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Eggs and Ham By Dr. Seuss

Sustainable I Am

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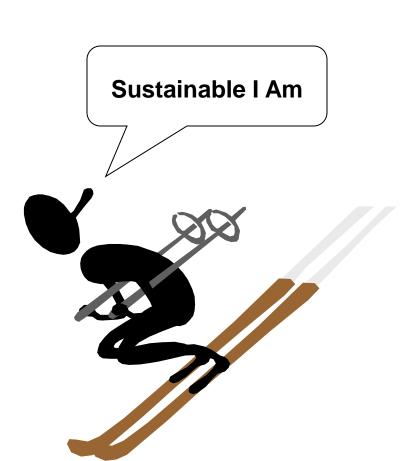
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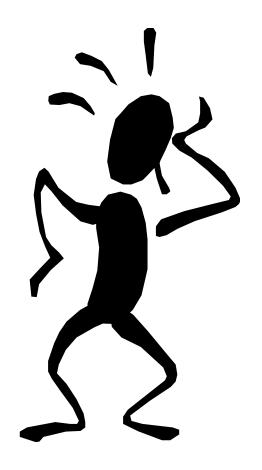








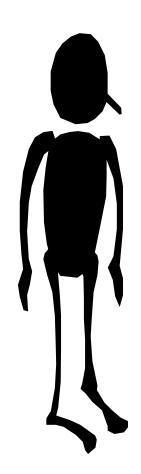
Sustainable I Am!
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I do not like that
Sustainable I Am!







Will you be Sustainable, I Am?





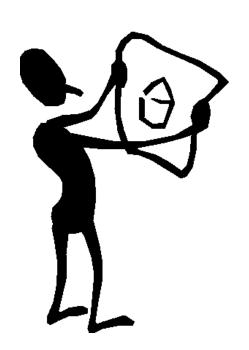


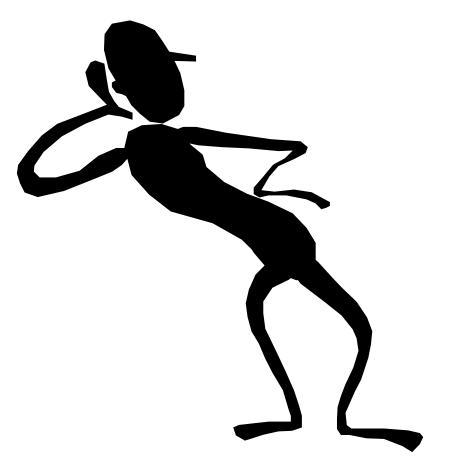


I do not get this,
"Sustainable I Am."
I have no time...
Busy is what I Am.



Would you do it at home or work?







I would not do it at home or work.

I will not do it, don't be a jerk.

I have no skills to be Sustainable I Am.

I will not do it here or in Siam.

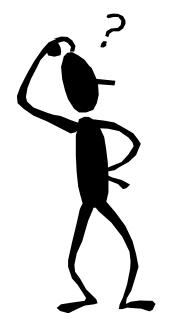












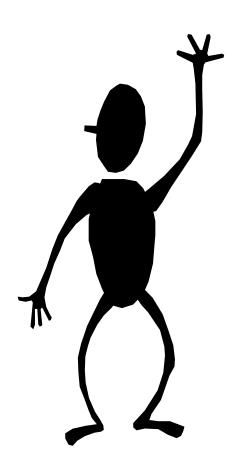
When you copy, would you double side?

When commuting, would you carpool and share your ride?





- I have no flexibility to share my ride.
- I have too many rules to double side.
- I would not do it at home or work.
- Your idealism, it makes me smirk.
- I have no desire to be Sustainable I Am.
- I'm in denial... that's what I am.







You know...

Using paper towels, one or two will do.

Will you turn off water, when your job is through?



Using fewer paper towels can reduce waste 5% & save \$22,000



Not off when through.
One is too few.
Not on two sides.
Not sharing rides.

At home or work, green policies I shirk.

