# Living a more Sustainable and Climate-friendly life

Doing our part to save the planet from human-caused destruction is ultimately our responsibility.

## Living Sustainably

To live a more environment-friendly life means making daily choices that reduce our negative impact on the environment.

#### Go Zero Waste

The general idea is to reduce the amount of trash we produce. That means only consuming what is needed, refusing single-use plastics, reusing what can be reused, and recycling what can be recycled.

### Support Local

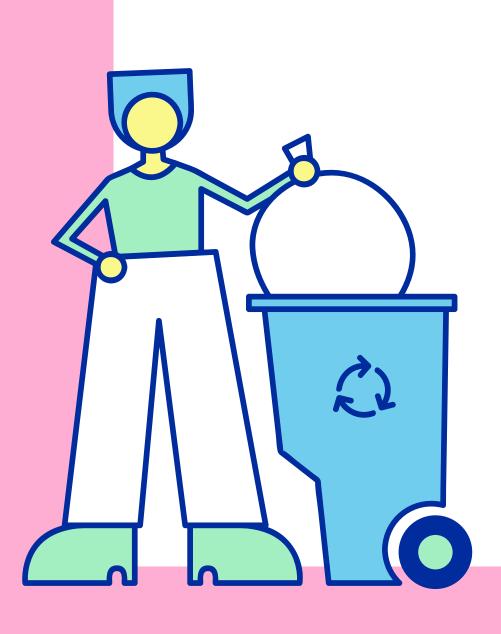
Buying from local farmers, producers, and shops reduces our carbon footprint because less pollution is created during transport. It also helps the local economy grow and thrive.



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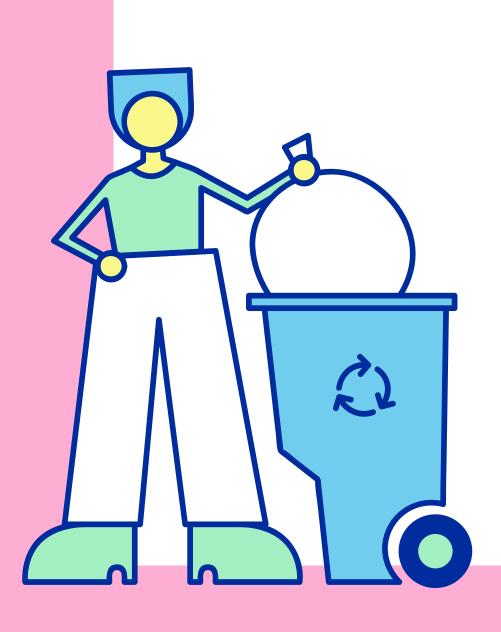
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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR PLANET.

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GLOBAL WARMING

# CLIMATE IS CHANGING

WHY AREN'T WE?

#### **FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

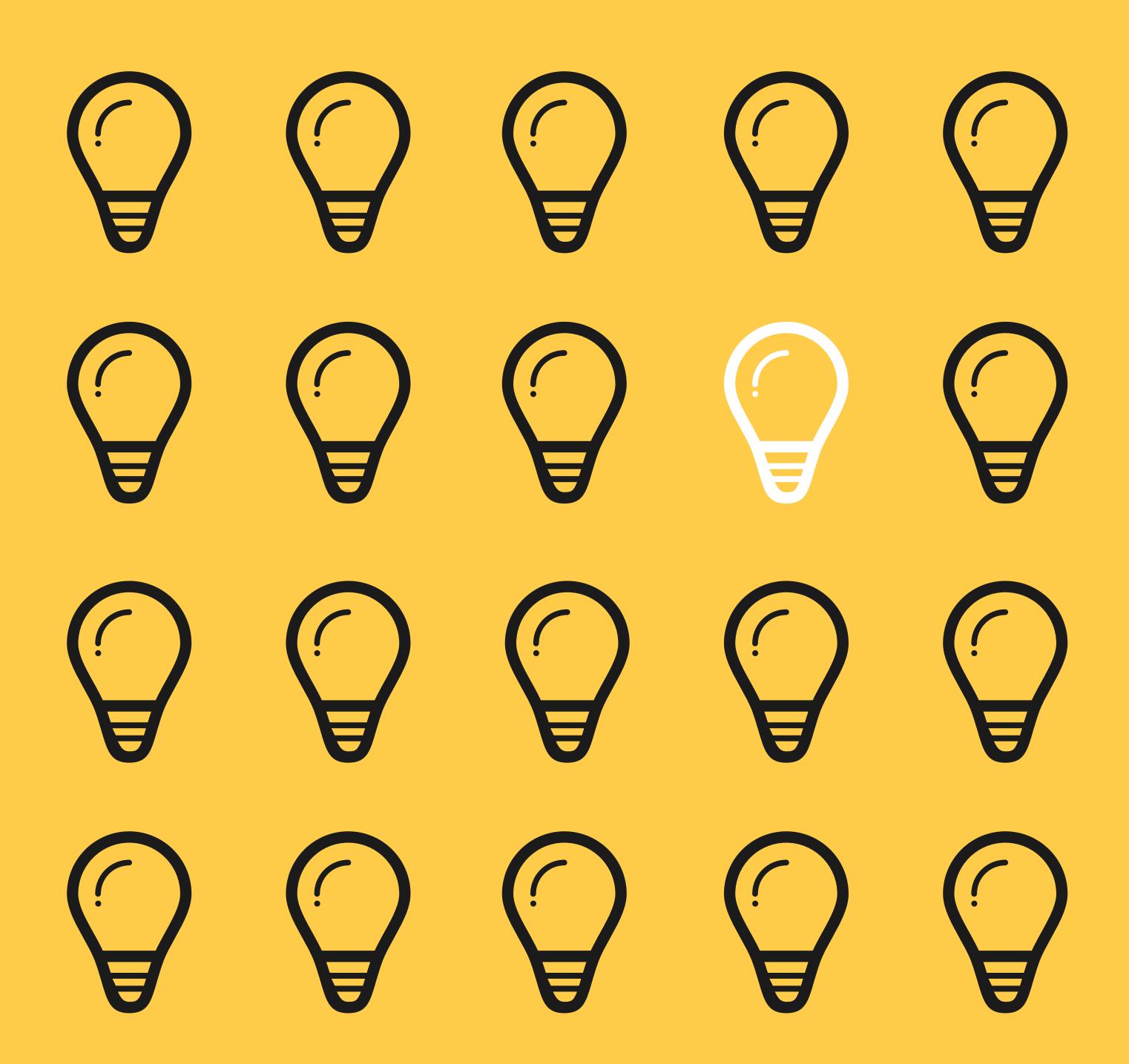
# THIS IS THE ONLY HOME WE HAVE

LET US STOP DESTROYING
OUR HOME





CONSERVATION IS CONTAGIOUS. PASS IT ON.



• PLEASE •

# TURN OFF THE LIGHT

{ ON YOUR WAY OUT }

SAVE ENERGY