

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of several bright green maple leaves. The leaves are in various stages of focus, with some in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the intricate vein patterns on the leaves.

Going Green

Individual Contribution to the Protection of
the Environment

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Outline

- **Current ecological threats**
- **Being environmentally friendly as an individual**
- **Sharing your knowledge**
- **Conclusion**



Existing ecological threats



Air pollution

Growing waste piles

Growing waste heaps



Contribution you can make

- **Concern about the world ecological conditions**
- **Desire to live in a clean, safe environment**
- **Will to protect the world biodiversity**
- **Wish to make your life eco-friendly**

- **Suggestions to reduce your negative impact on the environment**

Advice to follow

- **Reducing your energy and water consumption**
- **Cutting down the amount of garbage**
- **Learning “green” habits**
- **Becoming more economical and more eco-friendly**

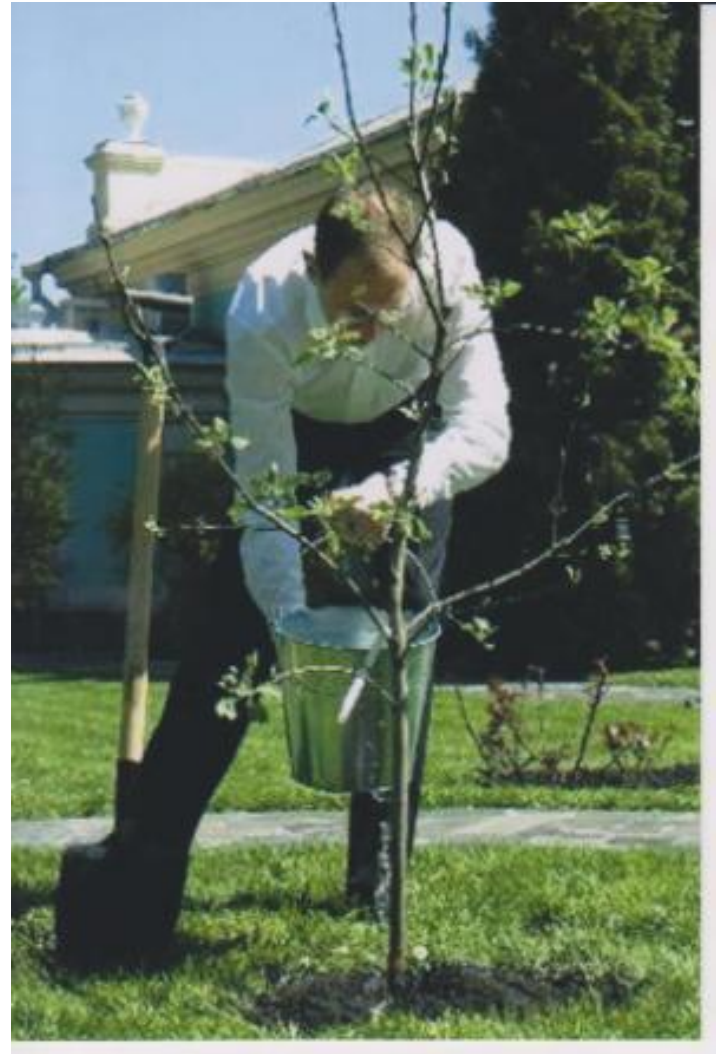
Protecting trees

- **Use both sides of paper when you print.**
 - *You will waste less paper and money.*
 - *Fewer trees will be hacked down to produce more paper.*



Planting trees

- **Plant trees, many trees.**
 - *Trees absorb the CO₂ emissions produced by our transport and industries.*



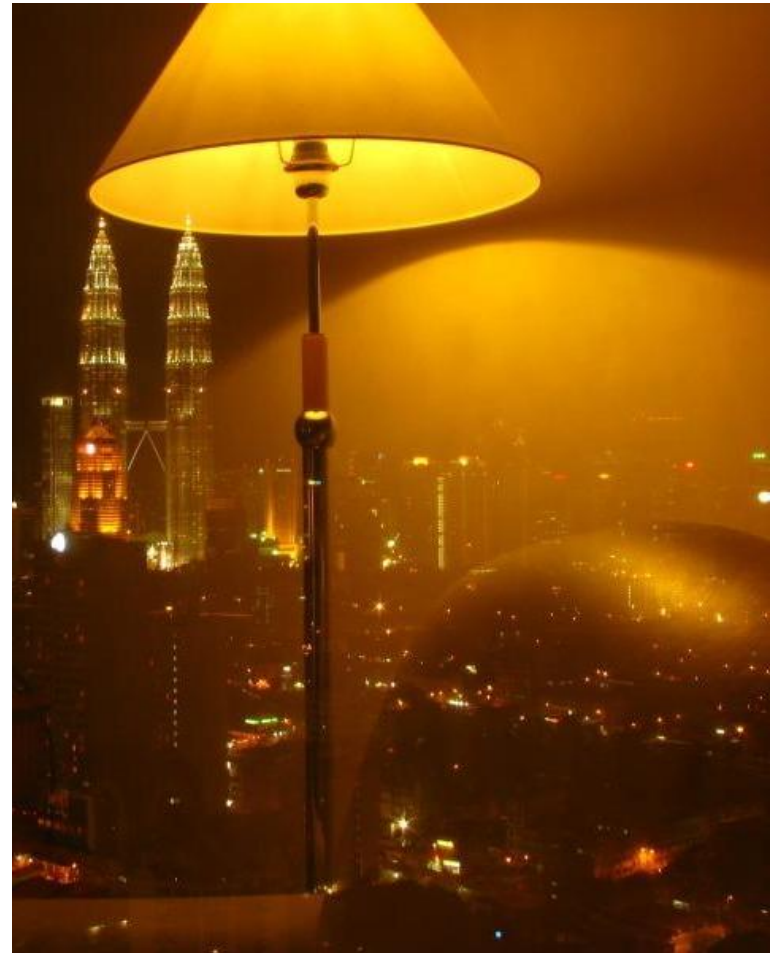
Wasting less energy

- Turn off your computers when you are not using them.
- Don't just put them into sleeping mode.
 - *You will use less energy and pay less money for it.*
 - *Less coal will be burnt to produce electricity.*
 - *There will be less CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere.*



