



Householders' Options to Protect the Environment Inc.

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: New Year's Green Positive Actions for 2020

A new year, a new set of positive actions!

A primary aim of Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc.'s aims is to promote waste minimisation and the conservation of energy and resources.

With this in mind, HOPE suggests implementing the following simple, but effective, actions or resolutions in 2020 to help the environment:

1. Exchange goods and services, rather than buy, with Community Exchange System (CES) Australia (<https://www.communityexchange.net.au/>), which enables users to locally or remotely exchange through its trading network.
2. Participate in The Garage Sale Trail, so your second-hand possessions can be reused by others, rather than ending up as waste.
3. Recycle paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, plastic containers, and hazardous items at a facility near you.
4. Reuse green waste from your garden in mulching, composting, or worm-farming (<https://www.foodwise.com.au/category/composting-toolkit/>).
5. Consider installing solar power to conserve your energy.
6. Add a rainwater tank to collect water from your roof top.
7. Take-up "chemical free" organic gardening (<https://greenharvest.com.au/>).
8. Walk, ride, or take public transport once a week, on a journey that you would normally drive.
9. Reduce electricity usage by turning off unnecessary items when not in use.
10. Received a new mobile phone this Christmas? Recycle your old mobile phone, including battery and accessories, with Battery World's MobileMuster (<https://www.batteryworld.com.au/recycling/MobileMuster>).

More information on sustainable living can be found on HOPE's website at <http://www.hopeaustralia.org.au/> .

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