

# REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

## When Going on a Road Trip This Summer Pack...

- **Frisbee** - great for some quick exercise when making a stop. Also can be used as a handy eating tray.
- **Plastic Boxes** - one for each child, to hold their supplies - the lid makes a great desk. Fill with crayons, mechanical pencils, highlighters (great for word search games).
- **Clean Water** - several refillable water bottles or small water jug work best for drinking, a quick wash up, cleaning a scrape and so on. Refill at rest stops.
- **Lightweight Blanket** - small child's blanket for cuddling with at nap time, blocking the sun or using as a pillow.
- **Scrap Towels** - for quick clean ups.
- **Snacks** - saltines, goldfish crackers - any kind of lightly salted dry cracker. Hard candy, such as Life-Savers or Tic-Tacs. Fresh fruit & veggies (or buy from a local fruit stand when on the road).
- **Compass** - fun for the kids if they want to help navigate.
- **Containers** - bring several different sizes. These come in very handy for collecting items (shells), storing food...
- **Trash bags** - for storing laundry, wet items or for keeping the car clean.



## MAKE A BEAN TEEPEE/HIDEOUT THIS SUMMER!

- You need:
- 12 7-ft long bamboo poles
  - 2 packages of Pole Beans or Scarlett Runners
1. Space poles evenly in a 3-ft wide circle & 6-inches deep
  2. Tie tops of poles together with twine or rope
  3. Soak seeds overnight in water, then plant around teepee
  4. Water plants and weave them around poles as they grow

[http://www.ehow.com/print/how\\_4996726\\_build-kids-garden-bean-teepee.html](http://www.ehow.com/print/how_4996726_build-kids-garden-bean-teepee.html)

## REAPS GARDEN

The REAPS Compost Demo Garden (1950 Gorse St) is open all summer. Come visit and look at all the flowers, herbs & vegetables growing, the numerous composters or attend a composting workshop. Staff will be on hand if you have any questions or would like to purchase rainbarrels or composters.



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