



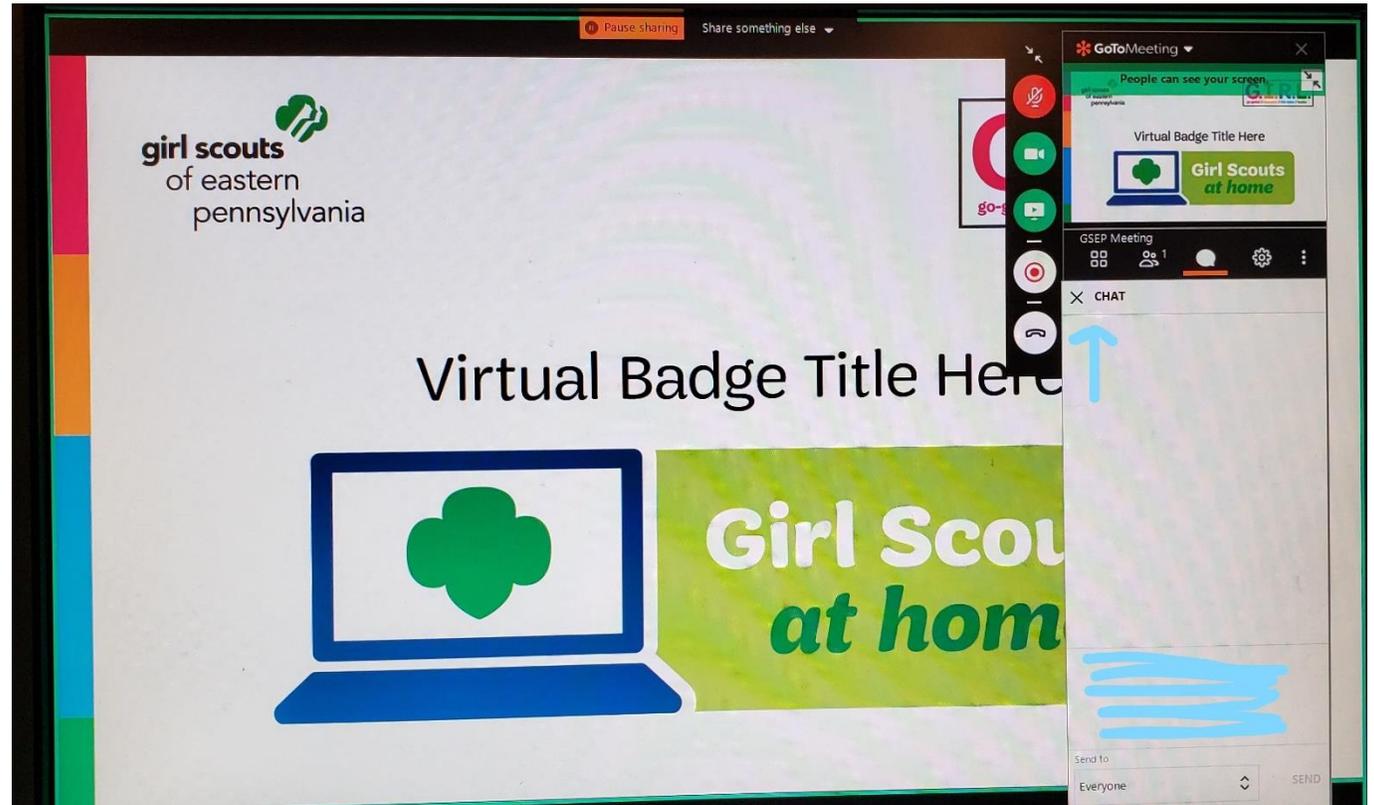
Household Elf



Girl Scouts
at home

How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!



Girl Scout Promise & Law



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor,
I will try, to serve
God,
and my country, to
help people at all
times,
and to live by the
Girl Scout Law.



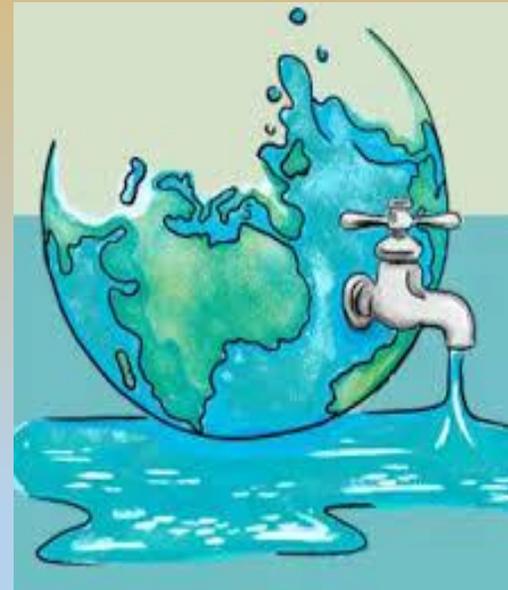
Girl Scout Law

I will do my best,
to be honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
responsible for what I say and do,
to respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Welcome to the Brownie Household Elf Virtual Troop Meeting

