



## **General Environmental Tips**

- 🌍 Use a sponge or a rag instead of paper towels.
- 🌍 Use both sides of your paper.
- 🌍 Turn off water when brushing your teeth.
- 🌍 Use real dishes and silverware instead of plastic or paper.
- 🌍 Compost leaves and grass at home.
- 🌍 Wash and reuse aluminum foil.
- 🌍 Buy things with less packaging.
- 🌍 Reuse plastic and paper bags.
- 🌍 Recycle your soda can. The amount of energy saved by recycling just one can will power a light bulb for one whole hour!
- 🌍 Stormdrains lead straight to the ocean; as many as one million sea creatures are killed each year by plastic bags and plastic garbage thrown into the stormdrains. Don't litter.
- 🌍 Never throw away batteries, they are very bad for the environment. Instead bring them to a household hazardous waste roundup.
- 🌍 We throw away 44 million newspapers a day in the United States -- that's as much as 500,000 trees worth of newspapers each week.
- 🌍 Don't throw away your used clothes and toys. Donate them to a charitable organization so they are used again.