I have no inclination for Sustainable I Am.
Set in my ways is what I am.





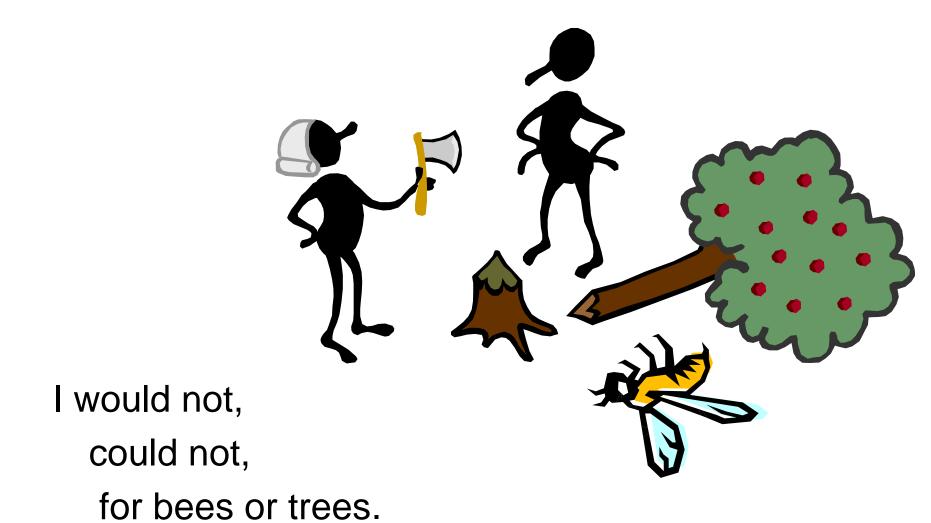


Would you? Could you?
Use native
landscaping for
healthy bees?

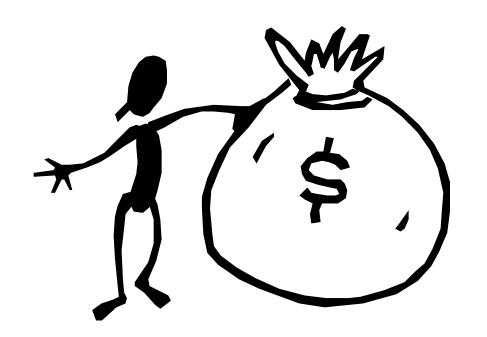
Could you? Would you? Shade your buildings with some

trees?









But... Sustainability may work. You will see.
You may like it,

to save mon-ey!

Reusing furniture/equipment, using rechargeable batteries, & buying energy efficient products saves money & resources



I would not, could not save money... Nor save a bee, nor save a tree.

I will not live sustainably.

No water off when through.

No one or two will do.

No two sides.

No sharing rides.

And whether home or work, It's with wasters that I lurk

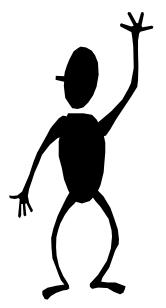
I do not like Sustainable I Am.

Just leave me alone, thank you ma'am.

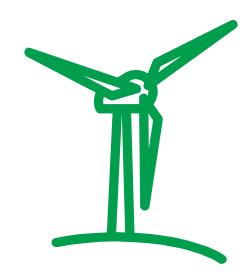








- The sun! The sun!
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- Could you, would you, get power from the sun?



Alameda County gets 5% of its energy from renewable sources, saving \$500,000 annually

Not from wind nor sun! Not money, bee or tree! I would not like to try and see!

No water off when through.

No using one or two.

No two sides.

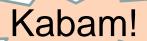
No sharing rides.

And changing home or work, that makes me so berserk!

I do not like this Sustainable I Am. I'll fight you all the way...













I would not, could not, recycle my trash.







Would you, could you, compost to make fertile dirt?



