# The Nine Most Impactful Sustainable Behaviors

**Address Climate Crisis** 

### **EAT MORE PLANTS**



Moderate meat consumption and consume products that supports regenerative agriculture.

### **BE ENERGY SMART**



Switch to renewable energy sources and conserve energy at home. When possible, ride public transportation and purchase products manufactured with renewable energy.

### THINK DURABLE



Buy less and buy long lasting products. Reduce single-use items and purchase durable, reusable products instead of disposable ones.

#### **Preserve Resources for Life**



# REDUCE WATER & FOOD WASTE

Plan meals ahead, prepare smarter portions, use what you have in the fridge and compost.

## **GO CIRCULAR**



Choose products made with recycled content and recycle, rent, share and buy used over new products whenever possible.

# CHOOSE NATURE-FRIENDLY



Buy products with clean ingredients, and products that protect habitats and biodiversity.

#### **Foster Resilient Societies**



# SUPPORT WOMEN & GIRLS

Support causes and products that educate girls, aid better family planning and support women-owned business.

# EXPAND EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY



Buy fair trade as well as brands supporting inclusive and equitable products, policies and causes.

#### **SHOW UP**



Vote at the ballot box and with your wallet, make your voice heard and volunteer in your community.



# **Examples: The Nine Most Impactful Behaviors**

#### **Address Climate Crisis**

#### **EAT MORE PLANTS**



- -Find the best milk alternatives
- -Make one vegetarian meal
- -Try a top-rated vegan recipe

#### **BE ENERGY SMART**



- -Set your washing machine to cold
- -Insulate your home
- -Install energy-efficient light bulbs

#### THINK DURABLE



- -Get yourself a reusable starter pack
- -Repair something in your home rather than replace
- -Switch to refillables for home and personal care products

#### **Preserve Resources for Life**

#### **REDUCE WATER & FOOD WASTE**



- Run the dishwasher on eco-mode
- -Separate food waste for composting
- -Choose showers over baths

#### **GO CIRCULAR**



- -Rent or purchase second-hand
- -Recycle packaging whenever possible
- -Begin composting your food waste

#### **CHOOSE NATURE-FRIENDLY**



- Choose organic produce
- -Grow your own herbs and vegetables
- -Look for natural ingredients in your home and personal care products

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#### **SUPPORT WOMEN & GIRLS**



- -Support women-owned businesses
- -Celebrate the success of women
- -Advocate for more women in senior leadership positions

### **EXPAND EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY**



- -Choose a Fair Trade coffee or tea
- -Support small, local businesses
- -Advocate for equal pay, safe working conditions, and child labor protections

#### **SHOW UP**



- -Register to vote
- -Join the next climate demonstration
- -Support community businesses that are owned by people of color

