

# **Environmental Issues:**

## **Our Future and the Future of Those around us**

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Ever since the technological inventions began, encouraging the minds of young and brilliant people, our future has been growing dimmer and dimmer. For example, technology such as the making of paper, and other luxuries in daily life, including cars, buses, and all other transportation devices, have been depleting our natural resources, whereas increasing our sights and future of going to Mars or the Moon. Plastic bag, paper cups, and beer bottles litter the streets and suffocate plants on land and water. Moreover, garbage from our everyday lives contaminates the rivers that are the source of our water. The question now is: how to stop this and, at least minimize, our lousy excuse for staying alive. There are three possible solutions: recycling, community service, and alternative usage of running transportation tools.

The first task is recycling. People have found ways to recycle and reuse things over and over again. Glass and plastic bottles, cardboard, office paper, and newspapers, are all recyclable. You can also wash out one-time use water bottles and reuse them until they are almost trash; then you may recycle them. Often, beer bottles and other glass bottles are found broken on streets. Others

are growing weeds at the bottom of the Pacific. It is the time to recycle, and put an end to the trashing of litter that is reusable.

The second task is community service; helping out in the community to pick up any waste that is floating around and depositing it in the trash. That way, we keep our streets safe and clean, along with the plants and animals healthy and fresh as well.

The last task is to use less gasoline and fossil fuels; we should instead, use more bicycles, carpooling, and a different way to power transportation devices. Hydrogen and oxygen (water), or methane could do, so we wouldn't have to break up Alaska and other natural places to find oil and such for our needs.

Producing less garbage, minimizing pollution and the making of daily materials may seem impossible; but if everybody helps out, this project may turn out to be successful. Many people do not recycle, help out in the community, nor carpool, but the few that do know their future, and the future of those around them!