

Let's take care of the Czech Republic

Charter of Responsibilities

Topic: Earth

Subtopic: Responsible consumer behavior (goods, food)

Responsibility 1: We should support local farmers.

Action: We suggest to buy agricultural products at local farmers. This way we will save wasted miles and support local economy.

Responsibility 2: We are aware of the fact that the profit from the products we buy doesn't go directly to the farmers and producers in developing countries.

Action: Buy products with a fair-trade label. At those products that cannot be made in the Czech Republic we will be looking for a fair-trade label so as not to support "big evil corporations" which violate human rights and break labor laws.

Responsibility 3: We should raise awareness of the existence of fair trade products.

Action: Talk about our responsibilities. Not even that we will support local products and buy fair-trade, we will also talk about it and tell our friends to follow us to do a right thing.

Subtopic: Energy conservation at households

Responsibility 4: Because of the insufficient isolation the heat leaks out of our households (through slits between walls and windows or doors).

Action: We should ask for the subsidies for the better isolation for our houses.

Responsibility 5: We know that we waste energy by old electrical appliances.

Action: We should buy new ecological appliance or at least install some timed switches. We should also persuade as much people as possible, or lectures at school.

Topic: Water

Subtopic: Responsible water and drinks consumption.

Responsibility 6: The biggest problem is wasting water. So we would do the test with dishwashers.

Action: For month we will use dishwasher and we measure how much water we use. Then we the second month do not use the dishwasher and after that we measure the using water too. Then we compare that and we think that dishwashers save water.

Topic: Air

Subtopic: Sustainable individual transport

Responsibility 7: We have responsibility for the quality of air, lives of animals, people and plants.

Actions: We can use more bikes, public transport and increase accessibility of hybrid cars. We can walk and cycle for short distances and use public transport for long distances.