

Round table groups for Dr. Gilligan:

Do you need to know where you can throw out certain items? Go to [www.Earth911.org](http://www.Earth911.org)  
– type in product and will see where to get rid of them. You can also go to  
[www.Treehugger.com](http://www.Treehugger.com)

Dr. Gilligan's website is [www.Northlakevet.com](http://www.Northlakevet.com) has a links page to green concepts.

### **How do we sustain these changes?**

Recycle plastic and paper in our clinics

Encourage your staff to recycle by being economical about it

Give away bags that are cloth and recyclable

Free bus passes for staff – use this as an incentive for green changes made by staff

Do you pick up poop in plastic bags? Try something else like scoops or biodegradable bags.

Change light bulbs to florescent

Cloth gowns instead of paper

Buying in bulk

### **How will we implement the discussed ideas in our practice?**

Staff meeting: brainstorming. This has led to other discussions which lead to you using it in your personal life.

Turn off light if room is clean. That saves on energy.

### **Obstacles?**

Apathy

How to dispose of CFL's – Home Depot will destroy

Where to go with plastics where they don't recycle

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