

HAZON CSA OF WHITE PLAINS

BRIT SHOMREI ADAMAH - PLEDGE TO PROTECT THE EARTH

"Look at my works! See how beautiful they are-how excellent! For your sake, I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world, for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it."

-Midrash Ecclesiastes
Rabbah 7:13

"The day is short. The work is long. We are not enjoined to complete the task. Nor are we free to desist from it altogether."

-Rabbi Tarfon

*PLEASE TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT THE EARTH BY
CHOOSING AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES
AS POSSIBLE.*

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND PLEDGE TO:

Eat locally grown organic foods as much as possible by visiting farmers markets, growing my own vegetables and joining Hazon

CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) of
White Plains (www.tuvwhiteplains.org)

Compost food scraps, leaves, and garden
clippings to reduce waste - nature's way of
recycling (www.worms.com)

Use glass or stainless steel water bottles
filled with my own filtered water instead of
buying water in plastic bottles
(www.kleankanteen.com)

Reduce use of plastics (use glass, ceramic
or stainless steel for food storage) and
RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE!
(www.westchestergov.com)

Bring my own cloth bags for store purchases.

Eliminate lawn pesticides to protect my
family, my pets and soil, air and water
quality by finding a natural lawn care
professional or doing-it-myself. Leave grass
clippings on lawn (www.ghlp.org)

Walk, bicycle, use public transportation, or
carpool whenever possible.

Stop vehicle idling and encourage my synagogue, my school and my municipality to adopt and enforce a no-idling policy for all buses and other motor vehicles and post signs

(<http://www.thechildsafeschool.org/depolicy.html>)

Purchase non-toxic cleaning products
(<http://www.grassroots.org/cleaning.html>)

Reduce energy usage by turning off lights and equipment when not in use, buy energy efficient appliances, lower thermostats in winter/raise in summer.

Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs or LED bulbs (For CFL disposal:

http://www.westchestergov.com/pdfs/ENVFACIL_curbsiderecyclingguide.pdf)

Check out green energy options with Con Ed or other energy provider
(www.conedisonsolutions.com)

Eliminate junk mail
(<http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/form.php>)