

## WANTS TO SAVE ENVIROMENT AND REDUCE THE POLLUTION ?

### WE MUST KNOW THIS!

Rain forests are being cut down at the rate of 100 acres per minute!

One-third of the water used in most homes is flushed down the toilet.

A quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.

Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown in to the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.

A modern glass bottle would take 4000 years or more to decompose--and even longer if it's in the land fill.

Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.

Energy-saving light bulbs last around ten times longer than ordinary light bulbs--over 10,000 hours..

A laptop is more environment friendly than a desktop. It consumes five times less electricity.

Aluminum cans that are thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!

A single tree will absorb one ton of carbon dioxide over its lifetime. Shade provided by trees can also reduce your air condition in a building by 10 to 15 percent.

Tissue paper is a major source of waste. It takes 60,000 trees to make 1 year's worth of tissues for the world.

A ton of recycled paper equals or saves 17 trees in paper production.

A plant on your desk acts as a natural filter, absorbing airborne pollutants and computer radiation while replenishing oxygen levels.

Lawns only need watering once a week, post rain only after two weeks. Do watering early morning for minimal evaporation and water conservation.

Avoiding just 10 miles of driving every week would eliminate about 500 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions a year!

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and soaping your hands. This can save around 16 litres a day. That's 11,000 litres of water per person per year.

A dripping tap can waste over 20,000 litres of water every year.