

The following pledges were obtained from: <http://voices.yahoo.com/celebrating-41st-earth-day-confessions-pledges-8342159.html?cat=9>

1. I will monitor the amount of water that I use for household cleaning and bathing purposes and only use the minimum amount required.
2. I will ensure that the only cleaning and laundry products that I use are biodegradable and safe for the environment.
3. I will limit the amount of gas used by substituting gas-powered vehicles with either human-powered transportation or by carpooling or using public transportation.
4. I will ensure that all of my appliances bear the Energy Star seal of approval.
5. I will help contribute to a clean environment by planting trees around my home.
6. I will continue to buy fruits and vegetables from my local farmer's market. Not only is this healthful, but it will help the environment by reducing the amount of pollution that results from transportation.
7. I will compost more and use fewer pesticides.
8. I will take the time to discover what plants grow naturally in my region and plant those species in order to help the environment.
9. I will practice the three R's in my daily life: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. I will reduce the amount of things I use that may eventually find their way into a landfill; I will reuse things by transforming items into something of another purpose; and I will recycle paper, plastics and metals such as aluminum.
10. I will make a conscious effort to choose products according to the packaging and opt for those with minimal materials.