

BOC Green Mortgage Initiative

By taking up BOC Green Mortgage, I/we agree to make positive change to do my/our part to build a sustainable future. Below are some sustainable living ideas for me/us to start out.

Save energy

Energy conservation is one of most important things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint. Below are some tips to save energy at home:

- 1) Use energy-efficient appliances
- 2) Set air-conditioning to 25 °C or above
- 3) Switch off appliances at the socket when they are not in use
- 4) Replace incandescent bulbs with energy-saving LED bulbs

Reduce waste

The best way to reduce waste is simply consume less. By reducing waste and diverting recyclable materials from the rubbish chute, we send less to landfills and extend their lifespan. Below are some tips to reduce waste at home:

- 1) Use reusable shopping bag instead of plastic or paper bags
- 2) Choose recycled products or products with minimal packaging
- 3) Minimise the use of disposable wares
- 4) Plan a shopping list to avoid impulsive purchases
- 5) Make recycling a habit from today, by properly depositing recyclables in recycling bins

Save water

Water is precious, make every drop count. Below are some tips on how to use water wisely:

- 1) Reduce your shower time
- 2) Use water-efficient taps and appliances to minimise unnecessary water wastage
- 3) Wash clothes on a full load
- 4) Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth