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THIS NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

Human Activity Could be the Culprit of Warming

Global warming refers to an increase in the average temperature of the earth's atmosphere. Many believe, based on substantial evidence, that global warming is occurring because of human activity. The burning of fossil fuels, a non-renewable source of energy, is leading to the intensification of greenhouse gases. When fossil fuels are burned, greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide are released into the

atmosphere. The fossil fuels we burn to run our cars, trucks, factories, planes and power plants add to the natural supply of greenhouse gases. "Greenhouse gases—which can stay in the atmosphere for at least fifty years—are building up beyond the Earth's capacity to remove the gases and, in effect, creating an extra-thick heat blanket around the Earth. Many scientists believe that

such a build up will lead to climate changes that will alter the world as we know it. There is speculation that global warming will lead to further melting of the glaciers, causing the sea level to rise. The rising of the seas could dramatically affect the coastal zones by causing severe flooding, thus putting large populations at risk.

Doing Your Part in Preservation



Recycle:

Buy products with less packaging and recycle paper, plastic and glass.



Buy a Fuel Efficient Car:

Reduce the amount of Carbon Dioxide emissions by driving a fuel efficient car.



Turn Down the Heat:

Turn down the heat when you go to bed or when no one is home.



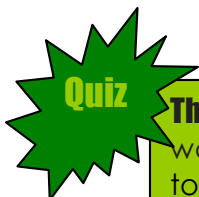
Buy Locally Grown Products:

Products purchased from distant places requires greater amounts of fossil fuel to transport goods.



Plant a Tree:

Planting trees will make cleaner air by sucking up carbon dioxide.



The Kyoto Protocol is a treaty designed to a) Reduce the amount of pollution from industrial waste. b) Limit global greenhouse gas emissions. c) Encourage countries to use fossil fuels to stimulate economic growth.

b) Limit global greenhouse gas