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*HMEA supports people at home, in school, at work and in the community. As community members, we have a responsibility to keep the environment clean. As non-profit organization members, we have an obligation to conserve, promote health and spend all funds wisely.*

## What the Green Team Does:

-  Educate committee members, staff, people served and the community about the importance of environmental education and action
-  Develop agency-wide “green objectives”
-  Assist in the implementation and evaluation of “green” projects
-  Increase public awareness of HMEA’s commitment to the environment and efficient use of public dollars

## A dozen things we can ALL do at work and home

-  1. Change lights to energy-efficient light bulbs
-  2. Recycle more
-  3. Save gas by inflating tires
-  4. Adjust your thermostat: move it down 2 degrees in winter and up just 2 degrees in summer
-  5. Turn off electronic devices and appliances when not in use
-  6. Use cloth bags at the grocery store – AVOID plastic bags
-  7. Go paperless with bills / eliminate junk mail / remove name from mailing lists
-  8. Purchase more energy-efficient appliances
-  9. Use environmentally friendly cleaning products
-  10. Drink tap water, not bottled
-  11. Use less paper
-  12. Use a reusable lunch bag and washable containers to carry lunch

**IDEAS? MORE INFORMATION? HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED...**

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