

Cards GO Green Pledge

This year I pledge to:
(Choose at least three)

I want to be a part
of the solution!



- ☐ **Walk** to campus & appointments! Choosing to live within walking distance will save you money and keep you fit!
- ☐ **Bike** for transportation! It's a quick & easy way to get around. Get 50%-off bikeshare at LouVelo.com with @louisville.edu email!
- ☐ Get on the **bus**! Ride the entire TARC system FREE with U of L ID! Plan your trip at ridetarc.org or 502-585-1234
- ☐ When all else fails, **carpool** with others! Find/offer rides with the **Cardinal Directions** trip-planner: directions.louisville.edu



- ☐ **Not run water** unnecessarily (while shaving, brushing teeth, dishwashing).
- ☐ **Boycott bottled water** and drink Louisville's award-winning tap water in reusable bottles.



- ☐ **Set thermostats** moderately (under 70° winter, over 75° summer) & adjust 10° when leaving.
- ☐ **Set computers** to sleep/hibernate when idle.
- ☐ **Turn off** lights & equipment when leaving.
- ☐ **Unplug** chargers, laptops, and TVs when not in use — even off, they draw power!
- ☐ Buy only efficient, **Energy Star** rated electronics and compact fluorescent or LED bulbs.



- ☐ Eat more **locally-grown food** to improve my health, reduce carbon emissions, and strengthen our local economy!
- ☐ Seek **organic, fair trade & vegetarian/vegan** options to minimize abuse to the environment, people & animals.

- ☐ Cut paper use in half by printing or copying on **both sides** = "duplexing".
- ☐ **Not print** emails/files unless necessary.
- ☐ Bring my own **reusable shopping bags** and buy in bulk. Saves money & waste.
- ☐ Use **reusable mugs, bottles, utensils, & napkins** rather than disposables.
- ☐ Switch to **rechargeable batteries** rather than toxic disposables.
- ☐ Buy **pre-owned** instead of new items, or new items with **recycled content**.
- ☐ **Donate** unwanted items to charities or thrift stores; or host a yard sale.
- ☐ **Recycle computers, TVs & E-waste** through UofL Surplus, or at 636 Meriwether Ave. (MetroCall 311) Home Depot recycles CFL bulbs.
- ☐ Safely dispose of **hazardous materials** (paints, chemicals, batteries, etc.) at DEHS or Haz Bin at 7501 Grade Lane.
- ☐ **Recycle** all types of plastic, paper, cardboard, metal, and glass — all in the same bins on campus.
- ☐ **Compost** organic wastes & food scraps.

Learn More. Get Involved. Live Green.
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Signature _____

Date _____

****Keep this page as a reminder of your commitment!**