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## Best Practices Bookmarks

These original designs were drawn by hand and processed by me, Maria Cahill, in the sincere hope that these best practices will be more widely implemented because the bookmarks are useful and attractive. If you have any questions about these, feel free to contact me.

### Some Best Practices for Printing Best Practices Bookmarks

The pdfs have 0.5" margins, which is the minimum required by most printers.

- Don't forget – only send the second page to the printer to make your bookmark.
- Print these on salvaged (i.e. printed on one side already) paper or cardstock. I use holiday cards.
- Don't laminate these in plastic to make them last longer or protect them from coffee spills. Tuck these babies into a book 'til they're worn out and then print yourself a new one on plain old unadulterated paper again.
- Just cut them with scissors.
- Try implementing one of the practices.
- Share them.

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If you use air conditioning, plant a tall deciduous tree on the south side & a short deciduous tree on the west. Shade the AC unit. Block the winter wind with conifers up to 30' from your house.



Blame it on the sunspots.  
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Keep cats inside (preferred) or give them a bell. Don't use insecticides, those bugs look like dinner to birds. Use screens or decorations (4" min spacing) to reduce window reflections. Naturescape your yard.



Happy Bird  
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Leave piles of brush & decaying logs lying around for habitat. Protect soil, there's lots of beneficial life there. Turn an invasive tree into a snag by topping and girdling it. Grasscycle, don't rake.



Homes for All  
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Turn off unneeded overnight lights & shade windows from late-Aug to mid-Nov & mid-Mar to early Jun (Pacific NW migration season). Use motion detectors on outdoor lights & point down or cover.



Night Life  
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Prefer natives. Create structure by planting groundcover, shrubs, trees, & shade-adapted edibles together. Reduce lawn or let it get tall. Don't apply pest-, herb-, or fungicides. Depave.



Plant something everywhere.

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Protect soil; when disturbed, it releases greenhouse gases. Consider alternative transportation for errands & destinations. Reduce, reduce, reduce, then reuse, then recycle. Switch a light to a CFL.



Spiky Sun  
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CFL.

Make and eat home cooked meals. Work less. Make your own fun. Embrace a little imperfection. Get outdoors to enjoy views of nature. Don't buy it unless you love it or can't do without it.



Tiny Twiny Vine  
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Forgive. Love.