

[STREET VIEW]

"People would need to not use the water heater in this tropical country or sleep with the air-con on at night and limit it to three hours a day. But people have got to be willing to take those steps."

MR RAVINDER SINGH, head of 3T Hypermizer, which promotes energy solutions and efficiency, listing some ways Singaporean households can help the country cut carbon emissions

GUO JIAN, 25

IT analyst

"In the office, I try not to use paper cups. I print documents only when necessary. Recently, I moved into my new place and I made it a point to buy energy-saving appliances."



NORA JUNAINEH, 26

Make-up artiste

"I'm not very green-conscious but I do try to recycle drink cans. I can live without the water heater but my husband can't because he wakes up at 6.30am for work and it's too cold to bathe without hot water."



YEO KAI TING, 20

Secretary

"I don't really bother about going green because most of my friends are not doing it. I will switch off the lights when I leave the room but only when I'm reminded to."



V.P. SIVAM, 67

Valet

"My wife and I seldom use the air-con – just one or two hours before we sleep to cool down the room."



THOMAS SOO, 45

Corporate consultant

"I don't consider myself green-conscious because there are still certain habits like smoking that I cannot kick. But I use recycled paper in the office. I also set a timer for my air-con at home. It will switch itself off after three hours."



BHANA NAIR, 49

Billiard assistant

"I do try to save the Earth by recycling paper and plastic bottles. But I'm not able to live without the air-con. It gets too hot at night and you just want to be comfortable at home after a long day at work."



HAMIDAH AIDILLAH

MUSTAFA, 24

Public relations executive

"I contribute a lot to pollution because I use too many plastic bags and I also use the air-con at home. I don't think Singaporeans are very eco-conscious. I still see many people littering and wasting water in public toilets."



Jamie Ee Wen Wei