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How can I help protect the environment?

Saving the planet is a big responsibility. Saving our planet means that it will stay green and will be safe for us to live on. Some ideas for saving the environment are to buy reusable batteries, containers, or other items. Turning off water while you're not using it could help save money and water. If we carpool it would reduce the effects of smoke polluting the air. If you don't want old food, just put it in your garden, it will help your plants grow healthier and stronger.

Some ways I can help the environment at home are to turn off lights and electronic devices when they are not being used, change lightbulbs to energy saving lightbulbs, and set the thermostats at 68°F in the winter and 78°F in the summer. I can use old fashion ways of saving energy such as drying clothes on a line outside or opening the windows in the house on a nice windy day. Planting trees at your home helps to cool your home, it also reduces noise pollution, plus it helps global warming by trapping CO₂ emissions.

Everyone should help the environment by buying energy efficient appliances and using cold water instead of hot water to wash clothes because it helps reduce carbon dioxide pollution.

We can also help the environment with our vehicles by making sure we have proper air pressure in our tires which helps gas mileage. When tires are no longer useful they can be used for playgrounds and roads. Maybe one day in the future we may all be using electric cars. We should all try our best to keep our environment clean, safe, and healthy.