# TEENS Go GREEN! Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You’d have to be living under a rock these days to have not heard of the phrase

“**Going Green**”! Many times the tips for helping the environment, however, are aimed towards adults…like how to buy **greener** cars, build **greener** houses, or buy **greener** products. You may look at these things and say to yourself…”what am I supposed to do about that?!”..and you’re right! At this point in your life, you probably have very little money of your own and your parents probably make most of the BIG decisions for you. BUT, that doesn’t mean that there isn’t anything YOU can do to help the environment!

**Instructions**

* You are to **research** and **TYPE** a list of **20** or more different actions that teenagers can take to help the environment. It could be something you do at your home, school, or in your personal life. Each item should be thoroughly explained.
* Once you’ve made your list, I want you to choose **10** things from the list that you think would be the easiest for you to attain all by yourself…no help from anyone else! Just highlight or circle them on your list. The idea is that you will try do these 10 things as often as possible in the future
* Next, you need to **DOCUMENT** yourself doing **2** of these activities. So, take a picture of yourself…put it in the document, or show the price tag of something you purchased, etc. In other words, find a way to produce some sort of artifact that shows me that you actually did 2 things over to make the world a **greener** place!
* There are many websites out there that list suggestions for teenagers to use to “**Go Green**”! You can start ‘Googling’ to find your way, or here are few websites that I have found…

<http://www.thedailygreen.com/going-green/6334>

<http://teenadvice.about.com/od/stayinghappy/tp/10_ways_for_teens_to_go_green.htm>

<http://www.greenyouthmovement.org/GYM-Press/Media-Coverage/Why-Should-Teens-Go-Green.html>

<http://villageofbronxville.com/PDFs/Tips%20to%20go%20green.pdf>

<http://www.ehow.com/list_7952029_easy-ways-teens-go-green.html>

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/132912-ways-teenagers-go-green/>

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/home/teens-going-green.htm>

* Finally, the **greenest** way to turn this in is by doing it *electronically*! So, if you are able, you should email your project to me at my school email! There will not be any penalty for printing your project on paper and turning it in the good old-fashioned way, but try to be as **green** as you can be!

**This document will be posted on my website so that you can access the web links easier!**