

## **Guiding Your Family to Greener Living**

Unsure with how to start going green? Here are some simple steps you can take towards a more sustainable future.

- Avoid an "all or nothing mentality" when it comes to living greener. Any step you take has an impact.
- Reduce food waste. Only buy what you can eat.
- Cut back on air travel when you can. Take trips closer to home.
- Replace your outlets with "smart" or remote-controlled outlets to shut off passive energy use.
- Swap in a plant-based meal here and there. Meat has a high carbon and water footprint.
- Insulate and caulk your home to save energy.
- Recycle items properly to avoid damage to equipment or contamination.

For information on resources near you, such as green lawn care, electricians, composting, environmental volunteer opportunities, and more, contact your Employee Assistance Program Visit the website listed below and type "green" into the search field for more tips on sustainability.

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