

Conserving Energy

Aidan Cusack

It is very important that we conserve energy. At the moment most of our civilization runs on non-renewable energy. That energy is bad for two reasons. First, when the energy is being found, process, and used, it releases bad pollutants. Second, since the energy is non-renewable, it will eventually run out, leaving nothing for our grandchildren.

It is important that people conserve gasoline because it pollutes the air, water, and land. It is also expensive. There are many ways people can conserve gasoline. If you and your neighbor are on the same sports team, you could carpool with them. This will not only save gas but also money. If you are near the place that you are going, instead of driving there, you could bike or walk. Also, if you have enough money, you could buy a car that doesn't use as much gas. Finally, if you are in your car and you are waiting or not going anywhere anytime soon, you could turn off the car. You have the reasons, you have all the ways, and now it is your turn to conserve gas.

There are lots of things people can do in their homes to conserve energy. When it is sunny outside, turn out the lights and let the sun light the room. In the winter wear more clothes if you are cold so you can turn down the thermostat. In the summer, if you are hot, put on more fans and turn off

the air conditioning because fans use less electricity. Finally, if you are heating or cooling your house, make sure your house is sealed. As you can see from above, there are many simple ways to conserve energy in your own home.

Digging deeper into the home, people should look at their appliance efficiency, specifically the refrigerator. First, make sure your refrigerator seal is not filled with food so that it doesn't have to work double hard to keep in the inside cold. Also, make sure your refrigerator is not next to the oven, the dishwasher, or in direct sunlight. It is also a good idea to make sure hot foods are cooled before they go into the refrigerator. Finally, adjust the thermostat so that the fridge's temperature runs between 36 degrees F and 38 degrees F.

In conclusion, there are lots of simple changes people can make in their lives to conserve energy such as drive less, let the sun light your home, wear more clothes in the winter and use more fans in the summer, and check your refrigerator to make sure it is as efficient as it can be. If we do not do these simple things, we will waste our resources and nothing will be left for the future.