

April: Eco-Action Tip of the Day

		1 Save energy by turning off lights when you leave the room.	2 Plant native flowers in your yard to encourage pollinators like bees and butterflies.	3 Remember to turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
12 Put out your hummingbird feeder to help these tiny pollinators. They are on the way back now!	13 Make a meal plan to reduce the amount of food you throw away.	14 Cancel junk mail.	15 When cleaning out your closets, don't throw away old clothing - give it to someone in need or use it to make masks!	16 Eat less meat - it takes a lot of resources to produce meat. Try to cut out meat one day a week to start.
19 Turn the temperature down on your water heater.	20 Get a reusable water bottle instead of using plastic bottles.	21 Try taking a 5 minute shower.	22 Go on a one-mile nature hike at least 3 times per week. Take care of your health.	23 Use LED lightbulbs whenever possible.
26 Torn and stained clothing can be recycled - don't throw it away. Many donation centers make money from selling these for textile use.	27 Plant a garden and grow some of your own food. Check out our Hoover Eco-Action Community FB page for plans to make a square-foot garden!	28 Try composting your food waste - either in your yard waste bags or use it to improve your garden soil.	29 Trade out your gas-powered lawn equipment for electric and battery-operated options.	30 Check for leaking faucets in your house and fix them. A dripping faucet can waste up to 2,000 gallons of water per year.