

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Take our Top 10 Challenge!

Ten actions to green our community and our planet

✓ I commit to...

***	 Buying or leasing an electric vehicle: moving about in a cleaner, greener vehicle GreenCarReports.com, GreenerCars.org, or PlugInAmerica.org
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	 Participating in my local Community Choice Energy electricity program and opting up to 100% renewable energy SVCleanEnergy.org (for Silicon Valley) or your local CCE
	 Eating local and lower down the food chain: selecting food produced as nearby as possible, eating less red meat and dairy at least once a week, or trying a vegetarian or vegan diet MeatlessMonday.com
	 4. Avoiding palm kernel oil: not buying foods (mostly processed) containing this oil Ran.org (Rainforest Action Network)
	 Commuting green: biking, walking, taking public transit, or telecommuting once or twice a week 511.org or Google maps
	 Buying less and recycling: reducing the number of things I purchase, and then reusing, repurposing, recycling, and rotting (composting) all I can Recology.com/Recology-Mountain-View/what-bin/, MyPlasticFreeLife.com
0 0	 7. Reducing home energy use: using smart powerstrips, unplugging devices, and adding weather-stripping and insulation www.TakeControlAndSave.coop/documents/PhantomLoad.pdf
	 Flying green: purchasing carbon offsets when I travel (or for <u>all</u> the carbon I produce) and flying once less per year <u>TerraPass.com</u>, <u>CarbonFund.org</u>, <u>NativeEnergy.com</u>, <u>TheGoodTraveler.org</u>
*	 Switching from natural gas to electricity: replacing natural gas appliances with electric versions; for furnaces and water heaters, switch to electric heat pump versions EnergyStar.gov
	 10. Greening your finances/investments: aligning your finances with your environmental and social values FossilFreeFunds.org, Ussif.org, or Clean200.org