

# Make Every Day Earth Day! Do Your Part for the Planet!

AT SCHOOL OR WORK	POINTS
I encourage my bus and car driver to turn off the engine while waiting in the drop-off/pick-up line.	
I turn off lights and computers when leaving the classroom or office.	
I help with composting and recycling at my school.	
I carpool, ride my bike, or walk to school whenever possible.	
Organize a school wide "upcycle" (create and reuse) fund raising event.	
Encourage your school to participate in the Breathe Better (B2) Program OR my school already participates in the B2 Program.*	
Encourage your school to apply for a Champions of the Environment Grant.*	
Encourage your place of business to participate in the B2 Program OR my business already participates in the B2 Program.*	
Encourage your place of business to apply for a Smart Business Recycling Award.*	
I help with recycling at work.	
Encourage your school to purchase/use "green" cleaning supplies.	
Encourage your place of business to purchase from "green" suppliers/vendors.	
AT HOME	POINTS
I/we use a reusable bag when shopping	
I/we keep storm drains free of trash.	
I/we water my/our lawn only when it needs it.	
I/we use the bagger on my/our mower during weed growing season to reduce the spread of weed seeds.	
I/we use Energy Star energy-saving appliances and electronics.	
I/we compost food scraps.	
I/we compost leaves, pine straw, and sticks instead of burning them.	
I/we turn off lights, TVs, laptops, and other electronics when not in use.	
I/we donate food to food banks and charities.	
I/we plant native trees and shrubs.	
I/we shop and buy local.	
I/we use cleaners that are environmentally friendly.	
I/we turn off the engine and walk inside instead of waiting in line for food pick-up.	
I/we reduce the amount of plastic I/we take to the beach.	
I/we take all toys, garbage, and recycling when leaving the beach.	

\* 5 BONUS POINTS! \*Organize or participate in a local beach cleanup or river sweep.

- **Helpful Resources:** Breathe Better, [des.sc.gov/b2](https://des.sc.gov/b2)
- **Champions of the Environment,** [des.sc.gov/champions](https://des.sc.gov/champions)
- **Adopt-A-Stream,** [des.sc.gov/AAS](https://des.sc.gov/AAS)
- **Adopt-A-Beach,** [mycoast.org/sc/beach-cleanup](https://mycoast.org/sc/beach-cleanup)
- **Beach Sweep River Sweep,** [sweep-scdnr.hub.arcgis.com](https://sweep-scdnr.hub.arcgis.com)

