



# Living Blue Challenge

Challenge yourself and your family to make lifestyle changes for the environment! Each change you implement will earn your family "blue points". Thank you for participating. Your efforts are helping Cobb County become a healthier, more sustainable community.

Action	Possible Points	Points for What I'm Already Doing	New Actions
Install a rain barrel(s) - 6 points for the first, 2 points for each additional, 10 points max	10		
Compost kitchen and yard waste.	10		
Plant a tree in your yard - 5 points each, up to 15 points max	15		
Switch to "green" household products.	10		
Create and certify a pollinator garden/wildlife habitat in your yard or neighborhood.	15		
Recycle!	10		
Pick up your pet waste and dispose of it responsibly.	10		
Mark the storm drains in your neighborhood (contact us for more information).	15		
Register with Direct Marketing Association (DMA) to reduce junk mail.	5		
Install a rain garden in your yard using native plants	15		
Reduce/eliminate landscape chemicals. Use organic alternatives instead.	10		
Bring your own bags to the store instead of using disposable plastic bags.	10		
Buy locally grown produce.	5		
Drink tap water instead of bottled water.	5		
Sweep it up! Don't spray it off.	5		
Participate in a watershed cleanup event.	15		
Fix any auto leaks immediately. Check your tire pressure to ensure proper inflation.	5		
Bring your own plates, mugs, and utensils to work instead of using disposables.	5		
Attend a Watershed Stewardship Workshop - 5 points each, 10 points max	10		
Adopt your local creek, lake, or wetland (contact us for more information)	15		
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>		



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