

No Matter What Your Age You Can Make A Difference

BE GREEN THIS SUMMER



Our Mission

"Our mission is to educate, **motivate** and **encourage** children of all ages to become more involved in **taking care of their environment.**"



What Does It Mean to Be “Green”?



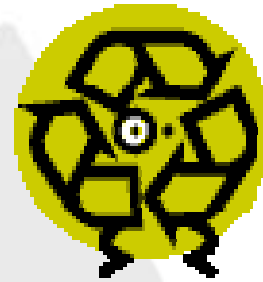
WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Do You Know The 4 "R"s?



- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle
- Rethink!



Why Did I Start This Web Site?



- Many people did not know how much care our earth needs and how much pollution there is on our earth now too!
- I wanted to teach children that no matter how young or old they are, they can make a difference
- First thing I did was write a letter to the editor of the Cape Cod Times, and I got a nice surprise!

Did You Know?

- Americans use enough plastic wrap every year to cover the entire state of Texas!
- The average American throws out 61 pounds of tin cans a year!
- It takes 10 times as much energy to produce a new piece of paper than it does to make a copy on the second side.
- Americans throw away enough steel every year to build all the new cars made in America.
- Juice boxes are really bad because they do not breakdown in landfills.



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- Use rechargeable batteries
- Make less trash, reduce, reuse, recycle
- When you pack lunches for camp or school use a reusable container, not plastic. Or use a wrap-n-mat
- Start a school recycling club
- Say **NO** to car idling
- Tell mom or dad to only do full loads of laundry
- Use plastic cups in your bathroom instead of paper cups
- Eat Local foods, visit a farmers market
- Bring a tote bag wherever you go
- Donate old clothes, computer parts and cell phones
- Make sure you stow trash away that could blow out of your boat or the back of your pick-up truck
- Pick up trash at the beach, park, and nature trails
- Take shorter showers! Cutting your daily shower time by just **one minute** can save **800** gallons of water a year!

Why Is It Important For You To Care?



- This is your earth and if you don't take care of it you will have a bad earth to live on!
- Many animals in many types of habitats are becoming endangered and soon some of the animals we know our kids may never know!
- Many habitats like rainforests are being destroyed.
- People are polluting the air and birds and insects can't survive.
- All of us on earth aren't taking care of the problems we started, like pollution.
- If all of us kids don't do something, nobody else will!



Dr. Seuss's Book, *"The Lorax"*
said it best...



*"Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to
get better,
it's not."*



Get Involved! Make A Change!



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Now, Go Be A Planet Protector!

