

# Eco-City Sustainability Pledge

## *I pledge to...*

(Please commit to three or more statements below:)

- Conserve energy by using energy efficient LEDs, by turning off the lights, and turning electronics off when not in use.
- Buy renewable energy through your utility and/or invest in solar collectors as part of Solarize Alexandria bulk pricing.
- Commit to using transit, carpooling, biking, or walking more often, when travelling locally
- Learn and follow Alexandria's recycling guidelines to Recycle Right.
- Reduce food waste by buying the amount needed, buying locally, avoiding excessive packaging, and reducing trash by avoiding single-use disposable items (bags, bottles, coffee cups) by using reusable options. Donate and reuse before buying new items to reduce trash.
- Have a meat-free meal at least once a week.
- Reduce water use by fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, installing low-flow fixtures, and when cleaning dishes.
- Plant a tree or shrub, use a rain barrel, convert a portion of lawn to conservation landscaping with native plants, and/or add an indoor plant to improve air quality.
- Pick up litter I see on the ground.
- Share what I learn about sustainability with others.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_