

## FPCLG Green Team Presents the 1-2-3 Program To Conserve Energy and Preserve God's Creation

### The 1-2-3 Program

#### Q Why 1 degree lower?

A. For every degree lower you set your thermostat in the heating season, you reduce fuel consumption by 3%. Many people will never even notice a difference. For others, simply putting on a warm long-sleeve shirt or sweater will more than restore your comfort level.

If you have air conditioning, each degree higher in the cooling season saves 5% in energy use.

#### Q Why 2 miles per hour slower?

A. For every mile per hour slower at highway speeds, you reduce fuel consumption by 1½ – 2%.

If you're worried about lost time or being late, consider this example: It's 115 miles from Portland to Eugene. Driving two m.p.h. faster will save you less than four minutes. Isn't saving our environment worth a few extra minutes?

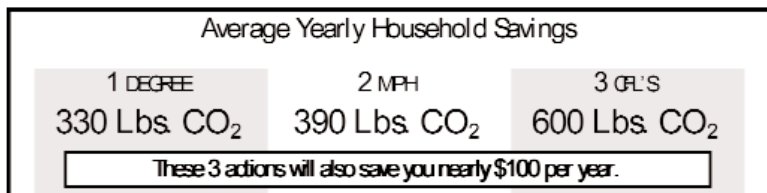
#### Q Why 3 compact fluorescent bulbs?

A. Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) last up to 10 times as long as regular incandescent bulbs and use only one-fourth as much energy for the same amount of light. They screw in just like regular bulbs, don't flicker and produce a "soft light" comparable to a regular bulb.

Initially, CFL's cost about \$5-10 a bulb. However, they last so much longer and save so much in electricity that they pay for themselves quickly. They can be purchased at Fred Meyer, A-Boy, Home Depot, Pacific Lamp Wholesale and others. Many of these stores offer significant discounts during sales and through coupons in the Chinook Book.

Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Defense Fund, Union of Concerned Scientists, The Official Earth Day Guide to Planet Repair, Northwest Natural, Pacificorp, Portland General Electric

By plodging through the 1-2-3 program,  
you can help save our environment and save money at the same time:



The \_\_\_\_\_ household pledges to take the following actions, or has taken them in the past three months. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We pledge to do the following for global warming (check as many as you can commit to):



1.  Reduce the thermostat setting at home by 1 degree (or by \_\_\_\_\_ degrees) during the heating season. If you have air conditioning, increase the setting by 1 degree during the cooling season.

2.  Reduce driving speed by 2 miles per hour (or by \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.) from the speed I/we would normally drive, when traveling 60 miles per hour or more.



3.  Replace 3 regular light bulbs (or \_\_\_\_\_ # bulbs) with compact fluorescent bulbs in extensively used lighting fixtures at home.



Note: If you can't pledge all three actions, please consider two, or even one – it all helps!

Clip or fold and place in offering plate  
to pledge to preserve God's Creation.