

**What Is Environmentally “IN” and “OUT”?**

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| **IN** | **OUT** |
| 1. Ground cover, active perennials, shrubs, ornamental grasses and pollinator gardens | “Manicured” green lawns with sprinkler systems |
| 2. Composting, either through a company such as Blue Earth or in your own yard | Using a garbage disposal or sending food scraps to the landfill |
| 3. Eating meat no more than once or twice a week | “Meatless Mondays” are not enough |
| 4. Reusable water bottles and tap water that is overwhelmingly safe | Commercial bottled water |
| 5. Electric or hybrid cars, bikes, public transportation and car-pooling | Gasoline-powered vehicles |
| 6. Sustainable family planning | Large families |
| 7. Celebratory gift giving…think giving an experience, i.e., event tickets, a homemade meal, charitable donation, etc. | Material possessions |
| 8. Reading newspapers, books and periodicals online | Hard-copy printed material |

Let’s all do more to lower our carbon footprint and help restore God’s gift of creation to ALL of Earth’s inhabitants.

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