

# A FAMILY AFFAIR—GET EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE INVOLVED IN EARTH HOUR THIS YEAR

## BEFORE EARTH HOUR



- Take a stand—pledge to take part in Earth Hour at [EarthHourCanada.org](http://EarthHourCanada.org)
- Post your Earth Hour poster from [bchydro.com](http://bchydro.com) in your home, at work, or in a place where others can see it.
- Download the Franklin Turtle activity guide *Go Dark with Franklin for Earth Hour*—[earthhour\\_franklin\\_activitypages.pdf](http://earthhour_franklin_activitypages.pdf)
- Promote Earth Hour to your friends and family—help get more people to join Earth Hour!
- Simplify the clutter of paper bills and save a tree. Go paperless with your BC Hydro bill. Go to [bchydro.com/youraccount/content/why\\_go\\_paperless.jsp](http://bchydro.com/youraccount/content/why_go_paperless.jsp) to register.

## DURING EARTH HOUR



- **Turn off your lights for one hour during Earth Hour.**
- Bring back the board game.
- Go for a lantern walk through a park.
- Stargazing. Since all the lights are out the sky should be crystal clear.
- Find a great viewing spot to see your town or city go dark at 8:30 p.m.
- Meet your neighbours at a street or block party.
- Talk to your children about how much electricity your family uses.
- Tell ghost stories.
- Play flashlight tag.
- Turn your thermostat down by 1°. And leave it there.
- Play Pictionary with glow-in-the-dark markers.
- Put a glow stick on your dog's collar or leash and go for a walk.
- Toast marshmallows over a tea light candle.
- Get out the sleeping bags and camp out on the living room floor.

## AFTER EARTH HOUR



- Take pictures and post them to the Earth Hour Facebook page.
- Blog, Twitter or Facebook about what you did for Earth Hour.
- Make everyday Earth Hour!
- Join Team Power Smart at [bchydro.com](http://bchydro.com) and commit to save 10% on your electricity consumption.
- Attend other Earth friendly events in your community year round:
  - Earth Day—April 22
  - World Ocean's Day—June 8

