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# Greening Your Office

...one tip at a time!

We care about the environment and we know you do too. Your office is a great place to make little changes that make a big difference. Here are some ideas to help you do just that. Provided monthly by R.E.A.P.S., we hope they inspire you to create change!

## GREEN TIP #81:

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## New Year, Sustainable Goals!



In 2015, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was announced at the UN summit. Let's make a resolution to help achieve these goals...starting at home and in your office!

### Here are the UN's 17 goals to transform the world!

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| 1. End poverty              | 7. Affordable & clean energy             | 13. climate action                       |
| 2. Zero hunger              | 8. Decent work & economic growth         | 14. sustainable life below water         |
| 3. Good health              | 9. Industry innovation & infrastructure  | 15. sustainable life on land             |
| 4. Quality education        | 10. Reduced inequalities                 | 16. Peace, justice & strong institutions |
| 5. Gender equality          | 11. sustainable cities/communities       | 17. Partnerships for the goals           |
| 6. Clean water & sanitation | 12. responsible consumption & production |  |

Check out their website and the **"The Lazy Person's Guide to Saving the World"**:  
<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction/>

## CREATE A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR YOUR OFFICE!

You don't have to be a world leader of the UN to set goals and advocate for eco-sustainability as part of your office/work culture!

- Dedicate time during staff meetings to go over current eco-initiatives and ideas for future goals.
- Clearly identify an eco-lead, and make sure there is somewhere for people to communicate questions, concerns, ideas, etc.
- Include these goals in your employee training/orientation.
- Try to collectively measure and monitor your waste/energy savings. You'll be surprised with how small changes can make a big difference!
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