



The Green Team
Presents...

Ten things kids can do to help the Earth



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint!



1- Recycle Aluminum



Why?



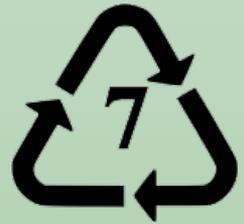
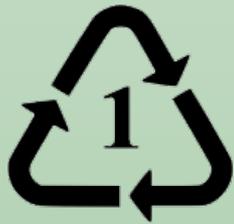
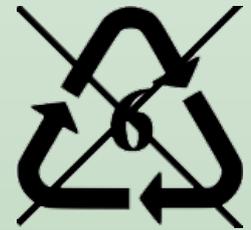
Every 3 months we throw away enough aluminum to rebuild every plane in every airline in America !



You can run a TV for 6 hours with the energy saved by recycling an aluminum can !



2- Recycle Plastic



Why can't we recycle #6 plastic?

Plastic #6 is mostly Styrofoam and it cannot be recycled in the bins. We should avoid using it whenever possible



Packing peanuts and large packing pieces can be taken to UPS for recycling.



Why?

To save the energy and oil needed to produce the plastics.



3- Recycle paper



Recycle all kinds of paper, including mail, construction paper, old posters, and so forth in the Abitibi paper bins located at most churches and school parking lots



Why ?



- Every year, 900 million trees are cut down to make pulp paper. Right now, only half of these are recycled.

- For every ton of paper recycled, 7,000 gallons of water and 380 gallons of oil are saved!

Recycle Glass



Why ?

- Recycling glass causes 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than making a new bottle from raw materials.
- Texans use enough glass bottles and jars to fill the Astrodome every 4 1/2 months.



4-Reuse



5- Save Electricity



Each bulb you replace will save 150 lb of CO₂ from going into the atmosphere each year!

These appliances will use 30% less Energy!



6- Bike and walk



Bike and walk on trails, to the store & to visit friends



7-Start a Compost Pile



8-Plant a Tree



9-Bring Your Own Grocery Bag



Plastic bags - 500 billion are produced each year worldwide; only 3% of these are recycled. They last a thousand years in our landfills



Paper bags – You would make only 700 paper bags out of a 15-year old tree. In a big supermarket they could be used in less than an hour!

10- Save water



You can save 2 gallons of water just by turning off the faucet when you brush your teeth

Green Team Song

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,
If we all do our part,
The Earth will be a better place,
It just takes us to start!

GO GREEN!!!!

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