



## Why the Green Team at HMEA?

*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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