

How to Conserve Energy!

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Have you ever wondered where energy comes from? Well, most of it comes from coal, gas and oil. Coal, gas, and oil are all non-renewable energy sources, which means someday we will run out of them. Can you imagine a world without T.V. or light bulbs? To help make sure that doesn't happen, you can try some of the following ideas.

We all know windmills are huge and could never fit in your backyard. What if we made one that could? It could be 3-4 feet tall and could generate enough energy for you and your family. The cost would be about \$50 per windmill, so most people could afford it. That way, when your solar panels aren't working, your miniature windmill will!

Have you ever received or sent a letter before? Sending more letters and less emails will help save energy and USPS. You might be asking yourself, "but what about the trees?" Well, good question because you can use 100% recycled paper. If you need to, use both sides of the paper!

My final idea is an object just like an old-fashioned pencil sharpener. You can crank it up to make compost faster. First you have to stuff it full of trash, though. I call it the trash cranker, but you can come up with a better name for it. It will be hand crankable and not electronic. In 2032 when you

are at CVS remember to look for it!

Now you know a bunch of ways to save energy. Why not try a few? You know coal, gas and oil are non-renewable so turn off those lights! If you really want to save our world why not start today? After all, you might be the one to save our planet earth.