

WE MUST STOP HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT

Now more than ever it is important that we protect our natural habitats and start caring about the environment. In many important ways, we are causing real harm to the places we live in. It is essential that we take steps now to prevent further destruction from being done to our earth.

Trees all around the world are being cut down. Humans have consistently razed the earth's forests, killing off countless animals and plants. In fact, every single day about 150 different species go extinct. This has indirect, harmful effects for humans as many plant species that we kill off could be used to make medicines to protect human lives.



Dumping of waste and chemicals into our lakes and seas has resulted in the deaths of billions of fish and other sea life. In some parts of the world, 70% of the coral reefs, homes to millions of precious species, have disappeared entirely.



The carbon emissions that industry and vehicles produce are also extremely harmful for human health, causing respiratory problems and higher risks of cancer. The emissions also cause acid rain to fall from the skies, further damaging plant and animal life.

Short-sighted farming practices have led to the erosion of top soil, making formerly fertile land into useless deserts. The result is barren soil across the world, making it harder to produce food, resulting in famine and starvation.

The good news is that we can stop harming the environments we live in, protecting them from further degradation. Simply recycling, choosing to use energy efficient appliances, and driving less can make a big difference. Each person caring for the environment can stop the harmful effects humans have had. It should be everyone's goal to care for the environment, so our children and our children's children can experience a healthy and thriving natural environment.



WE MUST PROTECT THE PURITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Now more than ever it is important that we protect our natural habitats from desecration and pollution. Keeping our forests, drinking water, and skies pure is of vital importance. There is something entirely pristine about nature. When surrounded by wilderness, there is something especially pure and cleansing about the air you breathe and the sights you see.

Preserving that purity is important. We should regard the pollution of the places we live in to be disgusting. This is not just because our environment is sacred, but also because pollution in our environment inevitably contaminates us and our bodies. When we drink polluted water, live near toxic sites, or inhale dirty, smog-filled air we contaminate our bodies with chemical impurities and pathogens. Air pollution in many cities makes the once crisp, pure blue sky into a foul grayish color. Chemical particles end up everywhere – in our food, on our skin, and inside our lungs. Dirty, polluted air actually enters our bodies and becomes a part of us. When we do not recycle it leads to mountains of disgusting trash reeking across our natural landscapes. Billions of tons of garbage have to be put into landfills – many of which possess toxic chemicals which seep into our water supply, making even filtered water contaminated. Deforestation turns once pristine wilderness into barren, depleted fields.



The good news is that we can act to protect and decontaminate the environments we live in, making them pure once again. Simply recycling, choosing to use energy efficient appliances, and driving less can make a big difference. Reducing pollution can help us preserve what is pure and beautiful about the places we live. It should be everyone's goal to cleanse the environment, so our children and our children's children can experience the uncontaminated purity and value of nature.

