

# FAIRBANKS MUSEUM & planetarium

## At Home Science

Earth Day

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This is a great week to do something good for your home planet, Earth. Here are a few simple things where you can make a difference. And you don't just have to do it this week, you can do little things every day all year long to help the planet.

### Activity Ideas:

- Find an animal to learn about and then draw it.
- Go on a nature walk and learn how to identify trees, plants and insects.
- Take a plastic bag on your walk to pick up trash and left the area cleaner than you found it.
- Take items from recycling like glass jars or plastic containers and use them as containers to plant seeds in.
- You may even be able to take an old potato (cut into smaller pieces), or something like an onion or garlic that has sprouted and put into one of your recycled containers with dirt to grow.
- Start a compost pile.
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
- Turn of lights in rooms you are leaving as to not waste electricity.
- Hang clothes out to dry on sunny days rather than using the dryer.

### Resources:

- Introduction to Earth Day: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/introduction-earth-day/>
- Save the Earth: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/save-the-earth-hub/>
- 50 Earth Day Activities for Kids: <https://tinkerlab.com/fifty-earth-day-activities/>
- Earth Day Crafts and activities: <https://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/earth/index.html>