

# Earth Day

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Earth Day is a day to remind us to take care of the Earth. We need to throw away trash, recycle what ought to be recycled, and take a good care of the environment.

Do you like breathing? If you're reading this, the answer is most likely yes. Well, if you like breathing, plant trees! Why? Trees get rid of carbon dioxide, and produce oxygen. If you want to keep breathing, oxygen is your best bet.

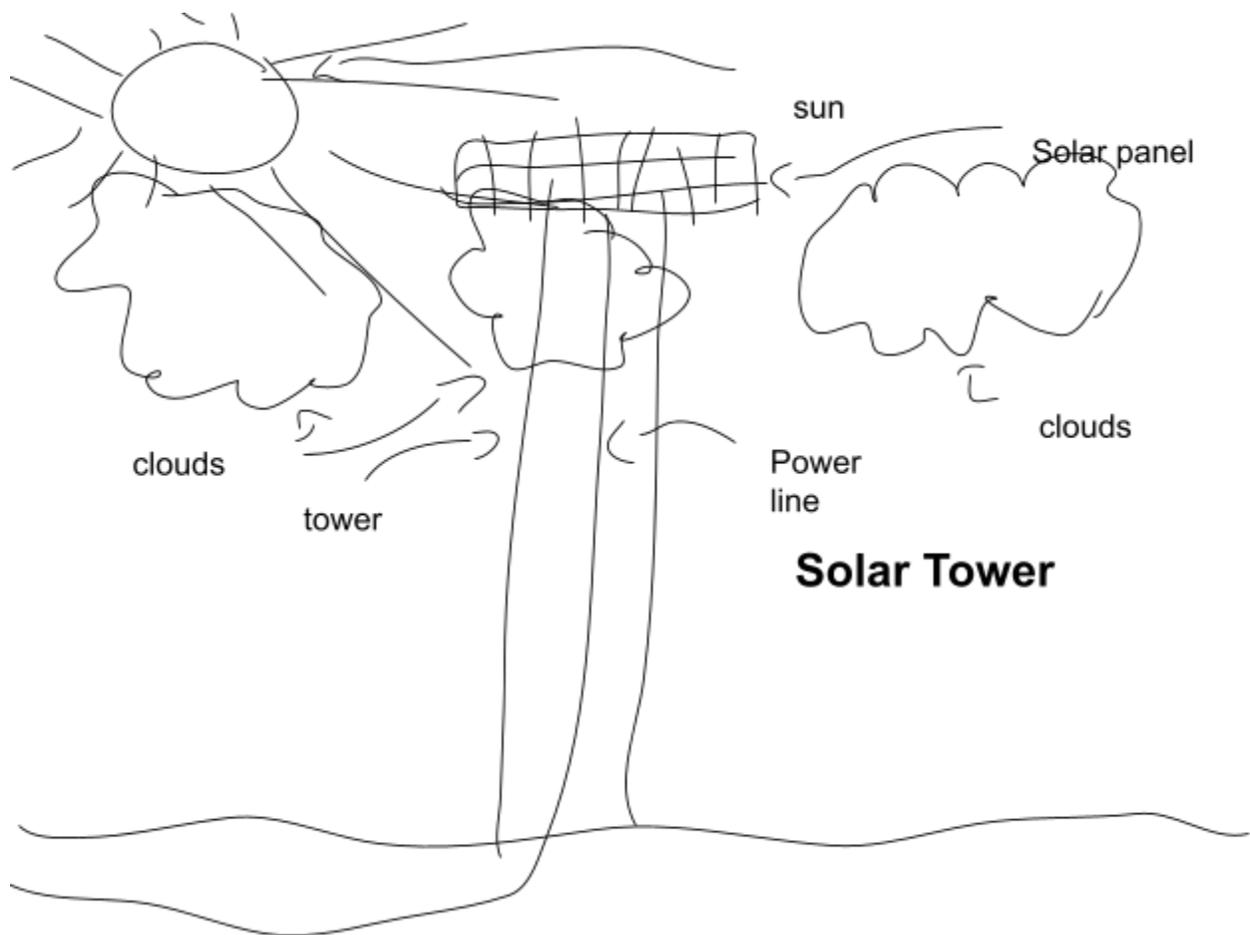
Trash. It's everywhere. Let's not add to the unwanted mess. Throw away your trash, and get together with some friends to pick up trash around your town (or city-area). It seems so simple to just put trash in the trash can, but unfortunately, it's inevitable someone's going to do the wrong thing.

**WAIT!** That plastic bottle is **RECYCLABLE!** Don't put recyclables in the garbage can, the recyclable item can be put to better use. For example, paper can be recycled, and used for newspapers. Newspapers can be recycled and used for insulation. Most products will have a symbol on the box saying whether it's recyclable or not. For example, a cereal box might have two recycle symbols on the side: One that says the cardboard box is recyclable, and a recycle symbol with a cross through it saying the plastic bag is **not** recyclable.

Hey! Why are you still slacking off after those great points? What? You think just **you** doing a **little bit** isn't going to help? Well, that's what a lot of people think. But if **a lot of people** do a

little bit, they're doing a lot! See? You! Do your part! Just one more thing- spread the information. Tell everyone to take care of the Earth. After all, we only have one.

## Invention:



The *Solar Tower* is a tower with a solar panel on top that would go above the clouds. It might be a bit unrealistic, but nobody said it couldn't be! Even on cloudy days, the solar panel would get energy from the sun, and send it down the power line.