Draw a picture of something in your home that:

- 1) Uses energy
- 2) Uses water



**Make your
space an
earth-saving
place!**



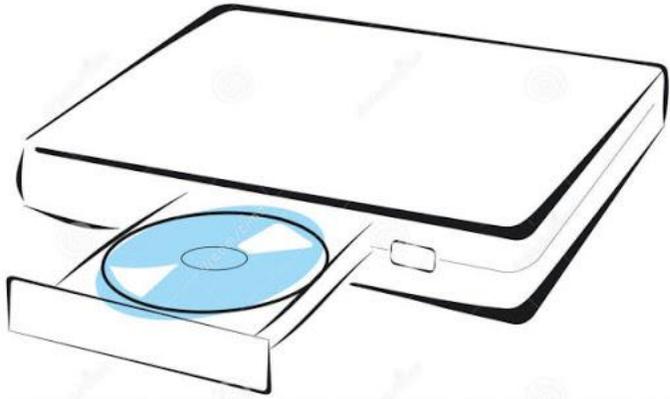


In this virtual troop meeting, we will complete the following steps toward earning the Household Elf badge:

- Save Energy
- Save Water
- Reduce or Reuse



Let's Go on an Energy
Scavenger Hunt!



Save Water

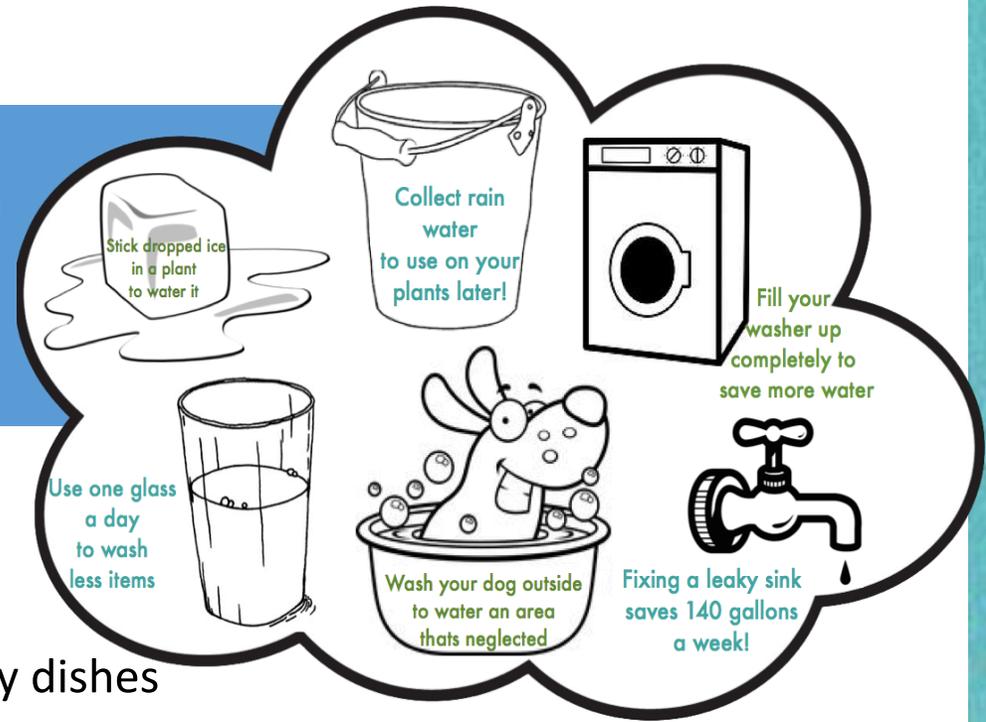
Did You Know?

- 71% of the earth's surface is covered by water, but 97% of that is salty ocean water!
- An average running faucet uses 2 – 3 gallons of water per minute!
- When you take a bath, you use about 60 gallons of water!!
- If you brush your teeth for five minutes and leave the water running, you will use about 15 gallons of water!
- That you can use rain water to water your indoor plants!



What can you do to save water?

