

# Family Activities to Celebrate EARTH DAY at Home



## 1. Sew Be It

Collect old & tattered clothing to create something new such as a blanket, bag or scarf.

## 2. Clash With Trash

Make a list of the most common items found in your trash can and brainstorm ways to reduce them (ex: Use reusable containers instead of plastic bags).

## 3. Lawn Be Gone

Add native & pollinator friendly plants to your yards to minimize grass and maximize wildlife friendly alternatives.

## 4. Garden Goodies

Grow salad greens & fresh herbs on your balcony, porch or windowsill as a carbon friendly alternative to imported produce.

## 5. You've Got the Power

Check all of the outlets in your home for unnecessary electronics that can be unplugged to save electricity and money.

## 6. What's Cooking?

Try making meals that are healthier & reduce your carbon footprint by using less meat.

## 7. Bibbity Boppity New

Use your imagination to turn a waste item into something useful (Ex: Use yogurt, ice cream & coffee can lids as coasters for potted plants)

## 8. Raise the Roof

Build a birdhouse, butterfly house, bat house or bug house out of left-over wood.

## 9. Dress to Use Less

Pick out wardrobes that help you keep cool in the heat and warm in the cold to limit the need for air conditioning and heating.

## 10. Electronic Boogaloo

Search for all of the old electronics, cell phones & batteries in your home. Pack them in a box and deliver for recycling to a local electronics store when safe.