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12 PLEDGES FOR CORAL REEFS

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SUPPORT policy for healthy reefs



Vote for conservation-based
& reduced emission policies



Advocate for science-based
decisions and reef protection



Communicate
priorities with policy-makers

REDUCE your carbon footprint



Refuse single-use plastics
<https://www.5gyres.org/faq>



Eat sustainably and locally sourced
<http://css.umich.edu/factsheets/carbon-footprint-factsheet>



Limit chemical and product use
<http://www.oceanhealthindex.org/methodology/components/chemical-pollution>



Cut driving to reduce emissions
<https://perma.cc/WYK8-RTJ4>



Reduce energy consumption
at home and at work
<https://www.green-e.org/certified-resources>



Purchase carbon off-set credits
<https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/CarbonOffset/Pages/default.aspx>

PROMOTE education and awareness



Educate yourself and others
<https://coralreefs.org/>; <https://www.noaa.gov/explainers/coral-reefs-essential-and-threatened>



Participate in coral reef stewardship
<https://www.noaa.gov/education/resource-collections/ocean-coasts/ocean-pollution>



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