



# tree

# climate action pledge

## I pledge to reduce my carbon footprint at home, at school, and on the move by:

- 1** Talking about what I know about climate change to my neighbors, friends, and family.
- 2** Reducing the number of miles I drive by walking, biking, carpooling, and taking mass transit (carpooling just 2 days a week saves 1,590 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 3** Buying locally grown and produced organic foods (it reduces the amount of CO2 emissions linked to growing and transporting my food).
- 4** Recycling and buying recycled products (saves 2,400 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 5** Using reusable cloth bags, and avoiding plastic bags and other packaging (cutting down my garbage by 10% saves 1,200 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 6** Planting one tree every year (2,000 lbs of CO2 are absorbed over a tree's lifetime).
- 7** Setting my thermostat 2° cooler in winter and 2° warmer in summer (saves up to 2000 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 8** Turning off unnecessary lights and unplugging idle electronic devices (saves over 1000 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 9** Switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs (each CFL bulb saves 150 lbs of CO2 every year).
- 10** Installing low-flow showerheads and faucet heads (saves 350 lbs of CO2 every year).

*As a reference, we emit on average 15,000 lbs of CO2 every year.*

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