

Our planet is in danger and us humans are only making the matter worse. The air is as polluted as ever. Climate change is becoming worse every year, and we're not doing enough to help our planet. Right now on earth, about one percent is barely liveable because of the hot zones from climate change. In 2050, only twenty five years from now, scientists say that about twenty percent of earth will be uninhabitable. Climate change would not be nearly as bad or probably not even exist if it wasn't for us humans and here's why.

We are burning too many fossil fuels and pollution becomes more of a problem every day. Things like coal and oil which we use too much of is polluting the planet. Another is the brilliant idea of electric cars. The amount of fossil fuels we burn to dig up lithium, what you use to make the batteries, and transfer it to the factory to get made you would need to use each electric car for at least about 5 or 6 years, some even more! just to kind of pay back the environment for all the pollution given away to make the car! Not so brilliant anymore.

Another is deforestation. Clearing land, cutting down trees. We have put so many different kinds of plants and animals extinct because of this. Forests play such a big role in cleaning the air and absorbing carbon dioxide and losing all of these trees certainly won't help reduce pollution.

And when I say pollution I don't just mean air pollution from factories and vehicles. There's water pollution, soil pollution and even plastic pollution too. Water pollution is from agricultural runoff, sewage discharge, and industrial waste. This is contaminating our waters and killing all kinds of aquatic life, putting humans health at risk too. Soil pollution is mostly from mining and agricultural chemicals and can put harmful substances in our food chain. Plastic pollution comes from plastic waste in our landfills and oceans, killing marine animals, entering our food chain, and continuing to stay in our environment for hundreds of years to come.

So if this is all our fault then what can we do about it? We could recycle, reduce and reuse things more. Instead of driving, you could walk, bike, or carpool with someone to burn less gas. Use more renewable energy and less chemical products. Pick up trash and plant trees and most importantly tell others about how we are destroying the environment and how we need to help it because if we destroy our planet where would we go? What would we do? We need to help the environment because we have the power to save our planet and help the Earth.