



Global warming is a big problem, but everyone can make a difference. Keep reading to learn what you can do to help.

Write letters

Writing letters to politicians is a great way to make sure your voice is heard.

- **Write to President Obama**
Tell President Obama why global warming is important to you.
 - The White House,
District of Columbia 20500
Phone: (202) 456-1414
Fax: (202) 456-2461 president@whitehouse.gov
- **Write to Congress**
Urge lawmakers to pass laws that reduce global warming pollution from U.S. power plants, factories and automobiles.
 - <http://capwiz.com/tk/dbq/officials/>
- Write to politicians and businesses in your town
Ask them to look for ways to cut down their greenhouse gas emissions.

Go on a Virtual March

Join the Virtual March to Stop Global Warming. Encourage your friends and family to sign up.
<http://www.stopglobalwarming.org/>

- Ask your teacher if your class can join the march.
- Ask your parents if you can join the virtual march as a family.
- Ask your friends from school or clubs to support the cause and spread the word.

Learn About Energy Efficiency

Share what you have learned with your friends, parents and teachers.

- Learn about energy efficient cars. Electric or hybrid cars produce much less pollution other vehicles. Next time your family has to buy a car, ask your parents to consider these environmentally friendly automobiles.
- Ask your school librarians for books on global warming and the environment. Ask your teachers if you can study the climate.
- Look into energy efficient stereos and house appliances. Work with your parents to make your home better for the environment.
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Trash gives off methane, a greenhouse gas. Recycling can reduce the amount of pollution in the air.

Little Things That Make A Big Difference

- Reduce the extra electricity that comes from your house. Make sure to turn off the lights, computer and TV after you leave the room.
- Cut down on how often you use your family's car. Carpool with your friends and ride your bike when it's possible.
- Plant a tree! Trees take in carbon dioxide from the air and help limit air pollution.
- Check to see if products are good for the environment. Try to buy products that are either energy friendly (look for the energy star) or made from recycled goods (look for the arrow logo).

Need help or want more ideas? Contact:

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