instead of two</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Drink from a reusable water bottle</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power down all electronics when not in use</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Opt-out of plastic/paper bags by bringing your own or using backpack</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Join or form a community garden</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable bags when shopping</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for or organize a community cleanup event</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Start a walking or biking club</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use a broom to clear sidewalks instead of hosing them off with water</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate and promote Earth Day</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plant a tree</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do not litter and encourage others to do the same</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Scoop your dog's poop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid using disposable cups, plates and cutlery</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Recycle paper, cans and bottles</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the stairs, instead of the elevator</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make double-sided copies</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use the back of old letterhead for copies of drafts and internal documents</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make documents available online</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use paper and other office supplies with high percentage of post-consumer recycled content</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reuse, recycle or donate your old computer and old office furniture</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pack a waste-free lunch</li></ul> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BSBG Freebie:</b> Take a photo doing something green not on this list and post it with the hashtag #BSBGinPGC</p>

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