

Eco Kids Corner: Be Energy Wise

Home energy use and transportation are two of the leading causes of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change. You can conserve energy and drive less to help out! You can:

- Walk, ride a bike, carpool, or take the bus
- Combine errands into one trip
- Turn off lights, TV, radio when not in use
- Unplug cell phone and iPod chargers
- Take shorter and/or cooler showers
- Plant trees
- Create idle-free zones at schools
- Use energy efficient appliances & light bulbs
- Reduce air conditioning use in the summer
- Wear a sweater instead of turning up the heat
- Buy and use recycled paper and other items
- Buy locally grown food

Look for the words about conserving energy, driving less, and going green listed below. They may be forward, backward, horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

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| air | energy | reduce |
| bike | green | reuse |
| bus | lightbulb | resources |
| carpool | local | trees |
| conserve | pollute | unplug |
| driving | rainwater | walk |
| electricity | recycle | water |

r i a v q e w r r u n p l u g
 e t u m s c a f a p o m h r z
 s x e l e c t r i c i t y e c
 o v b i n a e m n a s d f u g
 u h j g k r r l w q w e r s t
 r y u h i p o l a b a g r e c
 c t a t s o d f t l o c a l o
 e r x b c o v b e n m e q w n
 s e r u g l h g r e e n y e s
 u e o l n o b p a s d e f t e
 w s h b i j k i l z x r c u r
 v a b n v m b q k w e g r l v
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"Nature provides a free lunch, but only if we control our appetites."

-William Ruckelshaus
First EPA Administrator

Use the sign language alphabet below to decipher the hidden message about climate change.

