

April 22nd |

EARTH DAY

Why is April 22 celebrated as Earth Day?

The current global warming trend is of particular significance because most of it is likely to be caused by humans.

Climate change causes coastal flooding and displacement of people.

The world's average surface temperature has increased by around 0.6 degrees Celsius over last 100 years.

Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, and Earth Day 2021 will occur on Thursday, April 22—the holiday's 51st anniversary. The holiday is now a global celebration that's sometimes extended into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green living.

How can I help?

1. Volunteer for an Earth Day Event in Your Area.

2. Ride Your Bike Instead of Driving

3. Go a Day Without Throwing Anything Away

Use a reusable water bottle instead of buying the plastic throwaway ones. This saves you money and the planet. Compost all your food garbage, recycle all your papers and plastics, or just don't buy any for one day.

4. Help Spread Awareness

It's so easy, you're on your Facebook or Twitter every day, why not post something with substance and spread the word on the importance of Earth Day? Don't know what to post? Feel free to share this blog post to help give your friends ideas to celebrate with you! And hashtag #EarthDay at #Blueosa

5. Buy Local or Organic Food

Not only is this helping a neighbor out when you buy local and supporting the economy around you, you are helping the rest of the planet out as well. When you buy local organic food, you are helping minimize shipping and pesticides and preservatives. All things that have severely negative impacts on the environment.

6. Host an Eco-Swap or Craft Day

It's the perfect time for Spring Cleaning. Get all your friends involved and instead of throwing stuff away that you don't use, let it get re-used and trade stuff with friends. Might be fun to take a few pictures of some fun stuff you find together. Or Re-use that old stuff by creating it into something new. This is great for those who love crafts or have kids who love crafts.

7. Make One Small Change

Turn all the lights off in your house when you aren't using them or aren't home, shorten your shower by 5 minutes, turn the sink off when you brush your teeth, or switch to compact fluorescent bulbs that are more eco-friendly (they use roughly 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs). If everyone made one small change it could have a huge impact!

8. Help the Environment and the Community