

# GREEN ANGLICANS

Anglican Church of Southern African Environmental Network

## GREEN TIPS FOR YOUTH CONFERENCES, CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS-CHECK LIST

<b>VENUE</b>	
Is there natural light, windows? You don't want to sit in a room with artificial light and air conditioning if you can help it!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there an outdoors area – for lunch breaks and break away groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure there is recycling and recycling bins provided or make a plan to dispose of recycling yourself.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights – appoint one person as the 'lights manager!' to make sure lights and heaters are turned off in between sessions and at bed time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask people not to leave heaters on when they are not in their bedrooms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
In your 'kit-list' ask people to bring a small fleecy blanket for use in sessions during winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CATERING</b>	
Ban bottled water! Ask for covered jugs of tap water to be provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask your caterers to cut down on meat and use chicken rather than red meat	<input type="checkbox"/>
On your application form make space for vegetarians to be catered for.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't use polystyrene cups	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't use small sachets of sugar etc. If you use plastic cutlery wash it and use it again!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider purchasing plastic plates to keep for all your activities rather than buying paper plates.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask for fruit to be provided as an alternative to sugary, fatty desserts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Put fish on the menu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Link up with a local charity or soup kitchen so that left over food is donated before it spoils.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a plan for waste – can you compost the wet waste, donate bones to dog owners etc?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WATER</b>	
Ask people to reduce their shower time and be sensitive to others' needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
When campers wash their own dishes, don't leave water running, but rather have a sink of soapy water and a sink of clean water.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PAPER</b>	
Think 'Reduce', is that document necessary to print? Or can it be shown on the data projector – e.g. services, reports etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider putting toilet rolls in the rooms rather than bathrooms to avoid waste and recycle the toilet rolls.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If possible make an A5 booklet rather than loose papers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bring scrap paper (used on one side) to the event for group work and notes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remember there are two qualities of flip chart paper (newsprint) choose the cheaper one.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TRAVEL</b>	
Consider how participants can share travel and avoid air travel unless absolutely necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>
offset your travel by encouraging participants to plant a tree. A two hour return flight (4 hours total) is offset by one tree. A 2000 km car drive is offset by one tree. Leave a legacy of trees in the community you stayed in!	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUGGESTION:** Appoint a 'green person' to monitor the event. Have them wear something green so people know who they are. They can give notices, note down what works and provide an evaluation at the end of the event so that you improve for next time!

