

Conserving Energy

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Conserving energy is very good for many reasons. It will help with global warming, it will help with air pollution and it will also help with keeping our energy costs lower. If everybody did their part to conserve energy, it would make our world a cleaner, better world. Below are a few suggestions on how to conserve energy.

The first way to conserve energy would be to use less electricity. This means to shut off lights when you leave a room and not putting every light on to begin with, and you could buy energy saving light bulbs. You should not run your air conditioning when your not home and try to use it only if it's absolutely necessary. More great ways to conserve energy are to turn your computer off when you're not using it and also to turn off the TV when you're not watching it.

The second way to conserve energy would be to use less oil and gas. If you have gas or oil to heat your home, keep the thermostat down when you're not home during the day and also at night. If your stove runs on gas, try to cook what you need to all at once and then turn it off, instead of starting and stopping it all day long. An extremely popular way to conserve energy is to use less gasoline. Everybody should drive a smaller car that has better gas mileage. We should cut down on long car rides too. We should take public transportation as much as possible, and also walk or ride a bicycle whenever possible.

The third way to conserve energy would be to use less water. Don't leave the water running while you're brushing your teeth. Also, we could cut down on the amount of time we all spend in the shower. Make sure the dishwasher is fully loaded before you turn it on, and try to limit the amount of times you run it. In the way of laundry, set the dial to cold and use only the amount of water you need by setting the knob to small, medium, or large load. In the summer when you want to water your lawn, water it in the morning when the sun is not so strong. If you water it in the afternoon, most of the water will evaporate. Also, try to use as little water as possible. Make sure you don't water your lawn after it has rained.

In conclusion, after reading this, I hope that everyone will do their part to conserve energy. It is extremely important to save energy for our future and especially for generations to come, because if we don't conserve energy now, we will run out of our precious resources, and don't forget, conserving energy saves you money!