

REAPS READER

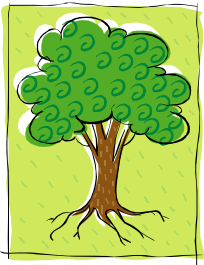


Have you helped the environment today?

Did you Know???

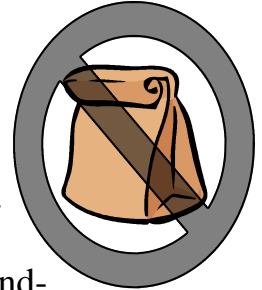
Every tonne of paper that is recycled saves about 17 trees, in addition to saving money and space in the landfill.

Manufacturing recycled paper produces 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution, as well as using 58% less water and 64% less energy than making paper from



Is Your Lunch Green?

One of the easiest ways to help the environment is by greening your lunch! Instead of carrying your lunch to school in a paper bag each day, try a reusable lunch box or bag.



Use reusable Tupperware containers to hold your sandwich rather than plastic bags and bring reusable juice bottles or refundable beverage containers for your drink.

And what about snacks?! Snack foods are often individually wrapped, or packaged in little plastic or paper trays. What first looked like a big snack turns out to be mostly wasteful packaging that gets thrown in the garbage can. Instead, trying buying in bulk and placing snacks in reusable containers.

Green Cleaning

Did you know that many store bought cleaners contain harmful chemicals that are bad for you and for the environment? You can make your own green cleaners at home with common household ingredients. It's easy!

All Purpose Cleaner

Mix one part vinegar with one part water in a new spray bottle for a natural solution that you can use anywhere that you would normally use an all-purpose cleaner. Vinegar is a great natural cleaning product that also disinfects and deodorizes!



Can you think of other ways to be reduce your waste? Be creative, and challenge your friends and family to go green too!



REAPS Annual Recycle Toy Drive

It's REAPS' 11th Annual Toy Drive and we're looking for your help! If you have any toys lying around that no one plays with anymore donate them to the toy drive. The toys collected will be donated to local organizations for their distribution to children during the holidays. Toys can be dropped off on 24 November 2007 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at REAPS Compost Demo. Garden 1950 Gorse Street.

For more information or to volunteer call 561-7327.

Dates to Remember in November!

November 11th: Remembrance Day

November 16th: International Day for Tolerance

November 23rd: Buy Nothing Day

November 24th: **REAPS Annual Recycle Toy Drive**

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