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REAL ESTATE NEWS FOR THE MODERN HOME OWNER

Mother Earth Friendly Tips for May!

This month for Mother's Day, let's take a look at some creative green living ideas that even Mother Nature herself would love. To all the moms out there - have a wonderful Mother's Day!

Did You Know: A laptop uses just a quarter of the power required by a desktop computer? Consider the switch - since it's portable, you can take it with you. Two benefits in one!

Using cold water can save up to 80% of the energy required to wash clothes? And your laundry colors are less likely to "run" so cold water reduces staining!

Older showerheads can use three gallons per minute or more? Newer water-efficient models dramatically reduce that. Look for showerheads that deliver water in multiple small streams, rather than a fine mist - they keep water warmer and make rinsing easier.

Small amounts of Mercury are present in fluorescent bulbs, and in larger quantities in older thermostats and some light switches? So please - don't just toss these in your trash can! Turn to your local waste management company to find the nearest hazardous waste collection site to your home.

Your garage can host a wide spectrum of combustion byproducts (including carbon monoxide) from car engines, as well as pesticides, paints and other hazardous household products? Keep your family safer by ensuring that you have a high-quality seal on your interior door from the garage to your home.

A cup of white vinegar can do a great job cleaning out your washing machine? Just add it to a regular wash cycle (without clothes) once every six months or so to help keep your machine clean!

Hope you like these ideas for honoring our Mother Earth this month and reducing your carbon footprint. Adopting more planet friendly, green living habits will help ensure generations to come a healthier and happier planet!

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As a member of the National Association of REALTORS®, I agree to:

- Provide equal professional service without regard to the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin of any prospective client, customer or the residents of any community.

- Keep informed about fair housing law and practices, improving my clients' and customers' opportunities and my business.

- Develop advertising that indicates that everyone is welcome and no one is excluded, expanding my clients' and customers' opportunities to see, buy or lease property.

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- Take a positive approach to fair housing practices and aspire to follow the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

- Develop and implement fair housing practices for my firm to carry out the spirit of this declaration.



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May is traditionally a time when communities host neighborhood events such as block parties, garage sales, clean-up drives or planting parties.

If that sounds like your community and you need a little extra support or helping hands – give me a call! I'm happy to help you promote and keep our neighborhoods beautiful.

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