

GO GREEN



“Going green” means many things and can be implemented in many different ways. At the core, Go Green means to live life, as an individual as well as a community, in a way that is friendly to the natural environment. Your carbon footprint, global warming, and living sustainably are all important aspects of going green.

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Living Sustainably

Sustainability is the capacity to maintain a long-term lifestyle without damaging the Earth and overusing its natural resources



First Steps You Can Take Towards Adopting a Sustainable Lifestyle

1. Buy sustainable foods and products
2. Be conscious of how you use transportation
3. Save water by being aware of how much you use
4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Your Carbon Footprint & Global Warming

Your **Carbon Footprint** is the measure of the total amount of greenhouse gases emitted as a result of your daily activities.



Global Warming is the long-term heating of Earth’s surfaces due to human activity, and is a feature of climate change.

A larger carbon footprint heightens global warming and accelerates the detrimental effects of climate change. You can help our earth by being conscious of your daily actions that contribute to this process such as driving, using plastic bags, leaving lights on, washing clothes in warm/hot water, and wasting food.

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Check out more of our Go Green resources on our website, teenlinkhawaii.org/go-green. We have more in-depth info on your carbon footprint, global warming, living sustainably, composting, caring for our reefs, recycling, eating sustainably, and more!