## Impact Awareness: Initial Audit Week \#1

The purpose of this activity is to take a snapshot of our current energy use and consumption practices. Students will 1) document and analyze electricity and resource consumption at school and at home, 2) identify ways that we can reduce the impacts we have on our natural resources and environment, 3) make recommendations to Greenville Middle School and families for improving energy conservation, and 4) implement these strategies and adopt wiser energy use practices.

## The

$\qquad$ Family
This survey includes $\qquad$ (\#) people at this residence. Student Name:

## Date of initial readings:

## Electricity Use

Please complete available information (write " $N / A^{\prime}$ " if the information is not available)
kWh reading on electrical meter:
OR total kWh electricity used in most recent month (from utility bill):


## Impact Awareness: Initial Audit Week \#2

The purpose of this activity is to calculate energy use and consumption practices. If utility bills were used during week one to record electricity, heating, or water use, updated numbers may not be available. If new information is not available, please write "N/A."

If there is no change in a reading or mileage (for example), please write "NO CHANGE."

| The $\qquad$ Family <br> This survey includes $\qquad$ (\#) people at this residence. Student Name: | Date of WEEK 2 readings: |
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| Electricity Use <br> Please complete available information (write "N/A" if the information is not available) |  |
| kWh reading on electrical meter: $\qquad$ OR total kWh electricity used in most recent month (from utility bill): |  |
| Personal Transportation | Water Use |
| Vehicles: year, make, model $\quad$ Odom | ter readings $\quad$ (write " $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}^{\prime \prime}$ if the information is not available) |
| Car \#1 | Water meter read |
| Car \#2 |  |
| Car \#3 | month (from utility bill) |
| Other |  |
| HEATING (Electric heat is included under electricity usage.) |  |
| Natural gas/propane meter reading or amount used in most recent month: |  |
| Fuel/Heating oil gallons used (if available): |  |
| Other Documentations |  |
| At 7:00 p.m. (or as close to that as possible) walk around your house and count how many lights, computers, TVs, and radios are turned on. $\qquad$ computers $\qquad$ TVs <br> lights/lamps with switches | Approximate time of your average shower: $\qquad$ min./sec. Please note any changes in water consumption (watering lawns, swimming pool, washing cars, shorter showers, etc.) Notes: |
| Count the total number of items that remain plugged in at your house that have power pack, a clock, LED light(s), or can be powered on by a remote control. Don't forget the "hidden" plugs (such as dryer, tv, dishwasher, stove). $\qquad$ items | Number of times you or anyone from your family has used public transportation (including school bus), carpooled, biked, or walked (to a destination, not just as recreation) more than $1 / 4$ mile away in the past 2 days: $\qquad$ times Notes: |
| 1) Count the total number of power strips that are used in your home, 2) the number of power strips that get turned off regularly (once or more per week), AND 3) the total number of items plugged into the power strips that are turned off regularly (this may include computers, stereo equipment, etc.) <br> 1) $\qquad$ power strips <br> 2) $\qquad$ power strips that are regularly turned off 3) $\qquad$ total number of items or appliances plugged into power trips that are regularly turned off | Please note any unusual circumstances, trips, weather, or situations that would cause this audit to be different than what you would normally expect. Include any steps you have begun taking (if any) to reduce consumption: |

