

my top 10 things to help the environment

true green holiday season

true green's top 10	done	my top 10	done
1. For party basics, look for bioplastics and natural fibreware made from corn, sugar cane and bamboo, or 100 per cent recycled paper products.		1.	
2. Provide locally grown organic food – but don't serve it on disposable plates. Let people know that it's a green party when you invite them.		2.	
3. Remember, there is something special, and greener, about gifts you've made yourself. Give the gift of your time and talent.		3.	
4. Make sure you power-up your Christmas display this year with responsible energy by switching to green power. And switch to energy-saving LED fairy lights to decorate your tree, house or balcony.		4.	
5. This summer take advantage of our great climate and use the barbecue for your holiday meals.		5.	
6. Whether you are away for a weekend or for a month, remember to put your house into energy hibernation. Switch off all lights and turn off and unplug electrical appliances.		6.	
7. For your family trip this year go overland, or the long way around. Incorporate public transport in your journey by taking the bus, train or ferry.		7.	
8. Just like you don't want your home covered in rubbish, make sure you don't leave anything behind when you visit our natural wonders on your next camping or hiking trip.		8.	
9. There's one sure way to find out just how magical our planet is – experience it for ourselves. Australia is surrounded by oceans, so no matter where you live you can enjoy seeing whales, dolphins and turtles.		9.	
10. One of the great wonders of the world lies just off the north Queensland coast – the Great Barrier Reef. Get involved in coral reef monitoring with the BleachWatch and the Reef Guardian Schools programs.		10.	

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