



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
IU Credit Union
SPRING 2021

OPERATION: SAVE THE PLANET!

(AKA, CELEBRATE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR)

DID YOU KNOW THAT EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22? JOIN CASH, VIOLET, AND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AS THEY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY.

OUR PLANET GIVES US LOTS OF IMPORTANT THINGS THAT WE USE EVERY DAY (AIR, WATER, AND TREES, JUST TO NAME A FEW). WE NEED TO MAKE IT LAST!

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN GO GREEN AND CARE FOR THE PLANET:

- **RECYCLE** - DON'T THROW OUT PAPER, PLASTIC, OR GLASS.
- **DON'T LITTER** - ALWAYS PUT YOUR TRASH IN A GARBAGE CAN.
- **POWER DOWN** - TURN OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE ROOM.
- **HELP THE EARTH GROW** - PLANT A TREE, FLOWER, OR VEGETABLE.
- **GET OUTSIDE** - GO FOR A HIKE, RIDE YOUR BIKE, OR WALK TO THE PARK.



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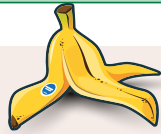
GET INVOLVED. EARTH DAY IS A GREAT TIME TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE PLANET. THERE MAY BE STREET OR RIVER CLEANUPS, SHELTER EVENTS, OR SPECIAL RECYCLING DRIVES. IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY EVENTS, ORGANIZE ONE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



RECYCLING COUNTS!

One of the best ways to celebrate Earth Day is to recycle.

Here's a fun activity that will help you to learn more about recycling, help to save the planet, and maybe even make a few dollars.



STEP 1 > Search around your house, yard, or garage for various trash items. Make sure you have a parent's permission if you search somewhere other than your house.

STEP 2 > Sort the items by category: cardboard and paper items, bottles, cans, plastic, and food waste.

STEP 3 > Ask an adult to help you figure out where and how each of the items can be recycled. Some of the recycling centers will pay you for the materials.

STEP 4 > **RECYCLE!**



food waste



paper



plastic



bottles



cans

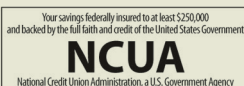
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IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EARTH DAY FOR YOU TO CELEBRATE THE PLANET.

EACH SET OF LETTERS BELOW IS A FREE OR CHEAP ACTIVITY YOU CAN DO OUTDOORS. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS AND THEN USE THE NUMBERED LETTERS TO DECODE THE SECRET MESSAGE.

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SECRET MESSAGE

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ANSWERS: 1. Plant a tree, 2. Go for a hike, 3. Ride a bike, 4. Look at stars, 5. Visit a lake, 6. Watch birds, 7. Collect rocks, 8. Save the planet, 9. Visit a lake, 10. Save the planet, 11. Ride a bike, 12. Look at stars, 13. Save the planet.