Recycling and composting reduces our garbage by 40%-60%

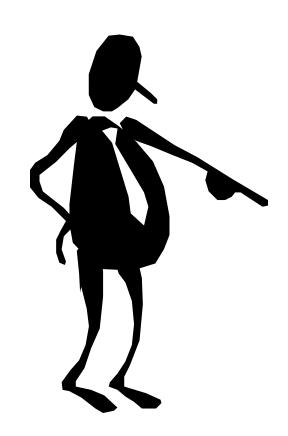


I would not make that nice clean dirt, nor my trash from landfill divert.

No wind or sun...
No money, bee or tree...
I do not like those things
you see.

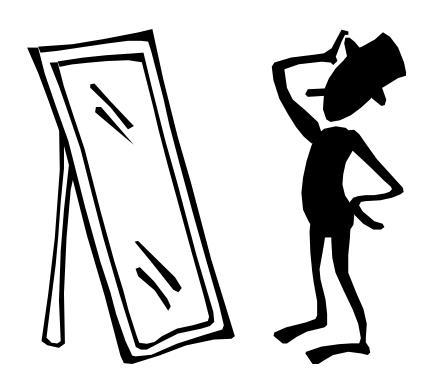
No water off when through, no printing on two sides, No one or two will do, and no sharing rides

I will do nothing, at home or in my work I do not care if I get the perk.



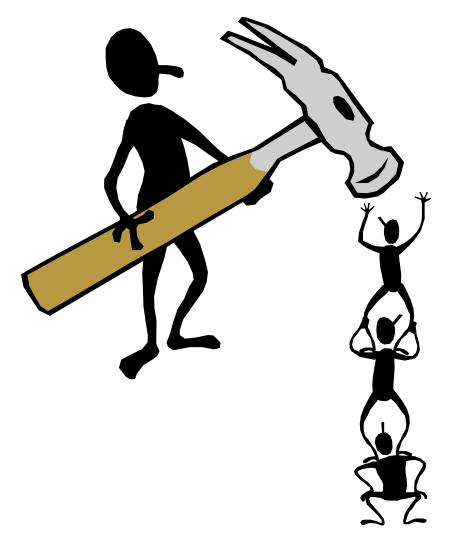


You do not like Sustainable I Am?





This new program...
Into my life you can not cram.





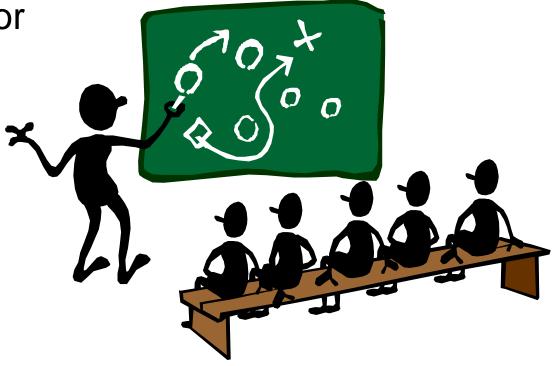


Could you, would you, meet by web or phone?

Virtual meetings save time, money & reduce pollution



I would not, could not, meet by web or phone.





Would you, could you, drive an electric car?



Electric vehicles can save ~350 gallons of gas each year, operate at $^{1}/_{10}$ the cost, & reduce air pollutants by 80%



I could not, would not, drive an electric car.

I will not virtually meet... that's going too far.

I will not turn my trash to dirt.

I will not recycle waste or otherwise divert.

Not wind or sun. Not money, bee or tree.

Your silly suggestions, they don't move me.

I can not turn off water when I'm through.

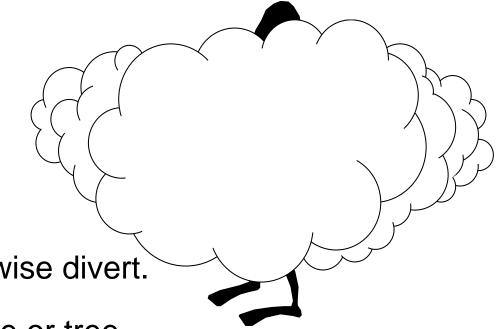
And the paper towels are too few.

