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/tag

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-RJH4

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

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

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