



It's So Easy to Be Green Facts

When you view your statements and pay bills online, you not only get cash for going green—and help make it possible to plant 100,000 trees—but you also can make significant strides toward safeguarding the environment.

Here are just some of the ways you can make a positive impact.

When you use eco-friendly, electronic solutions, like viewing your statements and paying bills online, in just one year you could help save*:

- Almost 7 pounds of paper
- 4.5 Gallons of gasoline
- Over 60 gallons of wastewater
- More than 170 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions—the equivalent of emissions produced by driving almost 170 miles. (Avoiding these emissions is like preserving 24 square feet of forestland)

If one out of every five households used paperless bill payment methods every year we could save:

- More than 150 million pounds of paper
- Almost 2 million trees
- 1.4 Billion gallons of wastewater
- Nearly 103 million gallons of gasoline
- Almost 2 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions—the equivalent of taking more than 325,000 cars off the road (or preserving more than 12 thousand acres of forestland)

Plus, by switching to these electronic solutions versus the old-fashioned paper method, you could save more than \$100.00 per year in postage and check stock—while saving about 10 hours of your time. And, you can help decrease your chances of identity theft, since almost 85 percent of identity theft cases are due to lost checkbooks and stolen bills, statements and check payments.

The personal and global benefits of choosing environmentally-conscious solutions are exponential. Login to our site to get started.

*Statistics based on the average household.

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