



Let's Play Earth Month Bingo!

How many of these activities can you do to help our Mother Earth?



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I got outside to show Mother Earth some love by visiting a local park.	I picked up litter in my neighborhood.	When leaving a room, I turned off the light to save energy.	I biked or walked somewhere I would have normally driven or been driven to.	I bought recycled-content or bamboo toilet paper this month. No trees in toilets!
I brought my reusable shopping bags to the grocery store and used them.	I pulled invasive weeds in my yard or at a community event to help our native plants thrive!	I reduced my laundry impacts in one or more ways: cold water wash/hang dry/less frequent washing.	I used less paper this month: used or printed on second sides, switched to online statements or got taken off a mailing list.	I recycled my plastic bags/bubble wrap/air pillows/mailers at the grocery store plastic film bin.
I bought thrift or consignment clothes instead of new, or traded with someone for new-to-me clothes.	I bought in the bulk section at the store to reduce disposable packaging.		I planted a pollinator-friendly plant or shrub to help pollinators, without which we would lose ¾ of all crops and flowers.	I avoided single-use cups/containers by bringing my own reusable one(s).
I visited the library or bookstore and got a science or nature book to learn more about our amazing planet.	I upcycled something from trash to treasure!	I attended one of the events on the Sustainable Bainbridge Earth Month page.	I did a water audit at my house to evaluate use, check for leaks and reduce water waste.	I shrank my diet's carbon footprint by buying or growing food locally.
I started or used a compost bin or yard waste service to keep organics out of the landfill, where they make methane, a greenhouse gas.	I used the BI Zero Waste Reuse/Recycle guide to learn what to do with something other than trash it.	I bought unpackaged produce and put it loose in my cart.	I used a cloth napkin or washable hankie instead of a single-use napkin/tissue.	I shared something I learned this month about the environment with a friend or family member!