



How You Can Protect Air Quality



Look for recycled products when shopping, or use a broom or rake instead of a leaf-blower. Use water-based paints labeled “Zero-VOC” and select non-aerosol products.

Save energy everywhere you can. Turn off lights when you leave a room. Use fans instead of lowering the air conditioning in the summer.

Processing fossil fuels into plastics creates emissions. Reduce plastic use. Choose reusable water bottles and bags, and skip the straw.

Recycle what you can: plastic bottles and bags, cans and paper. Recycling saves energy and natural resources, and it protects air quality.

Get an air-cleaning houseplant. Some plants remove pollutants from indoor air.

Plant a tree with your teacher and class or your parents. Trees act like filters to improve air quality.

Reduce pollution from cars by biking or walking when you can. Think about making fewer car trips. Both help protect air quality.

Share these tips with your friends and family. You can help keep Florida’s air clean.



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