

How to be an environmentally responsible citizen

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In recent years, the Earth has been facing many environmental problems, which include desertification, water and air pollution, waste disposal, ozone depletion, biological extinction and others. These have in turn caused more serious natural disasters to human beings. It is thus essential for us to take immediate action to tackle this serious situation.

First of all, we have to change our lifestyle. We can bring our own bags when shopping. To save water, we should fix a dripping tap and also stop purchasing bottled water. We should avoid frequent use of the air-conditioner so as to save energy. When going somewhere, we should walk, ride a bike or use public transport instead of driving our own cars. We should have our household waste sorted, separating it from the types of waste that can be recycled in order to save natural resources. All these can be beneficial to global sustainable development. No matter how small such an action is, it can effectively contribute to the well-being of mankind.

Today, greenhouse gases are affecting the climate that we have been accustomed to, and may even cause damage to the future environment. Environmental protection is, therefore, not only the responsibility of the government or that of the environmental organizations, but also an issue that is

everyone's concern. Natural resources are being depleted at a rate much faster than that of their regenerative recovery. Environmental conservation is an urgent mission of the 21st century. In order to provide our future generations with a better living environment, let us start green living. Act now!

