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Here are 10 tips for environmental action from the latest book *True Green Life*.

	true green's top 10	done	my top 10	done
1	Be informed about what is happening to the environment. Search the web, read newspapers, books, journals and magazines; go to lectures, watch documentaries and movies. It all helps keep you up-to-date and inspired to make change.			
2	Volunteer to make a difference – there are thousands of organisations dedicated to helping people, communities and the environment.			
3	Support environmental charities with environmental initiatives. Become a member, volunteer, or make regular donations to be part of the momentum to preserve, protect and bring about positive change.			
4	Don't miss your opportunity to have your say about who should set the agenda, now and for our future. Use your vote and keep the environment on the political agenda.			
5	Become a green leader – start a tree planting or bush regeneration group, initiate a recycling program in your workplace, campaign on a local environmental issue, or you could even run for local council.			
6	Start a green calendar to keep you motivated and involved. Mark all the local, national and international events that interest you.			
7	Use the internet to become part of an environmental community. Find information on products and organisations, and share ideas on online forums. You could even start your own eco-blog.			
8	Have your say and be heard – write to decision-makers and public servants. Any single letter published in the local newspaper or sent to your elected representative can be the catalyst for similar thought and action.			
9	Organise an eco-fundraising initiative at your workplace, school or university. Have a gold coin donation day, hold an environment week and invite guest speakers and local celebrities, or raise money for charity with an environmental festival or fête.			
10	Support the work of green celebrities – benefit from their resources, profiles and energy to keep informed and motivated.			

remember, when you're achieved your top 10, revisit **true green** and select another 10