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Wondering how you can make the District more sustainable? From simple actions you can take at home to larger commitments affecting your entire community, here's a list of ways you can be a part of the Sustainable DC movement.

| BE A WASTE WARRIOR

Prevent food waste: 40% of food in the US is wasted. Plan meals ahead, and freeze extra produce and leftovers before they go bad.



Skip the rinse: If you're using a dishwasher, stop rinsing your plates before you run the machine and save 6,000 gallons of water per year.

Say good bye to phantom power: Plug appliances into a power strip and turn them off completely when not in use to avoid phantom energy being drawn even when equipment is off.



Don't dump it: Donate old towels and blankets you can't use anymore to a local animal shelter. Shelters use them for bedding for dogs and cats.

| BE A SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION



Sustainable DC Ambassadors: Like talking to people? Join our team of enthusiastic volunteers by serving as an ambassador. Ambassadors spread the word on how sustainability can help all District residents.

Sustainable DC Volunteers: Want to get your hands dirty? Volunteers connect residents with hands-on environmental opportunities. It's simple — we connect you to events and you pick your level of commitment!

Gain recognition: Each year the District Sustainability Awards recognize businesses, individuals, and organizations that are working towards creating a more sustainable DC.



Initiate your own neighborhood-scale project: Consider developing your own sustainability project and reach out to us at Sustainable DC if you need help thinking through an idea or could use some technical assistance!



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