

12 tips TO REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.



Here's an even dozen things you can do today to reduce your use of natural resources and live a greener lifestyle, suggested by Taco FloPro contractors and visitors to the [Taco Facebook page](#).

Inside your home

- 1** Reduce use of energy and other natural resources. Reuse household items; avoid disposables. Recycle bottles, cans, household waste, clothing — *be creative*.
- 2** Insulate your home thoroughly.
- 3** Have a home energy audit done to identify potentially many ways to use resources more wisely.
- 4** Add an outdoor reset control—a device that automatically adjusts boiler output to changes in the outside temperature -- to your existing boiler to save energy and increase home comfort. [Contact](#) a plumbing and heating professional.
- 5** Reduce electrical “ghost loads” from devices such as flat screen TV’s that remain on standby power when you turn them “off.” Use power strips to actually turn off appliances, electronics, cell phone rechargers, etc. when not in use.

- 6** Eliminate dripping faucets and leaking pipes to save hundreds of gallons of water a year.
- 7** When you replace a household appliance, choose an energy efficient model with an [Energy Star](#) rating.

Outside your home

- 8** Plant a vegetable garden. Fertilize with compost.
- 9** Plant a tree.
- 10** Rethink lawn and garden watering. Minimize watering whenever possible. Choose plantings that require less water.
- 11** Avoid buying bottled water. Carry a reusable, refillable container.
- 12** Walk more, drive less.

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