

Green Family Checklist

- ☐ Recycle everything you can.
- ☐ Donate old items to charities or sell them at a garage sale.
- ☐ Opt for Sustainable Fashion - avoid buying mass produced clothes.
- ☐ If something breaks, whenever possible repair it instead of replacing it.
- ☐ Save energy. Turn off lights and appliances when not in use. A Hotspot will save geyser energy wastage - get 5% discount with code GOGREEN at checkout.
- ☐ Buy local, fresh produce if possible.
- ☐ Buy organic when possible or better yet, grow your own vegies.
- ☐ Gift a tree or other eco-friendly gifts for special occasions.
- ☐ Use eco-friendly cleaning products.
- ☐ Don't use single use plastic bottles – carry a reusable water bottle.
- ☐ Unplug all appliances when you aren't using them
- ☐ Opt for service providers that have a clean and green ethos for your web hosting and search engine.
- ☐ Avoid individually-wrapped food and drink items when possible.
- ☐ Walk or ride your bicycle instead of taking the car for short trips.
- ☐ Make compost with your organic waste and use it for fertiliser.
- ☐ Shop online.
- ☐ Take shorter showers or shallower baths
- ☐ Use reusable shopping bags.
- ☐ Use rechargeable batteries whenever possible.
- ☐ Reuse gift boxes, ribbons, and wrapping paper to wrap future gifts or for arts and crafts projects
- ☐ Water lawns at night during the warm months to eliminate evaporation