Taking Care of Our Earth!

In the future our youth will inherit the world from today's adults. But what kind of world will it be?

Our youth can learn how to care for the earth by the examples of those around them. How to decide what to buy, understanding the difference between a need and a want. They can learn how to take care of the what they have, how to dispose items no longer wanted or used (recycle), and how to use items over and over (reuses, renew). As a family you can do these things together.

You have tremendous opportunities to teach your children how to make decisions and develop behaviors so they will use their resources wisely and help care for the earth.

We hope this newsletter will serve as a starting point for your family to have meaningful discussions on how to recycle, reuse, and renew.

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Finding Out More About 4-H

4-H Earth Care

Use both sides of computer paper

Do not use electric fan when not in use

Use rechargeable batteries

Look at the sky when not in use

Recycle glass, paper, plastic, and metal

Regrow white potatoes from eyes

Try to get it to water evenly.

Recycle cardboard

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4-H Super Snack

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Oatmeal Bars

(Ask an adult for a jar that has a lid that will not leak.)

In your jar:

1 cup of oats, 1 cup water

1 cup of milk, 1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup orange juice concentrate (before you make the orange juice, freeze it)

1/2 teaspoon of vanilla, 1/4 tsp of salt

Put the lid on the jar, make sure it is on tight.

Then shake it up until it is all mixed. Now enjoy your treat!

This recipe serves 6 to 8, so you will have enough for a group of friends or your family.

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He doesn’t know how to sort his things to be recycled.

Please help him.

Draw a line from each item to the right bag.

He will take the bags to be recycled.

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