

Going Green

In his book, *No Impact Man*, Colin Beavan chronicles his yearlong experiment to live an extreme green life. His intention was not to advocate that, as a culture, we should all give up elevators, washing machines, and toilet paper but rather to find out if he and his family could actually be happier and healthier while consuming less of our planet's natural resources. Colin then challenges each of us to take action to lower our impact by living a more green existence.

Work with 3 or 4 of your classmates to come up with small, realistic changes you could make to develop a more energy efficient lifestyle.

Could You?	How to Do It
Drive less	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
Reduce Trash	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
Cut Energy Consumption	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
Change Food Buying Habits	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
Trim Purchases of New Products	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.

What additional things would you like to do to promote a greener life style?

How will "green" impact what you are learning in this class?

How could "green" help you find a better job or career?

(Use the back side of this paper to respond to these questions!)