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## Leave a Greener Footprint This Fall



As we bid summer farewell and welcome the new season, autumn offers the perfect time to incorporate some green-friendly projects around the house.

You can start small; replace light bulbs with energy efficient bulbs such as LEDs. In your yard, install solar powered lights. These lights are perfect for illuminating the yard, back patio or walkways. These lights are simple and easy to use as they collect and store enough sunlight during the day to charge the battery, which in turn is used as night lighting.

Have a garden or flower bed? Rain barrels are a great way to collect rain water that can be used to water the plants or garden, reducing your overall water consumption. Small changes not only can help reduce your carbon footprint but lead to savings.

## A Bright Future for Renewable Energy





Renewable energy resource development continues to grow all across the world. As renewable electricity options become easily accessible and affordable, it has become a preferred option for electricity generation. Due to local and statewide commitments to reach 100 percent renewable energy

goals, a new report by ILSR<sup>1</sup> indicates that 47 of the 50 states in the United States already have the ability to meet 100 percent of their state's electricity needs using in-state renewable energy generation. These resources include, on and offshore wind generation, solar, hydropower and geothermal. Although there is still room for growth and technology improvements, renewables have come a long way and will continue to paint a brighter future.

<sup>1</sup> <u>https://cdn.ilsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/report-ESRS-2020-ilsr.pdf</u>

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