

NEA: Singaporeans more environmentally friendly



MORE Singaporeans adopted energy-saving habits last year, noted a National Environment Agency survey that tracks consumers' knowledge of environmental issues.

Of the 1,546 respondents, 87.2 per cent said they would adopt greener practices, up from 85.5 per cent in the 2007 survey.

Those adopting energy-saving habits at home rose sharply by 8.5 per cent. Over 75 per cent said they have switched to energy-efficient refrigerators and air-conditioners, reported The Straits Times.

Awareness of breeding spots for dengue-carrying mosquitos also increased. But hygiene standards in public toilets and littering was still a problem.