



Individuals and Households

- I will return my hangers to the dry cleaner for reuse.
- I will use both sides of writing paper before discarding.
- I will use cloth bags to carry my groceries instead of plastic bags/reuse my plastic bags.
- I will support recycling programmes in the community.
- I will car pool whenever possible.
- I will adopt energy efficient practices and conservation policies.
- I will set my air conditioning unit no lower than 78 degrees.
- I will plant native trees and vegetation on my property.
- I will participate in a community clean-up campaign.
- I will support Government and Non-governmental organisations which are engaged in environmental conservation efforts in the Cayman Islands.
- I will carry my lunch in a reusable container and reuse my Ziploc bags.
- I will inform my guests that it is illegal to touch the coral reef.
- I will minimize my use of plastic and Styrofoam products.
- I will turn off the water while brushing my teeth.
- I will turn off lights when not in use.
- I will donate unwanted but usable items to charitable organisations rather than throwing them away.
- I will pick up litter as I see it in my neighbourhood.
- I will swap ordinary light bulbs for an environmentally-friendly alternative.
- I will scoop up after my pet.

Please list any other actions that you plan to adopt below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I, _____, am committed to being environmentally responsible beyond compliance and will incorporate economically sound environmental practices, such as the ones indicated above.

Signature

Date

Email

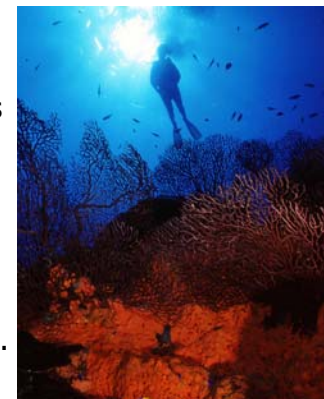
Thank you for taking measurable actions to protect our environment and to conserve our natural resources.

Return your pledge to the Chamber office or mail it to: Box 1000, Grand Cayman, KY1 - 1102. For additional Pledge Forms please contact the Chamber of Commerce on 949 8090 or download one from our website: www.caymanchamber.ky.



As leaders in the financial industry and a prime tourist destination,

we have an obligation to do our part to preserve our environment. A healthy, pro-active environmentally aware society reaps benefits for all – clean air and water, healthy lifestyles, happy residents – these all add up to less medical and social costs on us and our nation’s budget. In turn we reap the benefits of increased tourism and we attract persons who care to live and work among us.



Reckless behaviour and neglectful daily practices are contributing to the destruction and depletion of our coral reefs, marine life, mangrove swamps, ground water supplies, natural habitats and air quality. If we do not change our ways, the long term consequences to our way of life, our health and our economy could be devastating.

Past attempts to introduce recycling, anti-littering and conservation programmes excited many residents, but these efforts have struggled

to receive widespread support from the public and the attention of policy makers. Many countries have introduced robust policies and have implemented extensive public education campaigns and recycling programmes to motivate their citizens to change the manner in which they interact with the environment.



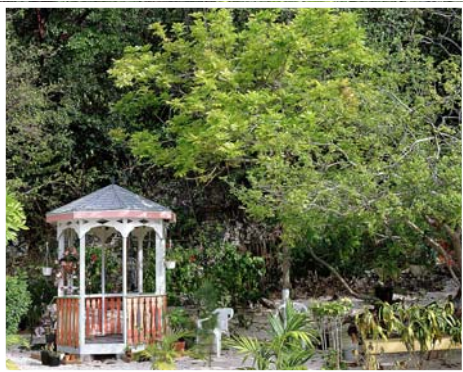


We need to educate ourselves on how we waste, and dispose of waste. Can we do things differently and better? The Chamber of Commerce believes that every business and resident can do one thing which could significantly help our environment and our country. We challenge every resident and corporate citizen to make a commitment to take demonstrative actions to stop these abusive practices. We, as a united, powerful group, can play our role to protect our natural resources for future generations. We can also encourage our leaders to fulfill the commitments of the Cayman Islands Environment Charter signed in 2001.



Sign up to the Chamber's Environmental Pledge today. "We care, we are Green."

Actions speak louder than words. If you care about preserving and protecting Cayman's limited natural resources for future generations then you can get involved by identifying and adopting one or more of the actions listed that you will introduce into your life over the next 12 months. If you are aware of an action or practice that is not listed but can help save our environment and natural resources please let us know. We plan to produce an environmental report card to measure the success of our collective actions and the impact we have made on saving and preserving our environment. All persons who sign the pledge will be acknowledged.



Businesses and Organisations

- We will adopt the **Green Globe** company standard to facilitate improved environmental and social outcomes for travel and tourism. Key performance areas include greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, conservation and management, management of freshwater resources, ecosystem conservation and management, management of social and cultural issues, land use management and planning, air quality protection and noise control, waste water management and waste reduction management, reuse and recycling.
- We will introduce an office paper recycling programme.
- We will aim for paperless business practices where possible.
- We will seek suppliers who provide environmentally friendly products.
- We will introduce a printer cartridge recycling programme.
- We will sponsor Earth Day Clean-up activities.
- We will introduce energy saving products.
- We will support Government and Non-governmental organisations which are engaged in environmental conservation efforts in the Cayman Islands.
- We will install energy saving lighting /efficient appliances.
- We will organise a clean-up team for the Chamber's Earth Day Road Side Clean-up on Saturday, 21st April.
- We will plant native vegetation on our property.
- We will donate unwanted but usable items to charitable organisations rather than throwing them away.
- We will install programmable thermostats and set them at 78 degrees or higher.
- We will purchase environmentally friendly/recycled office products and supplies.
- We will use environmentally friendly pesticides and herbicides.
- We will introduce a recycling programme.
- We will introduce an anti-littering programme.
- We will support recycling and anti-littering programmes.
- We will introduce energy monitoring systems (water, electricity and propane gas consumption).
- We will introduce the use of solar power.
- We will offer our customers environmentally friendly products.

_____ (company name) is committed to being environmentally responsible and will incorporate economically sound environmental practices such as the ones indicated above.

Signature

Date

Name

Email