

Save Resources



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Problems With Our Resources

- Many large corporations make us think that we have endless supply of non sustainable resources to get investment and loans for themselves.
- Research is needed to develop services and products that use sustainable resources.

Problems With Our Resources

- Many people throw away good items in bin instead of giving them away as second hand or to opportunity shops.
- One of the biggest waste of resources is electronics. When people throw away old electronic items in the bin they do not bother to think the work and the resources that was applied to produce and deliver those devices. Many software companies produce software that does not run on old electronic devices such as computers and smart phones. That forces customers to waste resources by buying new electronics and throwing away the old devices.

Problems With Our Environment

- A number of environmental organisations are complaining about oil drilling in Arctic or Great Australian Bight.
- However same organisations use petrol to send letters to everyone asking for donations.

Problems With Our Environment

- Many people are not catching public transport and driving in cars to create pollution,
- Some plastic bags that everyone use in supermarkets are non bio degradable end up in landfills. As rain falls on landfills plastic begins to degrade, propagates through the underground and pollutes the ground water that flows into lakes or rivers to kill all the marine life there.
- Many people do not have “No Junk Mail” sticker on their letterbox. Thus trees are being destroyed and animals who live on those trees die.

Problems With Our Environment

- Most home residents do not turn off the light and do not use efficient lights such as LEDs lights. Thus a lot of energy is wasted and because energy in most countries is produced by coal, carbon emissions are creating green house gases that trap heat in our atmosphere raising the average temperature every year to cause global warming.
- Another problem with coal power stations is pollution.

Problems With Our Environment

- People throw away plastics (bags, bottles, packaging) on streets, lakes, rivers and oceans. The plastics from streets flow via drainage network to lakes and rivers and then into seas and oceans.
- Plastic packaging is eaten by birds on the beaches that fill their stomachs with plastics and die out of malnutrition.
- Plastic is also eaten by marine life in rivers, lakes, seas and oceans.
- Those packages end up killing all the marine wildlife such as fish, sea turtles, dolphins and sharks.

What Can We Do?

- Nowadays many people understand that our environment is being destroyed. They blame big corporations.
- However, they do not understand that those corporations are only powerful because they have customers. People buy their products.
- We need to change our attitude and significantly reduce the use of non sustainable products.

What Can We Do?

- The main problem is that each person thinks that their environmental foot print is small. That is true. However, because there are so many people in this world that the numbers eventually add up that cause catastrophic problems in our forests.
- Each person can make a difference if they change their life style even slightly.

About Save Resources

- Save Resources was initially founded in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia on 5 December 2012 by Dr Mark Glickman.
- Initial aim of Save Resources was to promote sustainable living and encourage the general public to stop or reduce the waste of sustainable or non-sustainable resources.

About Save Resources

- Save Resources is international organisation that has members in:
 - Philippines,
 - Australia,
 - India,
 - Russia,
 - Canada,
 - United States of America (USA),
 - China,
 - Israel,
 - And United Kingdom (UK).

What Save Resources Does?

- Save Resources promotes sustainable living via:
 - Website,
 - Social media,
 - Email newsletters,
 - Exhibitions booths,
 - Festival stalls,
 - Market stalls,
 - Posters.
- Give loans to groups and individuals in developing countries that are running sustainable businesses.

What Save Resources Does?

- Sends second hand items to third world countries to help poor people. We do not send broken items. We only send items that are in good condition that would otherwise end up in the bin,
- Organising Environmental Exhibitions with Renewable Energy Society and Mental Health Week to promote the environment and current environmental issues,
- Organising Environmental Conferences with Renewable Energy Society and Mental Health Week to discuss the environment and current environmental issues.

Volunteering

- You can volunteer for Save Resources to help us out and contribute to environmental conservation,
- Positions available include:
 - Newsletter articles writers,
 - Graphic designers.

Volunteering

- Other positions available include:
 - Events:
 - Career fairs,
 - Festival stalls,
 - BBQ Sausage Sizzle Fundraising stalls.
 - Social media content writing,
 - Filming people talk about environmental conservation and why it is important.

Prizes

- There are prizes for best:
 - Author,
 - Volunteer,
 - Graphic designers,
 - Employee,
 - Organisation.
- Each year we give away trophies that can be send in the mail,
- Photos are on our social media and conventional websites.

Donations

- We accept donations online via credit card or PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account if you have a credit card such as Visa Debit or Master Card.
- Our PayPal URL is: <http://paypal.me/saveresources>
- We mostly need money to pay for:
 - Send parcels to third world countries,
 - Sustainability lendings,
 - Environmental Exhibitions,
 - Environmental Conferences,
 - Public Liability Insurance (PLI).

Donations

- We also use small amounts of our budget to pay for:
 - Government financial auditing fees,
 - Website domain,
 - Email newsletter editing,
 - Produce merchandise that we give away for free to promote our cause.

Careers

- At the moment the only permanent positions that we have are voluntary,
- However, we can give people a one off job which includes:
 - Writing newsletter articles,
 - Graphic design,
 - Filming promotional videos.
 - We pay \$10 US.

Conclusion

- We hope this presentation will change our opinion about the importance of conserving resources,
- We hope you will volunteer, donate, work for us and most of all promote our organisation and our cause to your family and friends,
- Significant waste of resource will lead to destruction of life on our planet. Thus it must be stopped.

Questions

Any questions?