

Helping at Home

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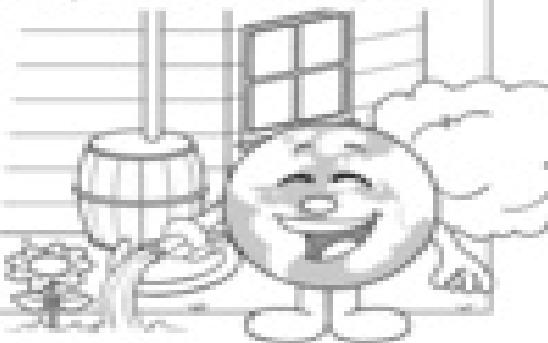
Do you keep natural resources from being wasted at home? There are many ways each of us can conserve, or save, resources!

Ask an adult to put a rain barrel outside your home. A rain barrel collects rainwater. The water can then be used to water plants and flowers.

Plant a tree in your yard. Trees provide shade and shelter to other living things. Their leaves help clean the air. They also add water vapor to the air. Trees keep soil and rocks from washing away.

There are resources to save inside your home too! Reuse or recycle plastic bottles, glass jars, cans, and newspapers. Your home also uses a lot of energy. Turn off lights when you leave a room. Use less hot water. Keep windows and doors closed when cooling or heating your home.

It is easy to be a conservationist! You just have to keep resources from being wasted.



Answer the questions.

1. What is a conservationist? _____
2. How does using a rain barrel conserve water? _____
3. What are some benefits of planting trees? _____
4. List two or more ways to conserve resources at home. _____

5. Name a reusable item in your home or school made from the following:
plastic _____ paper _____ aluminum _____

Answer: Write a simple plan about how you will conserve resources in your own home.