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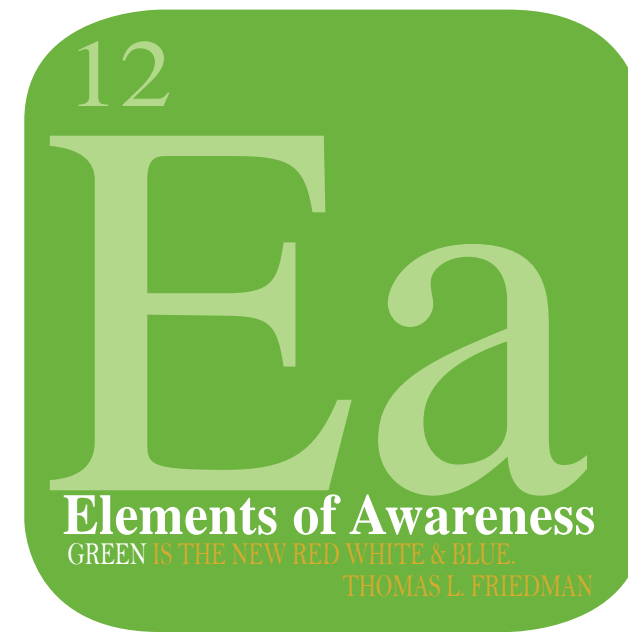
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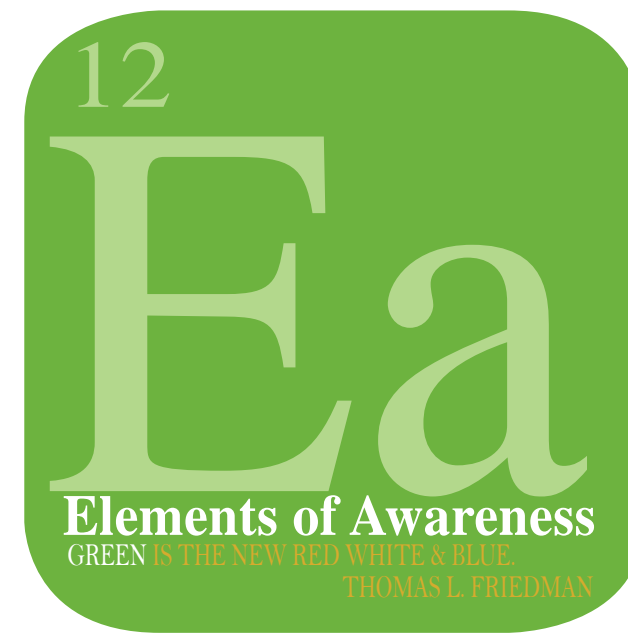
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1. Change Your Light Bulbs!
 2. Use Non-Toxic Cleaners & Detergents
 3. Buy Recycled: Paper, Glass, Plastic, etc.

WHY IMPACTFUL:

1. **COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS** are 70 – 75% more energy efficient than standard incandescent lighting. They're also cooler & safer to operate. Make the switch! Reduce your home's #3 biggest energy consumption instantly.

2. **NON-TOXIC CLEANERS & DETERGENTS** - are available for all ranges of applications. These products biodegrade quickly, helping to maintain balance in our ecosystems.

3. **BUYING RECYCLED** - means employing "resource efficiency." By choosing recycled, you are manifesting multiple use for valuable resources, keeping waste out of landfills, saving energy, and reducing pollution. Example: Aluminum cans made from recycled materials produce 96% less pollution than cans made of raw materials. (EPA.gov)

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MEDIUM: HARD:

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1. Install Water Efficient Fixtures
 2. Eat Organic, Local When Possible
 3. Make Your Vehicle More Fuel Efficient

WHY IMPACTFUL:

1. **WATER EFFICIENT FIXTURES** - Texans drain down more water than our aquifers can replenish. Efficiency & rainwater collection are our only hope for building a water sustainable future.

2. **ORGANIC FOOD** - (usually) tastes better and is better for you & the planet because it is produced without synthetic pesticides. (No dangerous residues!) **LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD** is fresher & travels only a few miles from farm to table, saving gas & emissions.

3. **FUEL EFFICIENCY** - Installing an Eco Fuel System & maintaining basic vehicle health (tire pressure, fluid levels, etc) will increase your mileage by an average of 10%, reduce air emissions & save \$.

1. Stop Using Chlorine
2. Recycle
3. Switch to Clean Electricity

WHY IMPACTFUL:

1. **CHLORINE** - This toxin creates the potential for cancer & birth defects. Salt-water pool cleaners & hydrogen peroxide "bleaches" are effective alternatives.

2. **RECYCLING** - Recycling one Coke can will power the average television set for three hours! Recycling saves energy & eliminates pollution.

3. **SWITCHING TO CLEAN ELECTRICITY** - The most important thing you can do for the sustainability of our environment. Getting off of fossil fuels (coal, gas & oil) eliminates the #1 cause of global warming, strip mining, acid rain, mercury pollution and asthma. Clean fuels (wind, solar & wave) have no emissions, whatsoever.

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REALLY HARD:

1. Air Seal & Insulate Your Building
2. Invest in Smart Climate Control
3. Utilize Non Toxic Paints & Adhesives

WHY IMPACTFUL:

1. **AIR SEALING & INSULATING** - Heating & Cooling is America's #1 energy expense. Therefore it's also our #1 cause of air pollution. Simple improvements eliminate air pollution, enhance comfort & more.

2. **SMART CLIMATE CONTROL** - Lessens your #1 air pollution impact. Make use of shade, programmable thermostats, operable windows, ceiling fans, & more.

3. **NON TOXIC PAINTS, SEALS, ADHESIVES** - In the US today, indoor air is approximately nine times more polluted than outdoor air. Eliminating indoor air toxins makes for a healthier building, which means fewer sick days, better mental focus, & bigger smiles.

EXPERT:

1. Invest in "Carbon Offsets"
2. Start a Water Efficient, Organic Garden
3. "Learn More"

WHY IMPACTFUL:

1. **CARBON OFFSETS** - Are essential in the battle to stave off global warming. Trees do a better job of soaking up CO2 than any known man-made invention. Planting trees creates oxygen & soaks up CO2.

2. **ORGANIC GARDENING** - Makes productive use of your land & saves energy while delivering fresh, pesticide-free food. Locally appropriate plants save H2O. Fun to share with neighbors!

3. **LEARNING MORE** - There are a number of other green, sustainable things you can undertake. Consider engaging in books, movies, blogs, articles, TV & radio shows detailing solutions-oriented concepts. Choose The Bright Thing & together, we will make the difference!

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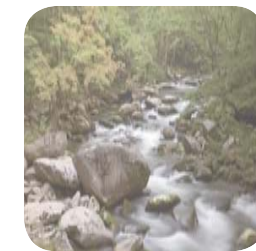
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#1 Most Important Idea: Burning Fossil Fuels is causing Global Warming.

#2 Most Important Idea: Clean Energy sources do not cause Global Warming.

Conclusion: Stop Using Fossil Fuels!
Principals of Environmental Stewardship to Remember:
1. Eliminate Global Warming Pollution
2. Employ Resource Efficiency
3. Invest in a Non Toxic World
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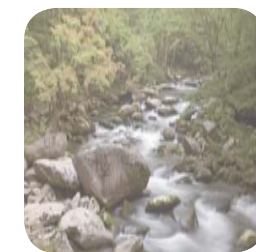
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