- Take shorter baths and showers
- Only use the dishwasher when it is full of dirty dishes
- Tell your mom or dad to use cold water in the washing machine
- Fill the bath tub half full of water
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Don't let the water run when you are washing dishes or brushing your teeth
- If you are waiting for hot water to come from the faucet, save the cold water to water your plants



Sing in the Shower like Cousin Cloudberry!

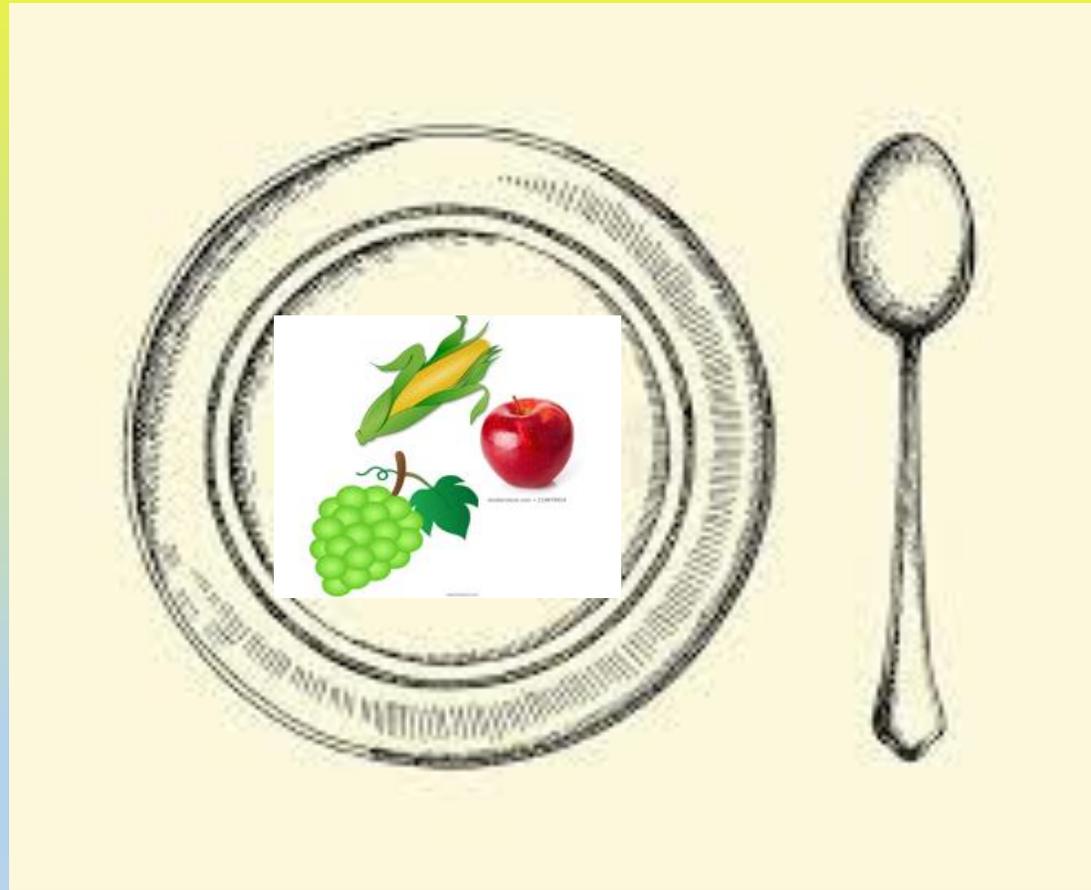
Cousin Cloudberry loves singing in the shower. To save water, she sings a short-shower tune. You can, too. Here's how. Time how long it takes to sing your favorite song. Then choose a water length for your showering for just that amount of time. For example, Cousin Cloudberry loves the Brownie Smile Song. She takes her one minute to sing, then she wants to take a one-minute shower. So she sings the song three times, then turns off the water.

Activity

- You will need a piece of paper, a crayon, pencil, or marker, and a pair of scissors
- You will trace your hand and cut it out
- Once you cut out your hand, you will write one way that you promise to save energy or water
- Place the hands around your house when you save energy or water
- There are some examples on the following slide
- In the middle of the hand, write “This hand _____”



Reduce/Reuse



What does it mean to recycle?

To recycle is to process worn out or discarded materials, so they can be used again

- Many things that we use can be made into new products
 - 1) Scrap metal from old cars can be melted down and used again
 - 2) Vegetable scraps can be used to create compost for your garden
- You can recycle old toys and clothing by giving them to someone else

Remember the 3 R's . . . Reduce - Reuse - Recycle!





Congratulations!

