

The three Rs mean more to me than just reduce, reuse, and recycle. If you take the time to think about it, they have a greater meaning in the world today. They are ways in which everybody can help the earth in its fight against global warming. Global warming is a big issue that is affecting people all over the world. I myself put in a fair share of effort to take care of the earth.

One way in which I care for the world is I participate in my school's ecology club. The ecology club consists of fourth to seventh grade students that help the school be "green". We care for the school garden by pulling weeds and planting flowers. We also collect and recycle all the plastic water bottles that are used by the school. Another way that I am "green" is I recycle where ever I go. At home, I help my mom separate recyclables from regular trash. We also use reusable water bottles and sparingly use harmful chemicals.

"Green" is another way to help the earth. You are being "green" by saving trees when you recycle or use less paper. "Spare the Air" days are also "green" because they help reduce the smoke in the air that causes air pollution. If you want to go the "extra mile", you could also reduce the use of cars by taking public transportation, walking, or biking. When you are "green", you are also keeping the earth clean for future generations. Instead of having a severely polluted world that would cause illness and possibly death, you could have a cleaner place to live with less pollution.

In addition to recycling, there are other ways to keep the earth clean. Take chemicals as an example, and consider how they can kill trees and cause air pollution. You can use fewer chemicals for cleaning or choose "eco-friendly" cleaning products. You could also conserve water to help the earth. You can take shorter showers and turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. You can also not dump car oil or chemicals down drains that lead to the bay.

Recycling, use of chemicals and conserving water are ways to be "green". The earth is being affected by every piece of litter and water pollution. Even the slightest bit of "green" can help in a big way. Not everybody needs to be "green", but everybody can be "green". The three Rs mean the world in every way and make a big difference. I may be just one person, but change can start with me.