

Earth Day Essay
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Have you ever considered the damage we do to our world? Well, today, I will tell you how you can help, among other things.

Our world is precious and one of a kind, so we have to keep it clean. We can start by turning off lights and using less energy. If we use less energy, the Earth will be in better shape.

One thing that hurts the earth is greenhouse gases. Greenhouse gases are gases in the atmosphere that trap heat. 5 major greenhouse gasses are:

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Methane (CH₄)
- Nitrous oxide (N₂O)
- Industrial gases: hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), and Nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃). These gases are all caused by running your car, keeping your lights on, and poorly caring for your garden.

Remember, every small action counts. Don't litter, Switch off lights when not in use, avoid unnecessary car use, and most importantly, care for our world. Let's all be part of the solution.

My resources are:

<https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/energy-and-the-environment/greenhouse-gases.php>