

ISSUES AND ACTIONS

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REVERENCE THE EARTH

“BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD”

Gandhi

HOW? Become more aware of the earth’s needs and the attitudes that shape your actions, attitudes of ABUSE, WASTE, GREED, NEGLECT and INDIFFERENCE.

If we are to protect our earth, we **MUST** change all negative attitudes as stated above and **MORE**. We are all guilty of violating earth and have at one time or another abused, neglected or misplaced our responsibility to our earth: by omission, or by misuse of products, or by depriving others of their justifiable rights, or by failing to inform ourselves of important issues.

“Today we all face great challenges.

Without immediate action, many scientists predict climate changes may soon cause major crop losses and lack of drinking water.

FACT

Global warming if uncontrolled, will have ecosystem collapses, crop failures, weather disasters, coastal flooding, the spread of previously controlled diseases, the death of coral reefs and new insect pests.

EarthSave International

Our lives and lives of our children and grandchildren **NOW** depends upon each of us taking action.”

Friends of the Earth Report

Think about this!

Don’t look for government, corporations or nonprofit organizations to solve these issues - but look to **YOURSELF!**

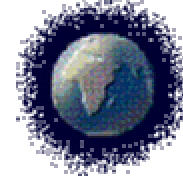
Each of us has the ability to make minor changes to our lives that can have a rapid and positive impact on our global environment.

“Everyone shares responsibility for the present and future well-being of the human family and the larger living world.”

Earth Charter Preamble

Attitude adjustment:

- * consider walking or carpooling
- * purchase sustainable farm foods
- * declare independence from junk mail - save a tree
- * eliminate lawn & garden pesticides
- * buy locally grown produce and other foods
- * use less detergent
- * be a responsible shopper
- * email or write your representatives on important issues
- * do not place hot food in the refrigerator - it can cost 5 - 10% more as the refrigerator will work overtime
- * microwave ovens cut cooking costs by 70%
- * use ceiling fans to force hot air down to floor level - cost 1 to 2 cents per hour to run.
- * short showers use much less water than baths



Out of 146 nations,
the United States,
the world's richest
nation, ranked only
45th for protecting
the environment.

Derrick Jackson,
Protecting Mother Earth

Search Internet for more information

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www.earth4man.com

www.savewhatsleft.org

www.actionnetwork.org

www.earthsave.org

*“Each time someone stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others,
or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope”*

Robert F. Kennedy

“A newspaper claimed to have seen official papers showing that pressure
from oil & gas Exxon Mobil giant partly prompted U.S. President George
W. Bush to reject the Kyoto protocol on climate change”.

British News Paper (AFP) London Guardian