

“Our Powers, Our Planet!”

Making the planet perfect does sound hard. Even from the sound of it, it probably makes you want to give up already. Because of this, the earth we live in is slowly collapsing without even anyone noticing. Only now, scientists are trying to find a way to make our planet healthier and finding solutions for problems like littering, recycling problems, and waste production. Not only do they affect us, they affect the animals, environment, us, and the earth we call “Home” But, if we all make an effort, maybe our home could be saved. Now it is up to you to decide.

The Earth is facing many problems right now. One of them is littering. Littering is exactly one way to harm the earth in the worst way possible. You can litter in many ways. Plastic bottles are one cause. They can overflow in the trash can, resulting in them flying away during big winds and injuring birds, floating into seas that marine animals mistake as food. These small actions not only affect the environment, they even affect us and animals we share our home with. Every action can make a difference.

Not only littering can be a problem, waste production also harms the environment. We make waste everyday, for example the completely-fine egg toast you had today that you decided to eat half of and leave it in the trash. That one sandwich you decided to throw away could have ended up feeding one person, but you actually made waste instead. This is also one way we harm the environment. It ends up in landfills, contaminating the soil with toxins. Every year America spends 11.5 billion just to get rid of the waste alone!

Concerning recycling can also impact the environment by mis-cycling, like putting trash in the wrong spot in the recycling bin. Recycling correctly can result in conserving natural resources, saving energy, and reducing pollution. It can even save air, stating 2018 EPA data resources. We also get better air quality, and we also get better water quality. Recycling also prevents hazardous pollution. Even though recycling can be tiring, it is important. Recycling a single ton of recycled paper can save up to 17 trees, stating small actions can also make big differences.

Since littering can be a problem for the environment, how can we solve this problem? Some effective ways are; Participating in green organizations, helping people pick up trash, using leftover clean plastic to make crafts, using reusable bottles instead of single use ones, or collecting trash to make funds and donating them to people in need. These actions can make a difference for us and the whole Earth.

How can we also stop waste production? Waste is created when we create something that fills up landfills, pollutes lakes, and kills animals. One common waste everyone makes is food waste. You basically just waste good food that can still be eaten. One way to solve this is not just pick the perfect apples or fresh fruits and vegetables at the supermarket, the ugly ones are edible too! Another way is to finish all of your food. That way good food doesn't end up in the trash.

In conclusion ,this is why when we litter, concerning recycling, and contributing to waste production, our earth becomes weaker and weaker. This shows that our help is needed to make our planet a better place. Even though the earth is not in any serious trouble now, we should always be cautious. We don't do these good deeds only on earth day, you have to help our earth improve every day!