

## **Save and Love our Mother Earth!**

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Biologically speaking, as we hear the word Mother Earth, it may mean the Earth as a whole. From the word itself, we can easily learn practical ways to better our environment. As we all know, everyday we hear more bad news about our planet, right? Reports tell us that wildlife and forests are disappearing at an alarming rate. Our Mother Earth is quickly losing its protective shield and warming up. The pollution of our air, water, and soil are one of the reasons why we are suffering from this kind of situation called natural calamities or disasters that were given to us by our own nature.

In fact, we do not have to feel helpless. There are a lot of things that we can do to save our Mother Earth. One of the simplest ways on how to save our Mother Earth is through recycling used newspaper, it saves trees. Making new paper from old paper uses up much less energy than making paper from trees. Finally, this process also reduces the air pollution of paper-making by approximately Ninety-five percent (95%). Wise management of hazardous household wastes is yet another way of taking action for the planet. Hazardous wastes include paint, old car batteries, mothballs, pesticides, and even toilet bowl cleaners. We should store hazardous materials properly by keeping them in their original containers, making sure they are clearly labeled, and keeping them in a cool, dry place that is out of the reach of the children. We can also reduce our use of these products by buying only what we need to lessen scarcity. Those are just some ways regarding on how we should take care of our Mother Earth. Being compassionate is the key to morality, and those who possess this quality are people of a caring and genuine nature.

"When we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves", this is a quote that was taken from David Orr. That means, if we save our Mother Earth definitely we are also saving ourselves. We must be thankful that God provided us beautiful sceneries. HE really care for us, and in return, we have to take good care of these sceneries that we are enjoying right now.