

# ENVIRONMENTAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

2018



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## SAVE ENERGY

- Use motion detector lights for all your outdoor lighting, they are convenient and efficient.
- Use less energy by using your microwave or toaster oven whenever possible.
- Turn kitchen and bathroom ventilation fans off when done to prevent them from pushing cooled air out of your house.
- Replace your five most used lights with LED bulbs and invest in energy saving appliances.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle. This can cut dishwasher energy use by 15 50%.

## CONSERVE WATER

- Turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can save up to 8 gallons of water per day.
- Install low flow showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Check faucets, pipes and toilets for leaks and fix immediately.
- Take shorter showers and turn off water flow when soaping up or washing hair.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean sidewalks and driveways.



**SAVE  
WATER!**

In an average home, leaks can waste more than 10,000 gallons of water every year.

## REDUCE WASTE & RECYCLE

- Donate used clothing, toys, books and furniture to local charities or nonprofits that might give them a second life.
- When shopping, bring your own reusable bags for carrying purchases.
- Recycle as many materials as possible such as paper, glass, plastic and metal, but also consider repurposing items to give them a new life.



**SAVE A TREE!**

Approximately one billion trees worth of paper is trashed each year in the U.S.

## SWITCH TO TREE-FREE BILLING

Sign up for email billing at [www.fpua.com](http://www.fpua.com) & receive:

- A monthly email letting you know your statement is available.
- A reminder email when the payment is due.

# FREE TAX PREPARATION

**Earn it. Keep it. Save it.**

FREE tax preparation at a  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site  
if you earn less than \$54,000

Site	Contact	Hours	Open/Close
<b>Mustard Seed Ministries</b> 3130 S US HWY 1, Fort Pierce	772-465-6021 or 211	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9am –1pm	February 6, 2018 April 13, 2018
<b>Mustard Seed Ministries</b> 8311 S US HWY 1, Port St. Lucie	772-340-1406 or 211	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9am –1pm	February 5, 2018 April 11, 2018
<b>PSL Community Center</b> 2195 Airoso Blvd. Port St. Lucie	772-344-4302 or 211	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9am –1pm	February 5, 2018 April 11, 2018
<b>United Against Poverty</b> 2520 Orange Ave. Fort Pierce	772-468-8543 or 211	Wednesdays, 1pm—5pm Saturdays, 9am –1pm	February 10, 2018 April 14, 2018
<b>Indian River State College</b> 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce Bldg. B Rm. 119	772-462-7489 or 211	Thursdays, 2pm—7pm	February 1, 2018 March 29, 2018 Closed March 15th



United Way of St. Lucie County



**FREE VITA TAX PREPARATION**

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