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How I Help the Environment Now

I help the environment at home, in school, and in the greater community in many ways. Everywhere I go, I strive to save the environment. If we don't do our part, Earth might become inhabitable.

I do many things at home to be environmentally friendly. We have compost, and we have a recycle bin. We use reusable bags while shopping. I think doing this will reduce the plastic in the ocean. If it goes into the ocean, ocean animals might think it's food and eat it. A last thing we do is drive electric cars to dramatically improve our carbon footprint since gas cars produce a lot of carbon. I think what we do at home stops the Earth from being inhabitable.

I help the environment at school too. In school, we do a lot of research on climate change. In science, we learned about CO₂ emissions and how they harm the environment. In art, we have been making eco-friendly products. We have been trying to reduce our school's carbon footprint in class. Our school is trying to become a green flag school. A green flag school is an award given to a school when they finish a seven-step curriculum. Another thing that our school does is recycle and compost. Since we do this, the Earth will become a bit more habitable for humans.

The last way I help the environment is in the greater community. Something I have done to help the greater community is Community Kitchen Kits. Community Kitchen Kits is where you take old but not ruined kitchen appliances, pack them in boxes, and give them to people who need them. I think Community Kitchen Kits help both people and the environment.

Doing all of this is important to me because I don't want humans to be the cause of Earth being inhabitable.