



# Girl Scouting at Home for Daisies

*Tips for Using Resources Wisely*



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### **Ideas from our own GSUSA Community-Troop Leaders, Girl Scouts and their Families**

- 1) Trying to be more mindful of water usage-not running the sink the whole time while brushing your teeth
- 2) Catching the water while waiting for it to warm up to water plants and/or use buckets to catch rainwater to water plants.
- 3) Donate toys and clothes to others
- 4) When washing clothes or running the dishwasher, make sure they are full which saves water and electricity.
- 5) Only buy what you need and go shopping with a list.
- 6) Use toilet paper rolls, boxes and straws for art projects.
- 7) Grow your own garden and compost
- 8) Turn off lights, computers and unplug appliances
- 9) Drink out of reusable cups and straws
- 10) Meal plan to decrease food waste.
- 11) Reuse cooking oil
- 12) Solar lights in the garden and front lawn
- 13) Walk/bike to the nearest park as a family
- 14) Open windows for light/air
- 15) Reuse holiday bags and tissue paper
- 16) Recycle glass, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and bags
- 17) Use rechargeable batteries
- 18) Check out or rent books from your local library instead of buying online

## **CHALLENGE:**

Review the tips above and discuss as a family. What is one idea from the list above that you and your family can start doing to use resources wisely? Which one did you choose and how did it go? Are there any tips that you do to use resources wisely that you don't see on this list? Tell us about your challenge either on social media or email us at [marcomm@gsgatl.org](mailto:marcomm@gsgatl.org). Just tag @GirlScoutsATL and use the hashtag #GirlScoutStrong