

Why Earth Needs Your Help

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There are many reasons why we should protect Earth. Ever since humans started manufacturing, we began to pollute Earth. Nature is being destroyed, and if we don't act fast our world is going to go from green and blue to gray and brown.

People have been littering trash all over the place. Trash can harm animals. The trash that we leave on the ground blows into the ocean, and animals can eat it or get trapped in it. All the things that go down the storm drains (like plastic bags and paper) winds up in the oceans. To solve this problem, don't litter and offer to do a trash cleanup. Think about the environment around you!

Earth's air pollution is getting worse by the second. We drive so many vehicles that use gas and that produce carbon dioxide. Gas cars are a major problem because they burn fossil fuels. They produce exhaust into the air that we breath in. It can cause us humans and animals to get sick. Try riding a bike or walking instead of using a car. Carpool instead of driving an individual car. Be more careful about what vehicles we use so we can help prevent air pollution.

Climate change is a big deal for the environment. Climate change affects the way we live. It causes flooding and natural disasters. To prevent climate change, think about the three R's (reduce, reuse, recycle). For example, use hand-me-downs. Turn off lights to save electricity and recycle plastic. Think about the ways we can help our planet.

Earth needs our protecting from litter, air pollution, and climate change. People need to rise up together to save Earth. I have done many trash cleanups alongside the Hudson River and at a beach in Hawaii. It felt so good to help Earth. With our power we can save our planet.

!Our Power Our Planet!

