

Environmental Protection Begins In...

Your Own Backyard



More Easy Things YOU Can Do to Protect the Environment

On average, Arkansans throw out almost 10 pounds of household garbage every day. Before you throw something away, decide if it can be reused or recycled. When you MUST throw something away, dispose of it properly to keep garbage out of our roadways and streams.



Pick up litter and throw it into a recycling bin or trash can.

When you are outside, look around and pick up litter that has been thrown on the ground.

Use both sides of your paper.

When you have finished drawing on one side, flip your paper over and find a whole new sheet to decorate. Now there will only be half as much paper to throw away.



Use sponges or wash cloths instead of paper towels to clean up messes.

Trees are cut down to make paper towels. The less paper towels you use, fewer trees will be cut down.



Reuse jars and plastic containers.

Clean, empty food containers are great for storing other items, like the pieces of a game or small parts of toys. If you reuse the containers, they don't have to take up space in the landfills.



MAKE EVERY DAY



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