

10 Ways to Promote Sustainability at Home

Here are **10** simple things you can do at home to make the City of St. Louis more **Sustainable**

- 1.** Conserve energy – insulate, weatherize and use compact fluorescent light bulbs
- 2.** Remember to turn off or unplug electronic devices or use power strips when not in use
- 3.** Eat more local and organic produce...shop at a farmer's market
- 4.** Grow a food garden and create a rain garden to capture stormwater runoff
- 5.** Clean and maintain your home with less-toxic or non-toxic products
- 6.** Participate in the City's single stream recycling program and try composting food scraps and yard waste
- 7.** Practice environmentally preferable purchasing of products and buy ENERGY STAR and WaterSense rated appliances
- 8.** Turn off the TV/internet and spend time enjoying one of our 105 City parks
- 9.** Take advantage of the City's compact size and miles of bike lanes to walk or bike around town
- 10.** Use natural heating and cooling – open a window instead of relying on air conditioners and heating

The City of St. Louis harnesses the strength and spirit of its diverse community to create an economically, ecologically, and socially vibrant city for present and future generations – one that serves those who live, work, and play in the City's rich and celebrated historical landscape.



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