



EarthCARE

What can kids do to care for the Earth?



RESPECT

Respect the Earth and Care for it

Respect our trees and let them grow to provide beauty and shade for us. Respect our school, schoolyard and classrooms, by keeping them clean and free of litter.

Respect the food we are lucky to have; eat it thankfully and do not waste food.

Respect the rule of nature:

Always leave a place you visit, the same or a little bit better than you found it, to preserve the natural beauty of the Earth



REDUCE

- ❖ try not to buy things that have a lot of packaging
- ❖ use plastic containers that you can use over and over again instead of bags and plastic wrap
- ❖ try not to use so much packaging in your lunch
- ❖ reduce the use of electricity ... don't waste it
- ❖ turn off the computer and printer at the end of the day
- ❖ close the doors and windows to keep the cold out in winter, when the heat is on
- ❖ use water carefully; don't leave it running
- ❖ reduce littering ... use garbage containers
- ❖ reduce the use of gas and pollutants ... walk, ride a bike, kayak, ski...
- ❖ reduce the use of engines that cause pollution to the air and noise pollution



RE-USE

- ✓ use the other side of each piece of paper
- ✓ use paper from the REUSE box rather than starting a fresh piece of paper
- ✓ pass down your used clothing, toys, etc., to a younger neighbour or friend
- ✓ donate used clothing/toys to the large bins at the malls
- ✓ bring your lunch in environmentally-friendly containers that you can use over again



RE-CYCLE

- once a paper has been used on both sides, recycle it in the big blue box
- recycle bottles and cans
- recycle cardboard
- recycle paint, batteries, and household wastes at special depots
- bring used printer cartridges and cell phones to school and we will recycle them to www.FundingFactory.com