

# Reduce | Reuse | Recycle | Retool | Rethink

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**Recycle:** What can you recycle? When and where can you do it?

To find out, log onto the [Montgomery County recycling site](#).

**Make your home more energy efficient:**

- **You can save money *and* protect the environment by making your home more energy efficient:**
  - For information on how to get a *free home energy check up* with tips on low cost energy saving measures you can take, log onto the [PEPCO energy check-up site](#).
  - For information on how to get a more thorough energy audit of your home, which may qualify you for rebates on energy efficiency improvements, check out the [PEPCO energy star program site](#).
- **Use alternative energy:**
  - Consider converting to an alternative energy source such as wind power. No additional equipment or fees are required, you can contract for a fixed or variable rate per kWh, and your local utility will continue to handle service and billing issues.
  - Visit [energystar.gov/products/green\\_power\\_options](http://energystar.gov/products/green_power_options) to find renewable energy options where you live.

**Reduce your carbon footprint:**

Learn more about your carbon footprint and get ideas on steps you can take to reduce your carbon “footprint,” by [clicking here](#).

**Get informed about environmental issues and resources:**

Check out the following websites for DC/MD/NoVA organizations:

- [Presbyterian Environmental Ministries](#)
- [Presbyterians for Earth Care](#)
- [Interfaith Power and Light](#)

**Join BHPC’s Earth Care Council and help create a sustainable future.**