Save Greenery........ Save Environment!!

1. Use energy efficient electric appliances

Efficient appliances save you lots of energy and money. In India, appliances like refrigerators and ACs have efficiency rating labels ranging from 1 to 5 stars, the higher numbers being more efficient.

2. Use an energy efficient computer

Laptop consumes five times less electricity. If you buy a desktop, get an LCD screen. Enable the power management function on your computer, the screensaver does not save energy. Minimise printing and print on both sides of the paper. Laser printers use more electricity than inkjet printers.

3. Turn off electronic devices

Simply turning off your television, stereo, computer, fans, lights when you are not using them will save thousands of kilograms of carbon dioxide emissions a year.

4. Drive less

Walk inside campus. You'll save 1.5 kg of carbon dioxide for every 5km if you don't drive. It will also improve your health.

5. Use water carefully

Don't waste water. Use a mug of water when brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your hands and face. Instead of a shower, use a bucket. Try to harvest rainwater in your locality.

6. Say no to plastic

Take a cloth bag with you when shopping. Use recycled paper. Avoid products with a lot of packaging.

7. Say no to paper- cups

Try not to use paper-cups as it not only causes environmental pollution but also causes various health hazards.

8.Segregate wastes at source

It is very important to segregate wastes into particular bins as different wastes have different decaying times. Altogether, landfilling is a threat to nature as it initiates global warming.

9. Re-use & recycle

Recycling and re-using products like paper and bottles will help protect the environment.

10. Plant more trees

A single tree will absorb one tonne of carbon dioxide over its lifetime. So, plant as many trees and plants as possible.