

**Use the spectrum below to assign a number to each of the following statements based on your opinion.**



Not At All  
Important  
(1)

Good Idea, But  
Not a Big Deal  
(2)

Very  
Important  
(3)

- \_\_\_\_\_ People should read all the sections of their utility bills carefully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should locate and patch up drafts and cold spots in their homes and buildings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should conduct an energy audit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should generate onsite power.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The United States should reduce its dependence on foreign oil.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should know how much water their fixtures and appliances use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should use rainwater to wash their cars and water their yards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home- and building owners should keep little or no lawn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home- and building owners should read their appliance manuals carefully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The United States should enact and enforce policies to protect drinking water sources.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should enact no-idling policies and encourage alternative transportation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should have outdoor green spaces and minimize impervious surfaces.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should design landscapes that preserve existing plants and wildlife.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should build with locally-sourced materials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should use salvaged or recycled materials.



## Handout 2 Green Values Spectrum

*Introduction to Green Building*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should grow vegetables in indoor and/or outdoor gardens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People should keep the humidity in their homes and buildings low in the summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People (and classrooms) should have houseplants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should open windows on nice days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools should integrate sustainability topics into their curriculum.