

MABA'S GREEN MISSION

Our goal is to raise awareness and promote recycling and using less



disposable items among the monastics and supporters to eliminate toxic wastes that

lead to harming the environment and all sentient beings and to conserve water and energy for future generations, and to live in accordance with the Buddhist teachings of concerning morality, loving-kindness, and wisdom.



MABA— During the summer season.



*"Buddha sows seeds
and the roots
spread far and
wide"*

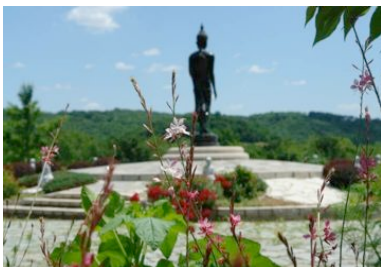


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WHY GO GREEN ?

The idea behind going green is to adopt sustainable and new ways of consuming energy and materials that do not deplete the planet natural resources and having a Bodhi mind towards the environment. Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) gases are being produced by our lifestyles and factories pollution is in all forms that comes as a derivative of human activities is rapidly making the air unable to breathe, the agricultural farm lands rapidly becoming saline and unable to cultivate, the water is becoming unable to drink or consume, and et cetera. In recent years the earth's temperature is increasing due to our unmindfulness activities. Going green is simply taking steps necessary to help reduce the CFC gases and to use technologies that do not disturb the earth's atmosphere or its ecosystem. We have a responsibility to help emancipate beings from



MABA during the spring & summer season.

suffering from all forms and sharps, and now is simply a great time to learn about going green. Yet, it is important for companies, as well as federal and state agencies to research and develop renewable energy for future generations, but it does not take away from the fact that you can go green as an individual and at home in many affordable and easy ways.

WHY RECYCLE ?

Recycling is one of the best ways for you to express your loving kindness, wisdom and a positive impact on the world. Recycling is essential to both the natural environment and people. The more we dispose of materials in landfills, the more valuable and costly resources are being wasted, as well as producing more greenhouse gases as these landfills decompose. For every pound of waste you eliminate or recycle, you save energy and reduce emissions of CO₂ by at least 1 pound and by cutting down your garbage by half of one large trash bag per week saves at least 1100 pounds of CO₂ per year. By recycling plastic bottles uses 76% less energy, paper uses 45% less, glass uses 21% less and a 90% less for aluminum. New packaging and technological products are being developed, a large amount of these products contain materials that are not biodegradable. By reducing the amount of waste you produce by buying minimally packaged goods, choosing reusable products over disposable ones, and recycling.



PHILOSOPHY & PRODUCT

In other to carry out the Buddhist teachings of concerning morality, loving-kindness, and wisdom at MABA our monastic and its lay followers are supporters of "Go green" with loving kindness to lend a hand of conserving energy, water, avoid contamination or spread-

ing germs and use less non-biodegradable items. To assist build a safe living environment of the current and future generations, MABA is contributing the following items at this time for you to lend a helping hand.

- **Reusable lunch/dinnerware stainless steel set:** *This beautiful/economical set which you can carry everywhere you go in an attractive design carrying bag. The set comes with a reusable bowl w/lid, folk, spoon and chopsticks. The cost for this set is about \$30 donation which will last for years to come.*



- **Reusable lunch/dinnerware plastic set:** *This set is made with a recyclable material and can be microwavable. It comes with an attractive design carrying bag, bowl w/lid, folk and chopsticks and this set cost about \$18 donation.*

