



Help Conserve Our Planet!



**Recycle paper,
glass, metal, and
plastic.**



**Turn off the
lights when you
leave a room.**



**Turn off the faucet
when brushing
your teeth.**



**Take a
shower instead
of a bath.**



**Use energy-
efficient light
bulbs.**



**Bring your
own bags to
the store.**



Conserving the Natural World

Background Information

There are many ways we can conserve our environment. Forest conservation is one way. It helps keep natural areas clean so that trees can grow. Water conservation is another way. It reduces the amount of water that we use. It also works to keep it clean. We can also conserve energy. There are programs for this also.

Conservation programs help us keep the environment sustainable. They help us keep it clean. Sometimes, groups of people get together to do this. They are called conservationists. Sometimes those groups pass laws. The laws give us rules we have to follow. The laws help us use our environment carefully. They also help keep it healthy. They keep us from using up all of Earth's resources.

Education is important. Conservation groups may have websites. The websites tell about ways to help conserve resources. People need to learn why it is important. This poster shows ways that you can help at home. It shows ways to conserve energy. It also shows ways to conserve water. It even shows ways to conserve paper and plastic. Even your family members can try these ideas. You would conserve a lot if everyone in your family worked together. So, tell your friends about these ideas. Tell people who live on your street. This would help spread the news. Everybody can help with conservation!

Analyzing Science

- What are at least two ways you can conserve energy at home?
- Why are conservation groups important?
- ▲ Why is educating people about conservation important? What would happen if conservation groups did not educate people about conservation?


Nonfiction Writing Prompt

Choose one type of environment to conserve and write a short essay that describes how you can help. Include reasons why you think conservation is important.

Fiction Writing Prompt

Write a story from the perspective of an endangered species who is being helped by conservationists. Include facts that you know about why conservation can be a solution for animals that are endangered.

Scientific Challenge



Pretend you are starting a conservation club at your school. Research different types of conservation on the Internet or at the library. Then choose which type of conservation your club would like to focus on. Design a brochure or flyer to let people know about your club and the types of conservation you are interested in.