

Environmental Tips

At Home

- Do not let your showers and taps drip.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Store rain water, you can use it to water your plants.
- Do not over water the garden.
- Do not disturb your neighbours by speaking loud on the streets, especially at night.
- Do not disturb your neighbours by playing loud music or putting too much volume on your TV or radio.
- Use energy efficient light bulbs.
- Turn off the lights, the radio, the TV and the computer when you are not using them.
- Get the family to eat together to avoid reheating of food several times.

- Do not let your pet stray around and cause a nuisance to the neighbourhood.
- Use already printed old papers as rough paper.
- Do not throw your litter anywhere, use a bin.
- Close your bin properly to avoid mosquitoes, pests and rodents.
- Plant a tree in your garden. It provides shade and embellishment.

On the Streets

- Do not litter on the street. Use a bin.
- Do not spit everywhere on the streets.
- Do not throw food on the pavement.

Transportation

- If possible, walk or ride a bike, don't use a car.
- Throw your bus tickets in bins, don't throw in the bus or on the street.

At School

- Avoid wall scribbling.
- All classrooms' wall needs to be kept clean.
- Use bins provided in classroom and school premises.
- Enhance school premises with local plants, shrubs & trees.
- Learn to respect plants; do not unnecessarily break branches and leaves.
- Discover Mauritius' natural and cultural heritage. Visit a museum, nature park or historic site.

At the Sea-side

- Do not light fire under filao tree as this will kill the plant.
- Do not remove corals from the sea.
- Do not throw rubbish into or near the sea. Place it in the bins provided or else bring it home for disposal.

- Do not wash plates in the sea.

In the forests

- Do not cut down trees, it is illegal.
- Do not enter reserved areas as these are places where there are conservation and protection of our endemic plants.
- Do not frighten or kill bird species.
- Do not disturb bird's nests.
- Do not remove fern plants from the ground cover.

During shopping

- When shopping, choose items that have minimal packing. This will reduce the amount of waste that you produce.
- Say NO to plastic bags! Take your own string or cloth bag or "tente bazar" when shopping so that you don't have to use plastic bags.

- Look for the sign "CFC FREE" and "OZONE FRIENDLY" for the purchase of deodorants, detergents and refrigerators.