

# Stepping up the green game

The sustainability ethos of Ridge View Residential College in the National University of Singapore, where the New family lives, motivated them to want to be more eco-friendly – but they were not sure where to start. So with some tips from those already walking the talk, they will embark on a one-week zero-waste challenge. This is how much waste they currently generate in one week.

## TRASH

9 bags

4 recyclable & 5 non-recyclable  
 • Average 0.57 bag recyclable & 0.71 bag non-recyclable/day



## FOOD

3.1kg

food waste  
 • Average 442.9g/day



Norman New, 40, lecturer



Nathan, 11

## SHOWER TIME

190.75min

of showers  
 • Average 5.15min/shower



Lim Li, 40, adjunct lecturer

## ENERGY

91.5kwh

• Average 13.07kwh/day

Shania, 9

Shavon, 9

## WHY FAMILY AGREED TO GO ON CHALLENGE

To be honest, it's always been my wife who's more environmentally conscious. I see this challenge as a way to support her green efforts and expose my children to more eco-friendly practices.



NORMAN NEW



## HOW FAMILY FEELS ABOUT GOING ON CHALLENGE

A mix of excitement and self doubt as we are not sure whether we can really be sustainable in the long run. Norman and I hope to be role models for our children, and that they will learn to do their part for the environment and be more responsible for their actions.



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