

EXTERNAL RESOURCES



SAVING ENERGY

a. [Do it yourself home energy audits](#)

A simple guide for conducting energy audits at home, which can be easily adapted towards other institutes / organizations

b. [LED Light Bulbs – Comparison Chart](#)

A cost / benefit analysis of LED vs CFLs vs Incandescent Light Bulbs

c. [Energy efficient lighting](#)

A guide for navigating your lighting choices

d. [Saving energy by turning off the lights](#)

Some guidelines to help you peak the benefits from your light bulb.

e. [Energy Saving Apps](#)

A user guide on various energy saving apps.

f. [Top ten residential uses for solar energy](#)

How to integrate solar energy at home

g. [Energy efficient appliances – User Guide](#)

Easy guide for choosing the most environmentally friendly appliance.

SAVING WATER

a. [45 ways to conserve water in the home and yard](#)

A collection of tips and tricks enabling you to save water in every aspect of your home / organization

b. [Water calculator](#)

Your guide to optimal use of water in gardening / landscaping activities.

c. [The water of things](#)

A fact sheet describing how much water is in various foods and products

d. [The water project](#)

The Water Project, Inc. is a non-profit organization by providing reliable water projects to communities in sub-Saharan Africa who suffer from a lack of access to clean water and proper sanitation.

e. [Water footprint calculator](#)

This calculator helps you estimate your total water use.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

a. [Waste management tips and guides for Schools](#)

Guides to make efficient waste management strategies for your school!

b. [Importance of waste management](#)

Document highlighting the importance of waste management

c. [Management and reduction of waste](#)

Tools and resources to help facility managers, building owners, tenants and other stakeholders improve waste management in their buildings

d. [A guide to composting](#)

How to make nutrient-rich, garden 'gold' in the composter that will help your garden thrive.

REDUCING PAPER

a. [31 tips and tricks to reduce paper use](#)

How can we care and reduce paper use

b. [Simple Steps to Recycle Your Own Paper](#)

A simple guide to creating your own recycled paper

c. [7 simple steps for going paperless](#)

7 steps and various tips for going paperless in today's modern business climate.

d. [Benefits of a paperless classroom](#)

The economic, environmental and educational benefits of creating a paperless classroom

e. [6 Ways Principals Can Go Paperless in Their School](#)

Ending or limiting your use of paper at school can be a challenge, but it is a worthwhile one. Consider these six tips when going paperless at your school.

ELIMINATING PLASTIC

- a. [100 steps to living a plastic free life](#)
A guide to being plastic free
- b. [Plastic free campus manual](#)
A guide to make your campus plastic free
- c. [How to make your business plastic free](#)
Steps to creating a plastic free business

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

a. [Top 10 benefits of Environmental Education](#)

An informational article elaborating the importance of Environmental Education

b. [Environmental education project ideas for schools](#)

Some information about starting environmental projects in your school.

c. [55 Environmental service learning projects](#)

An easy list of projects that can be undertaken by your organization

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

a. [Steps to plan a successful coastal clean-up](#)

9 Tips towards planning a successful beach clean up

b. [Organizing a tree plantation drive](#)

A quick checklist to help organize your tree planting project

c. [DIY: Clean up a river](#)

This how-to guide will take you step-by-step to organize your own river clean-up

d. [How to start a green team.](#)

Starting a green team will take some work initially, but it will be worth the effort