**I pledge to make my campus green by conserving energy and resources.** **Please check the box next to each action you plan to take or are currently taking.**

**Electricity/ Electronics**

* +  Turn off lights in rooms that are not in use
	+  Replace regular bulbs in personal lamps with LED lights
	+  Turn your fridge/mini-fridge to the minimum power level indicated in the owner's manual to keep food fresh (even better, save energy by eliminating mini fridges in offices)
	+  In the winter, turn thermostat down at least two degrees when you're away from home; keep it down and wear a sweater when you are home
	+  Make sure windows are closed tightly when using the heat or A/C
	+  Unplug electronic appliances when not in use: cell phone and tablet/laptop chargers, printers, microwaves and stereos continue to draw power even when they aren’t charging a device
	+  Set computer or laptop to go to standby after 15 minutes of inactivity
	+  Turn off computer monitor or close laptop overnight and when not in use
	+  Install power strips on all equipment and turn off power strips overnight and when not in use
	+  Recycle e-waste (CFL’s, printer cartridges and batteries) with Surplus for CSU items and appropriate vendors for personal items

**Water**

* +  Set a regular shorter shower time (aim for 5 minutes)
	+  Turn off water while brushing teeth and shaving
	+  Do laundry in full loads, use cold water, and hang dry items to save energy

**Food**

* +  Use the reusable plastic container to-go option at the dining centers and bring your own to restaurants
	+  Buy local and/or organic groceries
	+  Take/buy only what you need from the store or dining center
	+  Use reusable coffee mugs and food storage containers in place of disposables

**Products**

* +  Select Energy-Star appliances
	+  Purchase products made with recycled or organic content
	+  Be thrifty - shop at used clothing stores or garage sales
	+  Donate unwanted items instead of throwing them out
	+  Purchase Fair Trade products such as the Equal Exchange chocolate from the dining express centers

**Printing**

* +  Set printer default to double-sided printing
	+  Save one-sided paper for scratch paper and informal printing
	+  Print on recycled paper
	+  Recycle all paper (with the exception of neon colors)
	+  Do not use neon colored paper

**Reusing/ Recycling**

* +  Use recycling bins in your room, apartment or house
	+  Carry and use a reusable water bottle
	+  Use reusable bags at the grocery store
	+  Recycle junk mail

**Education/Communication**

* +  Get involved with a campus or community green organization
	+ Attend sustainability events such as Earth Week, Zero-Waste events, guest lectures
	+  Write a sustainability-related article for your office newsletter and/or share resources with coworkers, friends, and family members

**Transportation**

* +  Ride TransFort or another form of public transportation once per week
	+  Use an alternative form of transportation such as bicycling, walking or longboarding once per week
	+  Attend one educational class on campus
	+  Attend a Smart Cycling class (<https://pts.colostate.edu/smartcycling/>)
	+  Sign up to become a member of Pace Bike Share or Zip Car