

Have you helped the environment today?

## Help Save Planet Earth!!

There are many ways that adults can go green and protect the environment. But there are also ways that kids can join in and do their part as well...

**FACT:** DID YOU KNOW that throwing away things that could have actually been recycled wastes energy, water and natural resources that could have been saved by recycling?

Here is what is actually saved for each ton of paper that is recycled: 26,498 litres of water is saved; 1438 litres of oil and enough electricity to run power in an average sized house for 6 months is saved.

**FACT:** Did you know that you can run a TV for 6 hours on the same amount of electricity that is saved by you taking and recycling just one aluminum can?

**FACT:** That just by recycling one glass bottle, you can save enough electricity to light up a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.

**A NOTE TO THE KIDS:** So remember kids, the fact remains that the more stuff we throw away, the more space we use up in the landfills. So, in turn, when a landfill becomes full, it is the your Parents that have to come up with the money to build a new landfill through taxes.

**THE SOLUTION:** The less we throw away, the longer our landfills will last and won't fill up so fast. Saving taxpayer's money by extending the life of our landfills, is a very important benefit to our communities as well. So, this Christmas season think about smart Christmas presents that make less of an impact on our planet!!



*Gift Idea Tree*