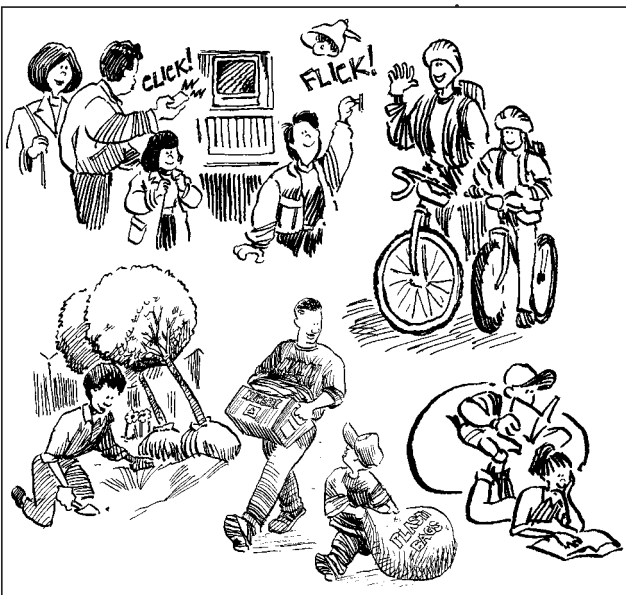


# We Can Make a Difference



**G**lobal warming may be a big problem, but there are little things we can do to make a difference. If we try, most of us can do our part to reduce greenhouse gases. Many greenhouse gases come from human activities. Greenhouse gases trap heat in the atmosphere (AT mohs feer) and make the earth warmer.

Driving or using electricity is not wrong. We just have to be smart about it. Some people use less energy by carpooling. For example, four people can ride together in one car instead of driving four cars to work.

Check out these ways you can help make the planet a better place!

## Read

Learning about the environment is very important. There are many good books that will help you learn. To get started, ask a teacher or a librarian for some suggestions.

## Save Electricity

Whenever we use electricity, we help put greenhouse gases into the air. By turning off the television and lights when you are through with them, you can help a lot.

## Bike, Bus, and Walk

You can save energy by sometimes taking the bus, riding a bike, or walking.

## Talk to Your Family and Friends

Talk with your family and friends about global warming. Let them know what you've learned.

## Plant Trees

Planting trees is fun and a great way to reduce greenhouse gases. Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, from the air.

## Recycle

Recycle cans, bottles, plastic bags, and newspapers. When you recycle, you help save natural resources, like trees, oil, and elements such as aluminum.