Wasting less energy

- **Turn off the lights when you are leaving a room.**
 - *Thus, you will also economize energy.*



Wasting less energy

- Keep all the doors and windows closed when an air-conditioner is working.
 - *Thus, it will consume less power.*
 - *It is another way to waste less energy.*



Wasting less energy

- **Install fluorescent bulbs in your house.**
 - *They consume considerably less electricity than ordinary bulbs.*



Conserving water

- Try to shorten your showers.
- It is better to take a shower rather than a bath.
- Don't let water run when you are brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Close faucets tightly. Don't let them run.



Conserving water

- It is better to take your car to a car-wash than to wash it at home.
 - *Car-washes use water more efficiently.*



Conserving water

- Don't rinse the dirty dishes. Put them straight into dishwasher.
- Run your dishwasher when its full.



Recycling

- **Recycle glass.**
- **Don't throw it away.**
 - *It will never decompose.*



Recycling

- **Stop using plastic bags.**

- *Most of them end up in landfills and garbage heaps.*
- *They are extremely slow to decompose.*
- *They lower the aesthetical qualities of the scenery.*



Recycling

- Buy a reusable water container to carry with you.
- Don't buy bottled water each time.
 - *Plastic bottles follow plastic bags into landfills, where they will lie for a very long time.*



Burning leaves

- Yard and kitchen waste (leaves/grass/vegetable scraps) can be easily composted in your garden.
- Don't burn fallen leaves or throw them away.
 - *Burning fallen leaves releases harmful compounds and contributes to CO2 emissions.*



Taking a walk

- Walk or use your bicycle when you can.
- If you are not pressed or the distance is not great, don't go by car.
 - *Try to reduce your car emissions.*
 - *Cycling and walking is more healthy.*



Sharing your knowledge



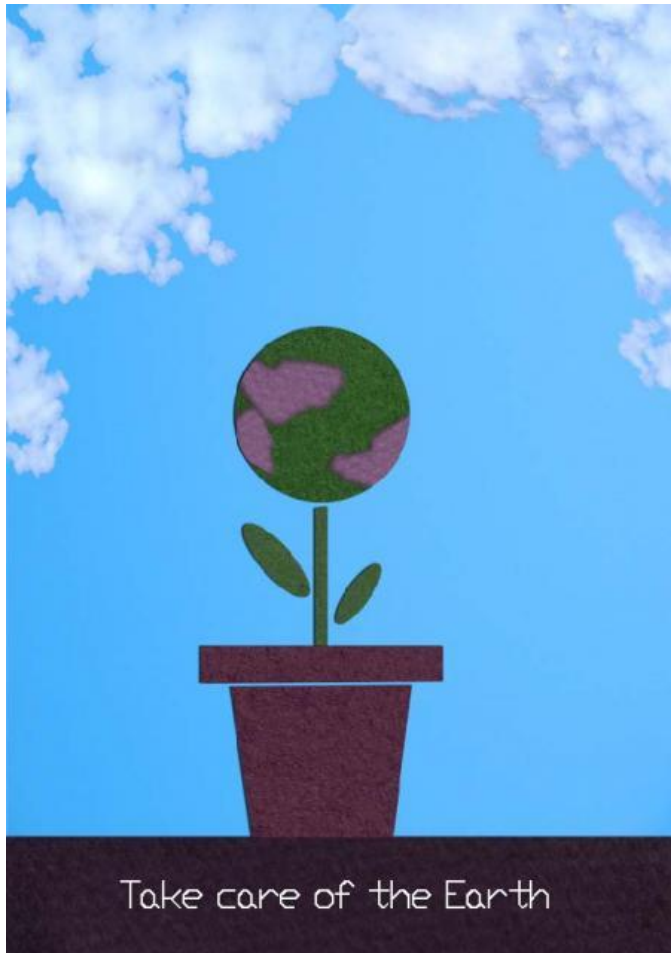
- The harm done to the environment cannot be alleviated by a handful of enthusiasts.
- Collective action is essential.

Sharing your knowledge



- Spread the word about environmental problems
- Encourage your friends to “go green”
- Make your voice heard in your community
- Propose the suggestions that you have learnt today in your neighborhood

Making your community aware



- Teach your neighbors and friends how to become eco-friendly
- Talk with each family and each member of your community
- Use handouts and posters.

Making your community cleaner



- Encourage the members of your community to recycle Glass, Aluminum cans, Paper, and Plastic of all kinds.
- Place garbage bins throughout your community to prevent littering.

Making your community brighter



- Plant trees and flowers in your neighborhood
- Trees and flowers
 - Make the air cleaner
 - Create shade in summer
 - Make your community more beautiful

Conclusion

- Beware of the danger that people are in.
- Remember that your personal contribution is important.
- Follow the habits that will reduce the negative impact that you make on the nature.

