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As I walk down the sidewalk feeling the wind blow against my face, I hold tightly to my dog's leash, I look down and notice something weird in his mouth ... a piece of plastic from an empty bottle, as he proudly shows me with his teeth. That's when it hit me, what can I do to help the earth and community stay clean? Hi my name is Makenna from St. Nicholas Catholic school and today I'm going to be telling you what we can do to make this environment healthy and clean!

Have you ever felt this feeling when you get a really good grade on your test and you just want to jump for joy? Well that's how the animals feel when you take a piece of garbage near their home and throw it away. I mean think about it, what if you were a squirrel living under an oak tree and someone threw garbage right near your home instead of the trash can. How would you feel? And the animals don't know how to throw away trash, but you know how to, so if you ever see a hopeless animal with trash near them pick it up, they will appreciate it!

Ok so we talked about how to help animals, but we haven't talked about insects! Bees and other insects help us! The insects have a pretty big job of pollinating the flowers or eating other types of insects that we don't want around us! Just imagine a clueless insect in your room trying to get out, instead of screaming you can ask an adult and they can handle the situation calmly and take it outside instead of hurting the insect.

Those are two easy ways how we can help the environment stay healthy and clean!