

REAPS READER



April 22nd is...

Have you helped the environment today?

Earth Day!

Earth Day Poster Contest!

Create posters about the 3Rs –Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Deadline for the contest is April 12th.

The top 3 posters will receive a prize.

All posters will be displayed in the Bob Harkins Library
during Earth Week April 13th—May4th

Posters can be dropped off at 1950 Gorse Street or
phone 561-7327 for pick-up

Help Out...Water!

Put on your rain boots even if it's not raining and head to a local stream or river bank. With rubber gloves on, pick up any trash that you find. Remember to recycle what you can!

Help Out...The Air!

Now that spring is here, ride your bike or walk to school. This will reduce harmful emissions from cars. As well, you will notice things along the way that you miss when being driven.

Help Out...The Forest!

When buying paper products such as writing paper, toilet paper, paper towels or tissues, look for brands that use recycled paper. This will save a lot of trees; for example, it takes 500 000 trees to make a newspaper for one day! Look for the recycling symbol that has a dark background:



Made from *recycled* materials



Made from *recyclable* materials

Help Out... The Soil!

Keeping the ground fertile is very important for growing food. The organisms that make soil rich need a variety of nutrients to live. Treat them to organic materials such as leaves and kitchen scraps by making a compost pile and letting it decompose into compost. (Or feed you scraps to your worms!)



Help Out...Your Neighbours!

Buying food and other products from local farms and stores is a great way to ensure that you and your community stay healthy. Doing this also helps the environment by reducing the need for transportation, preservatives, and refrigeration.

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