

Pledge

To do my part in putting an end to climate change, I pledge to use energy wisely, and be more green in my ways of traveling. Canada is one of the highest energy consumers in the world. If everyone begins using less and less energy everyday, a visible change would occur. My house is already pretty energy efficient, whenever we buy new appliances we make sure they have the Energy Star on them. Outside of energy efficient appliances, I will make sure to unplug electronic devices when they are not in use, and make sure not to leave any lights or appliances on when they are not needed.

Speaking on the means of energy efficient traveling, I try to walk and bike places instead of driving when my destination is a reasonable distance away. If driving is necessary on a very cold and snowy day, or I am traveling quite a distance, I make sure to carpool as much as possible with friends or family that also have the same destination in mind.

Call To Action

According to earthday.org, beyond the standard reduce, reuse and recycle there are three other R's that we as volunteers can do to put an end to climate change. Remove, Refuse and Rally. Remove - take part in a garbage clean up to rid the environment of litter that has been dropped or deposited. Refuse - refuse to use plastic bags or straws at restaurants and grocery stores to lower the amount of plastic use and production. Rally - spread word about climate change. Educate others on the problem and how they can be a part of the solution. Email provincial leaders in persuasion to ban types of plastics or harmful materials to the earth.