



## To Our Young Readers:

Join LT's Recycling Club at [www.LTRecyclingWorld.com](http://www.LTRecyclingWorld.com) and take his "Recycling, Going Green & Saving the Planet Pledge" to earn your Recycling Certificate. Share the information below with your parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, teachers, and classmates. All of Us Together, doing just a couple of the things listed below, can make a big difference in Protecting Our Planet!

Things **We All Can Do** To Take Care and Save Our Planet Earth For Future Generations:

1. **WE can** sort and recycle trash properly in the designated bins or containers for: paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. This way they can be reused to create new products and toys for us to enjoy.
2. **WE can** keep our homes, gardens, sidewalks, streets, schools, playgrounds, and parks clean. We can put trash in appropriate trashcans or recycle bins, and not litter our planet.
3. **WE can** plant trees, bushes, and flowers. They make the world prettier, help clean the air that we breathe, provide shade in the summer, and protect us in the winter.
4. **WE can** choose to walk, or ride a bike or use public transportation (buses, subways, trains) with an adult when going on short trips, instead of driving a car. We can share rides for longer trips with our family or friends. Cars create pollution and harm the environment.
5. **WE can** turn off lights and electronic equipment (TV, computer, stereo, air conditioner) when not in use or leaving a room. We can also unplug chargers when not charging an appliance. It will save energy and money.
6. **WE can** keep our thermostat at a reasonable temperature, and, if we get chilly, we can put on a sweater. Let's make sure our parents insulate the home and seal cracks around windows and doors; it will keep the heat inside the home.
7. **WE can** keep doors and windows closed so we do not waste air conditioning in the summer or heat in the winter. It will save energy and money.
8. **WE can** use energy-saving, compact fluorescent bulbs, when replacing old light bulbs. We can also look for the energy efficient symbol in new appliances. It will save a lot of energy and money.
9. **WE can** conserve water. We can take shorter showers or baths. When brushing our teeth, our dad is shaving, or our mom is washing something in the kitchen, only run the water when you need to use it. Report and fix water leaks, so we do not waste water.
10. **WE can** reduce the amount of paper we use at home and school. We can use paper on both sides, when we write or draw. We can also reuse old paper for class lessons or projects and then recycle it when done with it. We can buy recycled paper. We can save many trees this way.
11. **WE can** use reusable and recycled bags when we go shopping. We can buy recycled products and environmentally friendly cleaners and other items at the stores.
12. **WE can** find other uses for things we no longer need. We can find creative ways of reusing and enjoying them. **We can** put on our inventor cap and restore or recreate them.
13. **WE can** donate clothes, books, toys, or things we and our family can't use anymore to churches, charity organizations, or second hand stores, so others can enjoy them. It will help those less fortunate.
14. **WE can** enjoy the freshest and healthiest food by creating our own small garden at home or a community garden, and growing our own vegetables, greens, and herbs. **We can** buy local and natural products when possible. **We can** support our local farmer's markets and businesses.
15. **WE can** get a recycled pet. We can adopt our dog, cat, or favorite pet from a rescue center or animal shelter. They will love us unconditionally forever and a day!

