

GOING GREEN AT MICHIGAN RV PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

The National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds and Michigan Department of Natural Resources have provided a list of things that you can do to control utility costs, promote energy conservation and encourage eco-friendly practices while camping in Michigan!

- 🌱 Turn off, turn down and unplug
- 🌱 Turn off your AC when you aren't in your RV
- 🌱 Clean or replace your AC filter monthly
- 🌱 When buying any new electrical device, look for the Energy Star
- 🌱 Instead of AC, open a window or go for a swim
- 🌱 Turn off the lights during the day
- 🌱 Position your RV to maximize day-lighting
- 🌱 Install window films to reflect sunlight and heat
- 🌱 Take shorter showers
- 🌱 Turn the water off completely after you take a shower (please report leaks to staff)
- 🌱 When brushing teeth, shaving or washing hands, turn the water on only as needed
- 🌱 Line dry your laundry
- 🌱 Rather than watching TV, go for a walk
- 🌱 Instead of cooking on an electric stove, cook over the campfire
- 🌱 If you use an electric stove, always cover your pots and pans
- 🌱 If you need to use an oven, use a microwave oven
- 🌱 Turn off the patio lights when you retire for the night
- 🌱 Replace your incandescent lights with compact fluorescents or LEDs
- 🌱 Set the temperature of your refrigerator between 36-39° F
- 🌱 Set up paper, plastic and bottle recycling stations near your garbage receptacles
- 🌱 Establish a common composting area

The National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds has published a detailed "Green Toolbox" with links to online resources at <http://www.arvc.org/planItGreen.aspx>. While on the site, you can also download a "Pledge to Plan-It Green" to show your commitment to this growing initiative.