

# My Earth Day essay

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Do you know the day that picks up trash and takes care of oil and diesel it is called Earth day. Back in the 1970's cars, trucks and other vehicles polluted a lot of toxic gas.

That is bad for the planet because it was making the air polluted. People were also cutting down lots of trees.

That is when in 1970 on April 22nd Earth day was created. Some college students

Started a science experiment to see if cleaning the environment would help the environment. Soon people got the idea then the group of college students got elected to pick the date of Earth Day they picked April 22nd.

Today people are trying to keep the planet clean.

Did you know because of humans Antarctica is melting. According to WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM "Scientists say Antarctica's melting ice Sheet

Could wipe out an entire nation". The melted ice sheet flows downwards in Into warmer air. This means it is most likely not to refreeze.

Antarctica's ice sheet is 2 km thick it covers an area the size of the US and Mexico. It holds 70% of its fresh water however climate change has raised up global temperatures. In February Antarctica hit 20° C For the first time.

Anyways let's get back to topic in 1925 there was an oil spill that caught on fire in the Cuyahoga River.

But that was not the only time that it happened; it happened in 1868, 1883, 1837, 1912, 1922, 1936, 1941, and 1952. In 1952 Lots of Americans felt that they needed to take a bigger responsibility on the planet.

We Can Make a Difference by making sure that we are recycling composting and not wasting. Here is a reason why we should take care of our trash and cut off on throwing away things. If you think about all that Wildlife out there and how people are throwing stuff into woods and streams.

By throwing trash into streams and lakes we are polluting the water. The animals drink that water which could make them sick. Think of all those sea turtles that mistake plastic for food. If you look on the highway and see all that trash. People have thrown out their windows onto the grass and streams.



That is why I think the people should take care of the planet. So the animals don't get sick and the waters Aren't Polluted. So Sea turtles don't mistake plastic for food. Thank you for reading my article and please help our planet.