

THE GO GREEN CHALLENGE!



Complete your choice of tasks below to help preserve our environment. As you finish each step, put a check in the box. Once you have a total of **50 POINTS**, give your form to your teacher. Winners will be recognized and receive a special surprise!

NAME _____

CLASSROOM _____

LAST NAME _____

TEACHER _____

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO "TAKE A STEP" AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bring a trash-free lunch										
Walk or to wheel to school										
Recycle e-waste including batteries at school										
Recycle coat hangers by sending them back to your dry cleaner										
Give up plastic bags and switch to reusable ones										
Pick up trash										
Turn off water when brushing your teeth										
Go to a farmer's market										
Purchase and begin using a worm bin (5 points)										
Purchase a composter for your school scraps and green waste (5 points)										

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO "TAKE A STEP" AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Use less hot water by taking 3 minute showers										
Help your parents switch to green cleaning supplies (5 points)										
Print on both sides of paper										
Use post-consumer recycled paper										
Use a reusable container instead of a petroleum based bag like Ziploc										
Turn off lights when leaving a room										
Replace your incandescent light bulbs with low-energy bulbs										
Turn off TV when not watching it										
Plug electronics into a power strip and turn it off at night										
Cut up plastic six pack rings before throwing them out										
Bring a reusable water bottle to sporting events for one week										
Turn your heat to 68 degrees and convince your family to put on sweaters										
Give up eating meat for one day										
Plant something										
Use organic compost to fertilize your garden										
Donate clothes or toys to a charity in need										
Write to your Congress member encouraging them to support green efforts (5 points)										
Encourage your parents to bring a reusable mug when they buy a cup of coffee										

TOTAL: