

Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Scavenger Hunt @ Home

1. Search for something in your home that will go into the garbage at some point. How can this be reused in different ways? Be creative and use your imagination.
2. Find two identical plastic containers and fill them with equal amounts of water. Place them in a sunny spot on a window sill. Cover one container with something that is black or dark colored and the other with a white cover. Plastic bags, paper or cloth would work. After an hour or more, feel the water to see which container feels warmer? Does waiting longer make a difference?
3. Look inside your house to see how many things you can find that are made from wood. List them all. Where do you think the wood comes from?
4. Most plastic is made from oil or natural gas. Find all the items in your house that are made from or contain plastic. How many are there? Did the number surprise you?
5. Use information that you learned in school, or look on the internet, to see how many types of energy can be used to create electricity to power your home?
6. Which items in your home use electricity (from an electric outlet or a battery).
7. What things are used, or done, in your household that contribute to climate change? Write them all down. How can these things, big and small be changed to cause less or no climate change?
8. Look around your home (inside and out) to find as many things as you can that helps keep it warm. List as many things as you can. How many things can you find and touch?
9. Look around your home (inside and out) to find as many things as you can that helps to keep it cool in the summer? List as many things as you can. How many things can you find and touch?
10. How many answers to number 8 and 9 are the same?