

*“Earth day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place.” -Scott Peters.*

This is a very important quote that everyone should pay attention to. There is only one earth and it is our job to make sure we are doing everything we can to help it. Reduce, reuse ,recycle is a great way to keep the world clean. It isn't just the trees and waters that are being harmed, but the animals that live there too. According to the World Wide Fund in Australia, plastic pollution kills about 100,000 marine mammals each year. <https://www.wwf.org.au/news/blogs/plastic-in-our-oceans-is-killing-marine-mammals>

So every time you think about drinking with a plastic straw, remember that statistic that is consistently growing. Don't worry there are opportunities for you to do your part in keeping the world clean. Plant a tree, conserve water, switch to paper/ metal straws and or cups, and volunteer! Help out your community by volunteering!

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