



SUSTAINABLE
TENNESSEE
 MANY VOICES, COMMON VISION

TAKE THE PLEDGE

2009 SUMMIT FOR A SUSTAINABLE TENNESSEE



YES, I support the 2010 Tennessee Sustainability Agenda



LAND

I pledge to sign up for my local recycling program or take my recycling to a local [recycling center](#). I will also compost my food and yard waste and use [biodegradable trash bags](#). For each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper **we can** save three cubic yards of landfill space.

AIR

I pledge to ride a bike or bus, car pool, buy [locally produced food](#) as much as possible, or reduce my driving speed from 65 mph to 55 mph. **I can** improve my fuel economy by two miles per gallon by driving at 55 mph rather than 65 mph.



WATER

I pledge to install water saving devices such as a [toilet bank](#) , [low flow shower heads](#) and rain barrels and to turn off the water when brushing my teeth. **I can** save almost one gallon of water per flush by installing a toilet bank. Tennesseans could save a minimum of 6.2 million gallons per day.*

ENERGY

I pledge to use compact [fluorescent light bulbs](#) (CFLs) when my old light bulbs burn out, purchase one block of [green energy](#) and turn of lights and appliances when I don't use them. **I can** save 75% of my energy lighting costs.



QUALITY GROWTH



I pledge to plant and take care of a tree, plant natives in my yard and use environmentally building products such as [pervious concrete](#) for my home and garden improvement projects. **I can** increase the value of my home by up to 15% by planting trees and reduce cooling costs by planting trees on the south, west and east side of my house.

[Letsgogreen.biz](#) has a wide variety of environmentally friendly products. For every purchase you make you may select the Tennessee Environmental Council as the group of your choice to receive 25% of your total purchase. This is another easy way to support the important work of the Council and the Sustainable Tennessee initiative. Thank you for your support!

*Population numbers are based on 6.2 million Tennesseans as per the U.S. Census Bureau

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