

WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE LOOK LIKE

TAKE THE \$1000 CHALLENGE



YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE !

~TAKE THE CHALLENGE TODAY~

***BE ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS TO
KEEP \$35 MILLION HERE IN ELGIN***

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

TAKE THE FIRST STEP AND COMMIT TO THE SIMPLE ACTIONS ON THIS LIST WATCH BOTH YOUR WORLD AND YOUR SAVINGS BECOME GREENER

HOME

- Adjust thermostat 2 degrees down in Winter & up in Summer
- Adjust water heater from 140 to 120 degrees
- Replace 9 regular bulbs with CFL's
- Plug all appliances into a power strip & turn off when not in use
- Caulk & weather strip windows & doors (Results can vary +/-)
- Wash clothes in cold water 2 times a week instead of hot
- Line dry your clothes instead of using the dryer
- Replace outdoor lighting with solar lights

CAR

- Keep it tuned up regularly & tires adequately inflated
- Eliminate one 10 mile trip every week –Bike/Walk/Carpool
- Drive 55 mph instead of 65 mph on highways

WASTE

- Save 4 gallons of water a day by turning it off while brushing your teeth
- Connect downspout to a rain barrel & use collected water on your plants

INITIAL COST

YEARLY SAVINGS

| | |
|------|--------|
| None | \$ 193 |
| None | \$ 110 |
| Low | \$ 128 |
| None | \$ 95 |
| Low | \$ 164 |
| None | \$ 300 |
| None | \$ 70 |
| Low | \$ 48 |
| Low | \$ 360 |
| None | \$ 99 |
| None | \$ 150 |
| None | \$ 5 |
| Low | \$ 8 |

IN YOUR POCKET YEARLY SAVINGS \$1,730

*"Never underestimate the power of a few committed people to change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead*

**"You, as one of 35,000 committed Elginites would do just that.
Imagine \$35,000,000 staying in our local economy by saving yourself
\$1000+ a year. It's a win-win financially & environmentally." -D.K.**

JOIN US ~ SIMPLY ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR WEBSITE CHALLENGE LIST

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