

GREEN TIPS

GREEN TIP: EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY – TRY SOMETHING NEW

Environmental stewardship is everybody's responsibility. Be part of the solution and not the problem. Everyday, show your stewardship by doing something good for the Earth. Try something new by participating in a local litter clean-up or graffiti removal project (www.arizonacleanandbeautiful.org), help your local wildlife rehabilitation center (www.extremezone.com/~swref/), or assist with nature trail building (http://mcdowellsonoran.org/volunteer_MSLT.asp). (City of Scottsdale Eco Gecko Tips)

GREEN TIP: ENERGY SAVINGS TOP 10 FROM SRP

SRP recommends the following simple no-cost/low-cost energy savings tips as the starting point for your energy conservation efforts at your office or shop.

1. Turn off lights and equipment when not in use.
2. Use available sunlight to illuminate your work spaces.
3. Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps.
4. Install LED (light-emitting diode) "EXIT" signs.
5. Install occupancy sensors to automatically turn off lights.
6. Control direct sunlight through windows with screens or film.
7. Regularly change HVAC filters.
8. Tune-up your HVAC units (clean and check refrigerant charge).
9. Install programmable thermostats.
10. Purchase Energy Star office equipment.

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