I do not like printing on other sides,

And cannot take time to share my rides.

I will do nothing at home or work.

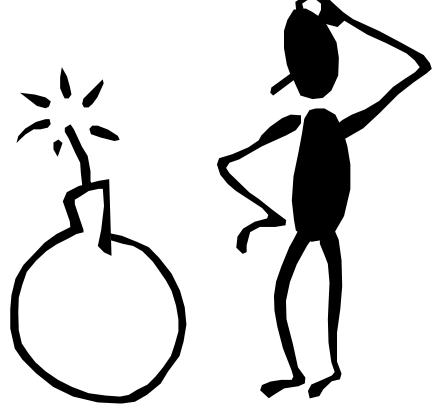
It's a fad I think... your little quirk.





I do not like Sustainable I Am!







I will never try it...

Your e-mails are just spam.







You do not like it, so you say.

Try it! Try it!

You just may.

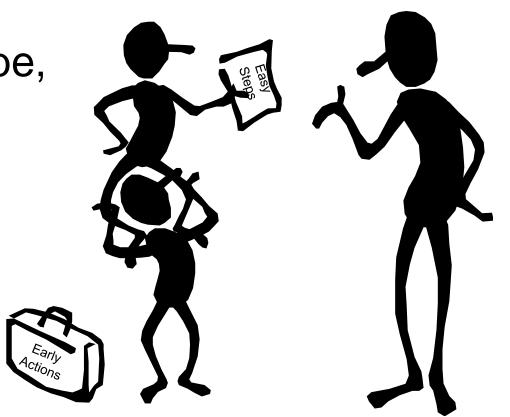
Change your life, and play our way!



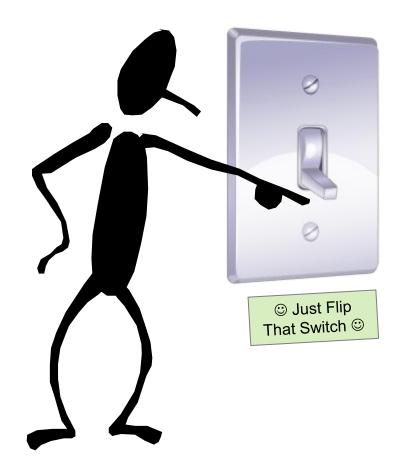
Sustainable I Am...

If you will leave me be, I will try it.

You will see.



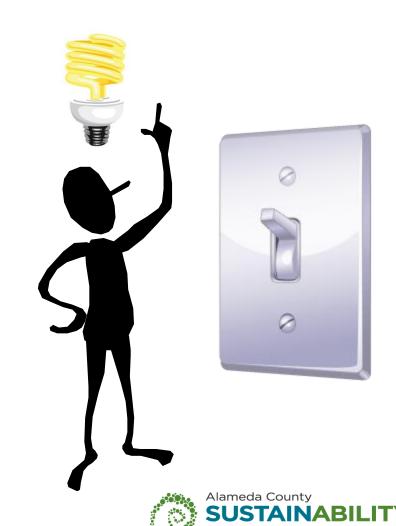






Say!?!
I like Sustainable I Am!
I do! I am converted!
Yes I am.

I will move your messages to my inbox from the spam...



- ... And I will drive an electric car,

 Hosting web meetings, I'll not drive too far.
- I will let my organics rot to dirt,
 And the rest reduce, reuse, recycle and divert.
 I will get my power from wind and sun,
 And I'll tell everyone that it's fun!
- I will save money, my landscaping will help the bees, And for cooling I will use the trees.
- I will turn off the water when I'm through, And those paper towels... just one or two.
- And I will print on EVERY side,
 And I will walk, bike, bus, and share that ride.
- I will do it all at home AND in my works, And I will tell my co-workers, both directors and the clerks.



I am proud to be Sustainable I Am!

Thank you!

Thank you Green Team!

Protecting the planet is a Grand Slam!



