

# Ideas to Jump Start Energy Conservation

- Host an **Enviro-Fair**; the event could include information on lighting and water conservation, options for buying locally, organic composting information and more,
- Design a **Commitment Sheet**; a Green Representative for VanCity devised 5 simple commitments that her co-workers could make to contribute to sustainability in the workplace. After writing them on a piece of poster board she had everyone in the office sign their name and make a commitment to reduce waste – for example, workers now avoid disposable cups and excess packaging whenever possible,
- **Collect disposable cups in a clear garbage bag** and give everyone a visual of how much unnecessary waste is generated each day,
- Speak with co-workers about setting up an office **carpool** to reduce carbon emissions generated by vehicles during the daily commute,
- Challenge everyone in your office to adopt a goal that centers on **zero-waste output!**



Be the Change, Go for Green.