

GREENING YOUR CHURCH

STEP 1 : SUNDAY FOR CREATION

Organise a special Sunday on Creation Care. At the end, invite members of the community to get involved in a green team.



STEP 2 : GREEN TEAM

Invite teenagers, gardeners, engineers and everyone who want to be part of a green team. Together, draw up a list of initiatives already implemented.

STEP 3: GREEN TIPS

Insert green tips in the church bulletin and/or newsletter so that Creation Care is regularly brought to the attention of the members of the church community.

STEP 4 : FIRST STEP

Launch your first Creation Care project and explain to the faith community why you did it. Don't start too big.

STEP 5: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Write a list of principles to follow in order to reduce the church's environmental footprint. It must be approved by the pastoral team and then displayed on the wall.

STEP 6 : ACTION PLAN

Formulate a plan of concrete actions to be taken within a chronological framework. Include the name of the leader for each action.

STEP 7: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Organise an activity to raise awareness on an environmental topic affecting your community. This activity should be an eye opener, but also fun!

STEP 8 : OUTREACH

Build bridges with the broader community through a project that will not only benefit the church, but also the neighbourhood. Promote cooperation and networking.

STEP 9: COMMUNICATIONS

Share the good news of your green projects with local newspapers, radio and TV stations, your diocesan news media and beyond!

STEP 10 : CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate in festive fashion all your accomplishments. Furthermore, celebrate the Creator of heaven and earth up to 4 sundays a year.

