# 7 WAYS TO HELP MAKE AUSTIN GREENER



#### **PLANT A TREE**

Trees combat climate change, clean the air, provide oxygen, cool the city, and prevent soil erosion.



### **BEAUTIFY YOUR WORLD**

Join a clean-up effort for a park, creek, or street. Plant native plants that are beautiful and drought tolerant.



#### MAKE DO WITH LESS

Make your shower a few minutes shorter. Keep the lights off for an extra hour. Get around without a car for one day.



# TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

Because sustainability means taking care of people as well as the planet. Mentor a child or take a meal to someone who needs it.



# **GO LOCAL**

Buying local means fewer greenhouse gas emissions than buying goods that have been transported across great distances.



# **COMMIT TO A SUSTAINABLE HABIT**

Choose a way to save energy, conserve water, reduce waste, or get out of the car and make it a habit that lasts all year long.



## HOST AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate our planet with friends and host a zero waste event. Encourage quests to bike or walk over.



