



Household Elf



Badge Overview

Pick up some new household habits to help your family save energy, save water, and save the planet. When you've earned this badge you'll know how to make your home clean and green.

Badge Components

1. Save energy

Be a light-saver! For at least one week, make sure to turn off lights in rooms that aren't being used.

- Are there other items that you can also turn off when they're not being used to save energy?

2. Save water

Find three ways that you can save water in your house with your family and practice them! Examples include: Taking shorter baths or showers, turning off the faucet when you brush your teeth, or running the dishwasher only when it's full.

- Do you have any other ideas to save water?

3. Go natural

What does sustainability mean? With an adult, find three things in your life that you can swap for more sustainable items/practices!

- Use this [list](#) for inspiration.

4. Reuse or recycle

With your family, go through your toys and clothes and set aside what you don't play with or wear anymore.

- When you're able to, donate these items to a place that accepts them.

5. Clear the air

Clean or replace the air filters in your home. With an adult, find out if there are any filters that need to be replaced and then team up to follow the replacement instructions.

- What does changing the filter do?

Materials

- Something to write with
- Something to write on

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