

Earth Day Essay
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Standing Up To Climate Change

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Every year over 1 million people die from diseases caused by litter. Litter can cause many diseases such as cholera, an acute diarrheal illness, and typhoid. Litter also affects 86% of sea turtles. Governments are also continuously affected by having to pay money to clean litter.

Almost 70,000 wildfires occur every year. If that doesn't surprise you then this will. Every year, 11 million metric tons of plastic waste is washed up in the ocean. Every year 66 million tons of pollution is put into the air. People often say in modern times that our earth is beautiful, which it is. Just imagine how our home would look if there was no pollution.

A good way to prevent this as an individual is to reduce reuse and recycle. As a community, we can educate people about climate change. Our government can also change by finding more money for littering. Some things we can do to prevent these wild numbers of pollution, wildfires, and plastic waste is to use reusable water bottles and grocery bags, stop buying plastic water bottles, and the most effective way to reduce them is to spread the word.

Our world is one of a kind and the chances of there ever being a planet as liveable as our earth is 1 in a million. To conclude my statements, if we can keep our planet clean, we can keep our planet green.

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