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My Earth Day Commitment

My Earth Day Plan

All across the globe people come together on April 22 to celebrate Earth Day. Some people attend Earth Day celebrations, many volunteer in their communities, others write to their state and national leaders, while still others simply plant a tree or clean up their own backyard. How will you celebrate Earth Day? Use the organizer below to create your personal Earth Day plan.

List three environmental issues that are important to you:

Think about the issues from your list above. Brainstorm ways you can help address those issues within your local community. (HINT: Sometimes a small change can make a big difference.)

Consider your goals for Earth Day. Perhaps you want to recycle or use less electricity. Maybe you would like to clean up a local park or your school grounds. You might want to raise awareness about the environment. Write your Earth Day goals.

Once you've decided on your Earth Day goals, think about how you might use Google Earth to meet those goals. Write your Google Earth plan.

Finally, make an Earth Day Commitment. Write your Commitment below. On Earth Day I will:



What Can You Do?

Here are some tips to help clean up the environment.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Buy products in recyclable packaging and reuse or recycle them when you are through. You will reduce the amount of garbage in our landfills and cut down on greenhouse gases.

Save Electricity

By simply turning off the lights, television, and stereo when not in use, you will save plenty of energy.

Ride Your Bike

If you aren't going too far, don't ask for a car ride. You'll save energy every time you bike or walk—and you'll get exercise, too!

Plant a Tree

Trees absorb the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide from the air. If you plant a large tree near your house, you will also cut down on electricity costs!

Raise Awareness

When you save energy, you help the environment. If all of your friends and family do the same, it will help a whole lot more!

