



### The Golf and the Environment Initiative

is dedicated to the game of golf and the protection and enhancement of our natural environment. The United States Golf Association, The PGA of America, and Audubon International have joined together with the help of other golf organizations to foster environmental awareness, action, and positive results throughout the game.

[www.golfandenvironment.org](http://www.golfandenvironment.org)

# Become an Audubon Green Golfer

From the early wind-swept fields of Scotland to the modern day experience, the game of golf is intimately tied to the natural environment. As a golfer, you play a key role in ensuring that golf courses continue to preserve the *nature of the game*.

## Take the Audubon Green Golfer Pledge

"I value the nature of the game and accept my responsibility to ensure that golf courses are managed in harmony with the environment. I pledge to:

- Be kind to the course: repair ball marks and replace divots to help maintain playability.
- Walk, rather than use a cart, if health permits. Walking promotes physical fitness, healthy turf, and a clean environment.
- Look for consistent, true ball roll on greens, rather than speed. Lower mowing heights required for fast greens are at the root of many turf and environmental problems.
- Keep play on the course and stay out of natural areas. Respect designated environmentally sensitive areas and wildlife habitats within the course.
- Use trash and recycling receptacles and encourage others to do the same. If you see trash, don't pass it up...pick it up!
- Appreciate the nature of the game. Watch for wildlife as you play and support the course's efforts to provide habitat.
- Educate others about the benefits of environmentally responsible golf course management for the future of the game and the environment.



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# Audubon Green Golfer Challenge

## Golfer Pledge Sheet

(Complete this form and mail or fax to Audubon International.)

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pledges \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type:    Public   Private   Municipal   Resort            Audubon Program Member?   Yes   No

**Yes!** I pledge to my support for the *Nature of the Game* as an Audubon Green Golfer.  
*(Note: Contact information must be legible in order for golfers to be eligible for prizes drawn throughout the year.)*

Name	Address	City	State	Zip

**Yes!** I pledge to my support for the *Nature of the Game* as an Audubon Green Golfer.

**Name**

**Address**

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(SHEET TOTAL 25)