Go Green for Good &
Save Our Energy

A TWO-PATCH CHALLENGE

Your troop can earn two patches to celebrate the 2020 Earth Day and develop a habit of saving electricity and water at home.
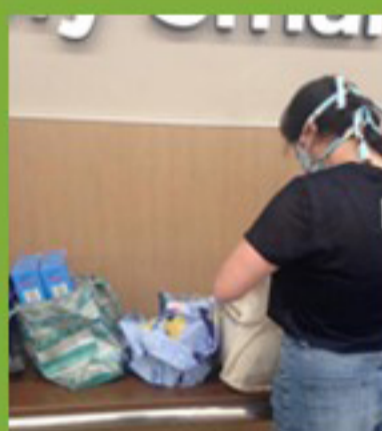
Go Green for Good Challenge
(Complete 3 activities)

1. Trash
- pick up trash in the park when taking a walk.
- plan ahead how much you can eat at meals to minimize food waste. Check out the Food Waste Challenge to learn more.

2. Reuse
- bring reusable bags when shopping and bag the items yourself if allowed, or leave bags in your family's car and cart the items to the car to bag.

3. Compost
- compost in your backyard.
- have your family use a compost providers for door-to-door service.

4. Trees
- plant flowers, fruits, vegetables or herbs.
- identify the types of trees in your yard or parkway and label with a sign.
- Identify trees in public areas and use chalk and arrows on the sidewal to indicate the type.

Save Our Energy Challenge
(Complete all activities)

1. Make a short list of things you can do to save electricity and water at home. Leave room after each item for tally marks. Each time you do an item, draw a line. See how many lines you make at the end of the Challenge.
For example, you can turn off lights when not in use, turn off water when scrubbing hands.

1. Turn light off. HHT II
2. Unplug charger. HHI

### 2. Write reminders on a piece of paper to tape onto places at home.
For example, "Turn off @ power strip", "Turn off water when brushing teeth." Good places to tape your reminders are: the corner of your computer monitor and the bathroom mirror.

3. Enlist your family. (Optional)
Have them make a list of what they would do to save energy.
For example, run multiple errands in one car trip, use open/closed windows to control temperature, use rain barrels, see who can take the shortest shower (5-7 minutes or less).
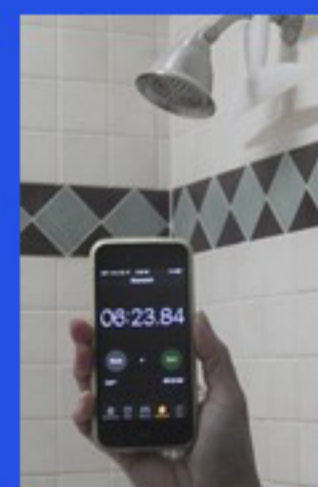
4. Share your list of tally marks with your troop, and see what everyone has done to save energy.

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