

JCRC ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE



*"G-d took Adam and Eve
and placed them in the Garden of Eden
to serve it and watch over it."
Genesis 2:15*



Help the environment and don't print this brochure unless you really need to!

Who we are

The Jewish Community Relations Council is the umbrella body for more than 40 Jewish organizations in the Chicago area and is the community relations arm of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. For more information, please visit www.juf.org/jcrc.

What we do

The JCRC's Environmental Initiative is dedicated to effecting change on both the macro- and micro level: supporting state level "clean car" legislation, hosting an environmental seder for Chicago area environmental leaders, and providing ongoing advice and support for Jewish institutions and individuals including giving access to deeply discounted compact fluorescent light bulbs (CLFs).

Why we do it

- ♦ The environment is an issue of global importance;
- ♦ Judaism holds that nature is a gift presented to humanity whose task it is to serve it and protect it.;
- ♦ Energy independence is crucial to national security;
- ♦ Many of our environmental initiatives promoting energy efficiency can save individuals and institutions money.

What you can do

Having a positive impact on the environment requires individuals changing not only their own behavior, but also encouraging others to do what they can.

Where to learn more

For the latest information on all things environmental, please visit our additional resources guide.

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