

How Housework Can Help Save the Planet

We all want to help the environment, and the good news is that it starts at home! If we change how we do some housework, we can make a big difference. Here are some simple things you can do:



1. **Turn off the lights:** If you turn off the lights when you leave a room, you will save energy. This is a small change, but it helps a lot.
2. **Unplug appliances:** If you unplug your appliances, like the toaster or the TV, when you're not using them, you will use less electricity. Even when they're off, they still use power!
3. **Wash clothes with cold water:** If you wash your clothes in cold water, you will save energy. Hot water needs more power, and cold water can clean just as well.
4. **Hang your clothes to dry:** If you hang your clothes to dry instead of using the dryer, you will use less energy. Plus, your clothes will last longer!
5. **Save water while washing dishes:** If you fill the sink with water instead of letting the tap run, you will save a lot of water when you do the dishes.
6. **Recycle:** If you separate your recycling, like paper and plastic, from the trash, you will help reduce waste. It's easy and makes a big difference.
7. **Fix leaks:** If you fix any dripping taps, you will stop wasting water. Every drop counts!
8. **Compost:** If you collect food scraps like fruit and vegetable peelings, you can make compost. This will reduce waste and help your garden grow.

By doing these things, your housework will not only keep your home clean, but it will also help save the planet. If we all make these small changes, we will make the world a better place for everyone!

1. What will happen if you turn off the lights when you leave a room? a) You will waste energy. b) You will save energy. c) You will clean the room. d) You will use more power.	2. If you unplug your appliances when you're not using them, what will you do? a) You will damage them. b) You will use more electricity. c) You will save electricity. d) You will make them work faster.
3. What will you save if you wash your clothes in cold water? a) Time. b) Energy. c) Detergent. d) Water.	4. If you hang your clothes to dry instead of using a dryer, what will happen? a) Your clothes will get dirty. b) Your clothes will last longer. c) Your clothes will shrink. d) You will need more space.
5. If you fill the sink with water instead of letting the tap run, what will you do? a) You will save water. b) You will clean faster. c) You will use more water. d) You will break the sink.	6. What will you do if you separate your recycling from the trash? a) You will make more waste. b) You will help reduce waste. c) You will need more trash bags. d) You will need to clean less.
7. If you fix a dripping tap, what will happen? a) You will save water. b) You will waste more water. c) You will use more energy. d) You will need a new tap.	8. If you collect food scraps for compost, what will you help with? a) You will help reduce energy. b) You will help reduce waste. c) You will clean the kitchen. d) You will waste more food.