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teens turn the white house green

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In an effort to make the White House a, well, green house, teen organization DoSomething.org announced today that they'll be teaming up with GreentheWhiteHouse.com--a site that lets users suggest how they'd make rooms at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue a bit more earth-friendly.

The Obamas have already made a few eco-efforts--they've broken ground with an organic herb and vegetable [garden](#) and opted for an environmentally friendly [swing set](#) (part of which is made from recycled rubber tires) for Malia and Sasha.

Maybe they could hook the White House up with some solar panels, re-coat the walls in paint that's low in toxic emissions, get the staff to use green cleaning supplies, and install energy-efficient florescent light bulbs?