

HOW TO SAVE THE EARTH

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Our planet is in great danger. For the last hundred years the people have wasted and misused the natural resources of earth. Several plans have been developed to stop the abuse of earth. Environmental problems have become so complex that many individuals feel they can have the effect of them. Problems like soil erosion, Hazardous wastes, loss of rain forests, endangered species, acid rain, the ozone layer can feel out of our control. At the very least, these problems require group and corporate action or government intervention. However, there are some things the individual can control. Our waste reduction and recycling activities can make a difference. That's why so many communities began voluntary recycling programs.

There are some household items that are dangerous if they are just thrown away with the regular garbage. These items can damage the environment and injure plant and animal life; some of these may include moth balls, spot remover, aerosol cans and shoe polish. Your local waste management agency has information on how to properly dispose of these items.