



Go Green Tip of the Month

Reduce Your Paper Use

Although we are transitioning into a digital age, paper is still a useful and widespread tool. By using these tips you can cut back on your paper use to reduce your carbon footprint and help to ensure a safer environment in the future:

- Find alternatives to mail. We are fortunate to have a wide array of communication tools available, and if you use email, voice mail, texts, or any paper-free form of communication, you can easily ensure a smaller carbon footprint.
- Cut your paper output in half by printing on both sides of the page.
- Use lighter-weight paper. This uses up less raw materials, as well as less energy when the paper is being recycled.
- Eliminate any unnecessary subscriptions. Cancel magazines or newspapers that you can access online, and take your name off commercial mailing lists to receive less junk mail.

A few small changes can help you to reduce your carbon footprint without affecting the quality of the information you receive or the routine of your daily life.

Thanks for doing your part!

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