



How to Start a Green Team

Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light would love to see you attend or host a **Green Team Basics: Creation Care 101 Workshop** sponsored by Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light. It's a great place to get started or to share ideas and take your green team to the next level.

1. Form your team

Invite friends to join you or advertise or throw a meeting to invite potential members.

2. Know what you stand for.

What does faith say about Creation care? For example, United Methodist have Social Principles on Creation Care in their Book of Discipline; Roman Catholics have Pope Francis' Laudato Si to guide them.

3. Pick a project

Keep it simple, easy to complete and inexpensive. Make it one that your congregation can support. Could be a movie night, a Sunday school class, a garden, recycling, turning off lights and reducing energy costs to save money, and for a very few it has even made sense to start by going solar.

4. Set up a plan to accomplish your project.

Who is going to do what? What is the time frame? How will you know when your project is completed? Who will you know if it is successful?

5. Let your congregation know about the project.

What is the best way to communicate with your members? Let them know how they can get involved.

6. Track your progress.

Keep records of what you do. Some projects work, some don't. It's okay either way!

7. Celebrate and Give Thanks!

Appreciate all who helped with this project regardless of the outcome. And appreciate yourselves for your work and your learnings.

Contact us at [Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light](http://www.hoosieripl.org), if your congregation would like to host or attend **Green Team Basics: Creation Care 101**.

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