

B'rit Adamah ~ A Covenant With the Earth

The path to saving our environment starts with each of us. Every act counts. Look over this *B'rit Adamah* and commit to specific actions during 5767 that are environmentally friendly. In this way, we will become a community of *Shomrei Adamah* – Keepers of the Earth at Congregation Emanu-El, and make a difference together.

I/We commit ourselves, efforts, energy, and resources to take the following course of action in this year 5767...

- ___ Replace light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs
- ___ Rinse fruits and veggies with a bucket in the sink in order to save the water for house plants
- ___ Shop with reusable grocery bags
- ___ Turn off the water when brushing teeth or shaving
- ___ Buy recycled paper products for the home such as toilet paper and paper towels
- ___ Don't drive your car one day a week (carpool, use public transportation, ride your bike, walk)
- ___ Don't use your appliances one day a week – dishwasher, washing machine
- ___ Don't use your TV and computer one day a week
- ___ Use perfume/dye free dishwashing soaps and detergents
- ___ Become a member of an environmental organization
- ___ Recycle – paper, aluminum, tin, and plastic
- ___ Other:

Signatures: _____

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RESOURCES:

www.pge.com/res/rebates/energy_tools_resources

www.coejl.org (Coalition On the Environment and Jewish Life)

www.interfaithpower.org

<http://rac.org/advocacy/issues/issuecc/challenge/> (URJ Religious Action Center)

One bulb at a time. One roll at a time. One can at a time. One person at a time.