

“Do More” Pledge Analysis:

The Green Sanctuary Committee would like to thank the 57 households that filled out and turned in their copies of the Do More Pledge. We decided to share with the congregation a tabulation of the overall response to provide a general sense of what was important to them by way of what they committed to do. Roughly half expressed support for GSC activities listed on the front page of the pledge, and we will add those interested to the email list to receive periodic updates on GSC activities. When it came to the specific actions listed on back page of the pledge, 11 wrote in all they already were doing so we split out their percentages separately from the will-do future commitments. We plan to hold a follow-up activity in the fall to check in on what new commitments had been put into practice.— Al Berzinis, for the Green Sanctuary Committee

Total of 57 survey responses

Front page of survey	Will do
I will sign up for e-mails from the Green Sanctuary Committee	53%
I will attend at least one Green Sanctuary meeting	39%
I will sign petition proposed by the Green Sanctuary Committee	63%
I will get involved with a Green Sanctuary activity	35%
I will donate to an environmental organization of my choice	63%
I will attend at least one march	53%
I will participate in at least one lobby day	21%

Back page of survey	11 already doing	46 will do
Compost my family's food scraps	91%	52%
Use water more efficiently	36%	35%
Change to LED light bulbs	73%	67%
Cut down on meat	100%	70%
Plant tree or towards planting a tree or bush	27%	52%
Install solar panels, heat pump, solar water heater	45%	13%
Join a community solar organization for source of electricity	9%	17%
Lower home thermostat in winter and raise it in summer	100%	50%
Use fans instead of air conditioning	73%	63%
Hang up clean, damp laundry instead of using the dryer	73%	43%
Use reusable bags when shopping	91%	67%
Car pool, walk, use a bus, bicycle instead of driving	73%	43%
Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use	36%	46%
Make at least one monthly phone call advocating for environment	18%	20%
Plant a butterfly garden	27%	15%
Keep bees	0%	7%
Insulate your home	64%	24%
Drive only at the speed limit	36%	37%
Talk about climate	73%	72%
Talk about population	45%	57%
Talk about renewable energy	64%	59%
Cast your vote based on the environment	64%	72%
Write a letter to the editor	0%	20%
Read a book about a green issue and share it with a friend	9%	39%
Write your legislator, senator, congress or city councilperson	27%	48%