

Earth Day Essay
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Imagine many people driving cars that burn fossil fuels, that atmosphere started filling with gasses that harm us, that would be bad. Luckily a guy named Elon Musk came along and is making electric cars more available. Emissions from cars are bad for the environment. They release fumes which then makes the air in our environment worse and adds a layer to our atmosphere causing our Earth to warm up.

The first Earth Day happened on April 22, 1970. It was a great day in history because it brought everyone together to help the environment. Emissions are bad because the more people that drive gas cars, the more fumes that go into the air and it will start killing stuff like animals. Gas fumes release carbon dioxide that creates a blanket around the atmosphere that causes global warming. The earth gets too warm, so our weather is changing and animal's and people's lives are being affected. We have more and more bad storms and I just learned that in the last 100 years birds are now laying eggs a whole month earlier than they use to.

Electric cars could help fix the problem of global warming since electric cars don't release carbon dioxide since they run on a battery and not fossil fuels. Planting trees is good for the environment because it will suck in carbon dioxide and release oxygen in the air during photosynthesis. Trees are like a vacuum that cleans up carbon dioxide.

Even though the electric cars don't produce carbon dioxide you do still have to throw the battery away which could be thrown in a landfill. That is a problem because the chemicals in the battery can leak into our groundwater. There are some problems with electric cars, but they should keep on improving them. I think we should invent cars that run on solar power and when it is not sunny, just plug in a battery.

In conclusion, I think we should take better care of the earth and drive solar powered electric cars to not release carbon dioxide and not have problems with what to do with the old battery. I want Vermont and all of the world to be a happier and healthier place.