

## **Mother Earth**

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Land, water, and air, those elements are essential for our survival. Yet, we are so gruesomely brutal. We treat them as if we don't care. The water we use from falls and springs given free from God for us to preserve. Let's conserve water regularly. Waste materials cannot be denied, toxic, hazard, and a home waste.

Everytime, we have bad news about our planet. Reports tell us that wildlife and forests are disappearing at an alarming rate. Newscasts give the latest words on how quickly Earth losing its protective shield and warming up. Newspapers lament the pollution of our air, water, and soil. What can we do in the face of such widespread gloom?

We can learn each practical ways to better our environment. For example, saving and recycling newspapers has a number of positive results. First, recycling newspapers saves trees. If we recycled at least one-tenth of newspapers, we can save 25 million trees a year. Second, making new paper from old paper uses up less energy than making papers from trees. Finally, it also reduces the air pollution of paper-making.

Another Earth saving habit is "precycling waste". This means buying foods and other products packaged only in materials that will decay naturally or that can be recycled. The idea is to prevent unrecyclable materials from entering home.

Mother Earth is a gem, she's our only safe heaven. We must not fill her lands with garbage. We must not drown her with toxic waters. We must not mix her air with pollutants that would ultimately spell our end. Let's join our hands together, Muslim, Christian, all of us, to have a cleaner and brighter day to have a better world and better place to live.