

WE Take Charge printable resources



Show gratitude to the friends, neighbours and family who participate in your Take Charge activity, and raise awareness about sustainability by printing, cutting and handing out these notes. Prefer to go paperless? Copy and paste the messages into emails.

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<p>WE Take Charge</p>  <p>WE.org/WE-families</p>	<p>Thank you for participating! You are helping to...</p> <p>Make a more sustainable Earth for the 7.5 billion people on the planet.</p> 	<p>WE Take Charge</p>  <p>WE.org/WE-families</p>	<p>Thank you for participating! You are helping to...</p> <p>Ensure future generations have a healthy world to live in.</p> 
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At least **8** million tonnes
of **plastics** leak



into the ocean each year.

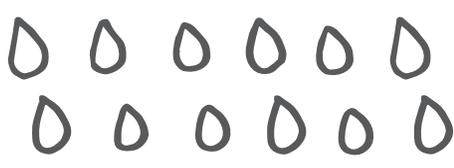
That's the same as
1 garbage truck

every single minute. 

Learn more about the issues at [WE.org/exploringissues](https://www.weforum.org/exploringissues)

Learn how to take action at [WE.org/wetakecharge](https://www.weforum.org/wetakecharge)

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By **2025**, half of the
world's population
will be living in 
water-stressed areas.

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Canadian rivers discharge
almost **9%** of the world's



renewable water supply,

while **Canada**

has less than

1%

of the world's population. ↓

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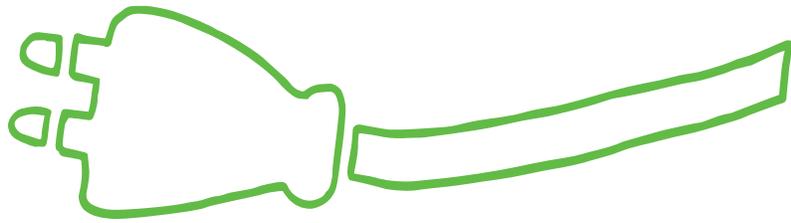
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Canada's clean energy



sector has **20x**
as much solar electricity
as it did **10** years
ago.



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QUIZ: How eco-conscious are you?

Find out how sustainable each of your family members' habits are, based on these everyday activities. Then see where you might be able to make small changes to create a big impact! For an easy, awareness-raising action, share this quiz with friends and neighbours, too.

Name: _____

1. I run the shower for ____ each time.

- Less than 5 minutes
- 5-10 minutes
- 11-15 minutes
- Over 15 minutes

2. While I'm brushing my teeth I:

- Leave the water running the whole time
- Turn off the water until I need it

3. ____ of my food is grown locally.

- All
- Some
- None

4. ____ of my food has extra unnecessary packaging.

- All
- Some
- None

5. When I go out with my friends, I usually travel by ____:

- Bike, skateboard, roller blades or I walk
- Public transportation
- Car

6. To get to and from school/work, I:

- Take a school bus/public transit
- Ride my bike, skateboard, roller blade or walk
- Get a ride from my parents or drive myself
- Carpool

7. To go to and from afternoon/evening activities, I:

- Take a school bus/public transit
- Ride my bike, skateboard, roller blade or walk
- Get a ride from my parents or drive myself
- Carpool

8. During the colder seasons, to heat my room:

- I use a plug-in heater
- I use our home heating system (thermostat or base-board heating)
- I mostly use extra blankets to keep warm at night

9. During the warmer seasons, I primarily use:

- Fans
- Central air conditioning
- Individual room air conditioning units
- None of the above

10. When I'm the last one to leave a room:

- I always turn the lights off
- I usually turn the lights off
- I rarely turn the lights off
- I always leave the lights on

11. I charge my mobile phone ____ hours per day.

12. I watch television at home ____ hours per day.

13. I use my desktop computer/laptop/tablet ____ hours per day.

14. When I am not using my desktop computer/laptop/tablet, I usually:

- Leave it on all the time when not in use
- Turn it off when I'm not using it, but usually keep the power adapter plugged in
- Turn it off when I'm not using it and unplug it when it is fully charged
- I don't use a desktop/laptop/tablet

15. For class assignments/home or office paperwork:

- I usually use fresh paper and print or write on one side only
- I usually use fresh paper and print or write on both sides
- I usually use recycled paper and print or write on one side only
- I usually use recycled paper and print or write on both sides
- I usually reuse paper that has already been printed on one side

CRAFT: Easy garden markers

Cut out shapes from craft foam and attach each to a Popsicle stick. Write the names of the plants in your family's garden and place markers in the ground so you can keep track of what you're growing!

Supplies you'll need:

- Craft foam in a variety of colours
- Wooden Popsicle sticks
- Scissors
- White glue
- Permanent markers

How-to:

1. Trace shapes onto craft foam – either by using the printable templates below, or tracing around fun cookie cutters you have at home. Cut out shapes.
2. Glue a Popsicle stick to the back of each shape, as shown.
3. Using a permanent marker, write the name of one type of plant or seed you are nurturing in your garden. Then place the marker in the soil next to that plant or seed row. Now, watch the eco-magic happen as your garden grows!

