



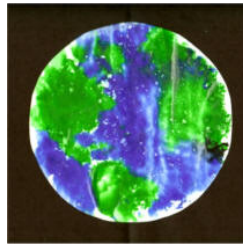
Have you helped the environment today?

EARTH DAY is on April 22, and is a day to celebrate the Earth and conservation efforts to protect it. What do you think you can do to protect this amazing planet?

## Stained Glass Earth Craft

Materials:

- Rectangular piece of waxed paper
- Wax crayons (blue and green) and sharpener
- Cotton balls
- Small bowl with cooking oil
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick/white glue



1. Fold your piece of wax paper in half, then unfold. *Optional:* Print the template at the bottom of this page and slide it under the waxed paper as a rough guide for filling the earth shape.
2. Take the paper off some crayons and sharpen them. Let the crayon shavings drop onto one half of the waxed paper.
3. When you have a few nice piles of green and blue shavings refold the waxed paper.
4. Fold about 0.5" around all the edges so none of the wax leaks.
5. Now slowly and thoroughly rub the cotton balls on the paper (you'll see the paper turn transparent and the colors come through).
6. Put them aside to dry (usually doesn't take long)!
7. Stack two pieces of construction paper. Fold in half and cut out a half circle shape.
8. Unfold the construction paper and you'll have two pieces of paper with matching circles in the middle of them.
9. Put glue around one of the pieces of construction paper. Put your waxed paper ("stained glass") onto the middle of the page. Put glue on the second piece of construction paper and lay it over top of the first so the 'stained glass' is sandwiched between the construction paper and the circle shapes are lined up.

### Important Dates

*Spring clean-up at the garden*

- 7 World Health Day
- 7-13 National Wildlife Week
- 14-20 National Soil Conservation Week
- 19 Bicycle Day
- 21-27 Earth Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 26 Arbor Day



**More than 6 million Canadians join 1 billion people in over 170 countries in staging events and projects to address local environmental issues. Nearly every school child in Canada takes part in an Earth Day activity. Environmental challenges abound as our daily actions pollute and degrade the fragile environment that humans and wildlife depend on to survive.**

Check out [www.earthday.ca](http://www.earthday.ca)!

## Call for Posters!

**Do you like making posters?!**

In honour of Earth Day, REAPS is looking for posters from local students that celebrates the Earth, shows why you love the Earth, or shows how you can take care of the Earth in some way. All posters will be displayed at the Bob Harkins Branch of the Prince George Public Library from April **DATE** for residents to view.

Posters are due on **DATE**. They can be dropped off to us at REAPS at 1950 Gorse Street (right across from the Exploration Place) or you can phone us at 250-562-7327 to set up a time for pick up.