

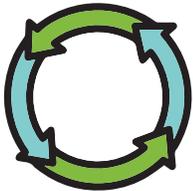


CCS's Energy and Water Management Program Summer 2021 : Share and inspire others to save!

This school year, we focused on putting energy and water-saving tips into action and implementing them into our everyday lives. Hopefully, by now, your energy and water-saving actions are the new normal, and you do them without even thinking about your old energy and water-wasting habits.

This summer, the Energy and Water Management Program wants you to get others involved in saving energy and water by committing to actions just like you did. Share your experience with a friend or family member and share some of the tips you learned about making these new energy and water-saving actions stick. **The more people we can reach to save energy and water, the more of an impact it will have on making Charlottesville a green city!**

REVIEW OF SOME OF THE TIPS FROM THE SCHOOL YEAR



Start small: Pick a small action like turning lights off as you leave a room or turning the faucet off when scrubbing your hands with soap (or choose your own!).



Repeat, repeat, repeat: Do your energy and water-saving action over and over again, each day!

Reminders: Use reminders such as signs or notes where you need to do your action.

Schedule: Schedule your actions into your daily schedule to make sure you give yourself enough time to do them.



Make it Easy: Set yourself up to succeed by making it easy to do your action over the energy-wasting or water-wasting choice.

Grow your action: Expand your action to save more energy and water by including your family!

ACTIVITY 1: WRITE YOUR ENERGY AND WATER SAVING STORY

List your saving actions and how you have committed to these throughout the school year.

ACTIVITY 2: GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR ENERGY AND WATER SAVING ACTION AND STORY:

We want you to share your experience of saving energy and water, so first, think of a fun way to communicate your story. You could write a poem, come up with a song, make a poster, or draw a picture about your energy and water-saving experience.

ACTIVITY 3: SHARE YOUR ENERGY AND WATER SAVING STORY

Share your creation with a friend or family member and get them to pick their actions to implement (refer back to your Winter Activity Sheet for energy and water-saving ideas).

I shared my saving story with: _____

Their water saving action is: _____

Their energy saving action is: _____

I helped them with their saving actions by: _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Share your creation with the Energy and Water Management Program or share on social media.

- Share your creation directly with the Energy and Water Management Program by emailing it to: EnergyWaterTeam@Charlottesville.gov
- Share on social media by tagging @CvilleSchools and use the hashtag #CCSEnergyWater