

The 4-H Preserve Our Planet

Recycle, Can It!

What is Global Warming?

It's hurting our loved ones, It's hurting our ocean life, It's spreading infectious disease and millions more may die from heat and diseases as global warming worsens

Help us fight against this global issue!



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Facts on the Effects of Global Warming

Fact: During the 20th century alone, the average surface temperature of the world has increased by 1°F (0.6°C).

Fact: It is predicted that if the current environmental situation is not improved, the average global temperature can potentially increase up to 10°F (5.8°C).

Fact: Some predict that the sea level is expected to rise up to 35 inches (88 cm) if the world's ecological condition does not get better.

Fact: In the future, the span of worldwide infectious diseases will increase with the climate shifts.

Fact: The global population will encounter increased flooding and heat waves if the conditions do not improve.

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*Information gathered from various internet sources

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Facts:

- ◆ We use over 80 billion aluminum pop cans every year.
- ◆ In order to produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down.
- ◆ recycling a single run of the Sunday New York Times would save 75,000 trees.
- ◆ If all our newspaper were recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year
- ◆ Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
- ◆ When plastic bags and other plastic garbage are thrown into the ocean it kills as many 1million sea creatures every year. year.

Benefits:

- ◆ families save money
- ◆ recycling creates 1.1 million jobs in the United States.
- ◆ companies have saved millions of dollars.
- ◆ every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees.
- ◆ recycling benefits the air and water.

Tips:

- ◆ use the bags as bin liners.
- ◆ after children's drawing and paintings have been displayed for a while they can be used to wrap presents.
- ◆ Aluminum trays from pies and cakes make ideal drip saucers to put under pot plants.
- ◆ use ice cream and other plastic containers to put kids toys in.
- ◆ old furniture, clothes, kitchen gear, and bedding are always wanted by organizations like Drug Arm, and the Salvation Army.



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