



Let's Play Earth Month Bingo!¹

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 to school/work/an event instead of driving ²	No trees in toilets! I bought recycled-content toilet paper this month ³
I brought my reusable shopping bags to the grocery store ⁴	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: using or printing on second sides, printing less when I can	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	I bought in the bulk section at the store to reduce disposable packaging		I planted a pollinator-friendly plant, shrub or tree	I brought my reusable mug ⁵ for coffee/tea/hot chocolate
I visited the library or bookstore and got a science or nature book ⁶ to learn more about our amazing planet	I upcycled something from trash to treasure!	I brought my reusable water bottle with me	I did a water audit at my house to evaluate use, check for leaks and reduce 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 reduce our waste-to-landfill	I learned more about what we can and can't recycle in our community	I included recycled content in packaging in my or my family's purchasing decisions	I brought a reusable lunch container to school, work or the park instead of disposable	I shared something I learned this month about the environment with a friend or family member!

Need more ideas, information, or guidance on actions? Visit <http://www.sustainablebainbridge.org/earth-day.aspx>

¹ Coronavirus edition: see these footnotes for ways to tweak your earth month actions so we stay safe AND love our planet

² Maybe this month, just to the park or groceries :-)

³ If you need to wait on this switch until there's more TP in stock, no worries, we get it!

⁴ If you can't use your bags in the store due to restrictions, you can put your groceries back in the cart after paying, and pack them in your bags at your car or cargo bike!

⁵ We know this might not be possible right now- but keep this good habit in mind

⁶ Maybe right now, an e-book, or a podcast? It's a great time to connect with the library's digital OverDrive resources!