

How can we save the environment?

The students in class 8bM dealt with the topic of "creation" in religious instruction. They made posters about the wonders of creation and how creation is threatened. What can each individual do to preserve creation, to save our living space? They formulated many instructions that were translated and summarized in English (see next page).



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- den Tieren Lebensraum lassen
- Strom sparen (Licht, Computer, ...)
- Obst und Gemüse selbst anbauen
- mehr öffentliche Verkehrsmittel nutzen
- freiwillig nur 130 km/h auf Autobahnen
- Papier sparen
- saisonales Obst und Gemüse kaufen
- ich achte auf Mülltrennung
- ich vermeide Müll
- mehr Fahrrad fahren
- weniger Fleisch essen
- regionale Produkte kaufen
- mehr Wind, Sonne und Wasser als Energiequelle
- Smartphone und andere Geräte möglichst lange nutzen
- weniger fliegen
- lieber Leitungswasser als Quellwasser aus Frankreich trinken
- fast food vermeiden
- weniger Kleidung kaufen
- auf Mamataxi verzichten
- weniger Lichtverschmutzung
- kein Flächenfraß

Ten rules to save the environment

1. Trash

- ❑ Don't produce lots of trash!
- ❑ Practise waste separation!

2. Nature

- ❑ Take care of animals!
- ❑ Save animals' living space and living conditions!
- ❑ Light pollution kills insects

3. Transport

- ❑ Use public transportation!
- ❑ Keep or better: reduce the prescribed speed limits
- ❑ You don't need to use airplanes for short-distance trips!

4. Clothing

- ❑ Buy only clothes that you absolutely/actually need!
- ❑ Give used and worn clothes to second hand stores!
- ❑ Buy second hand clothes yourselves!

5. Food

- ❑ Eat less meat!
- ❑ Grow your own vegetables and fruit!
- ❑ Buy vegetables and fruit according to the current season!
- ❑ Prefer regional products!
- ❑ Avoid fast food!

6. Energy

- ❑ Switch off light and computers and all kinds of technological gadgets if you don't need them!
- ❑ Use your technological gadgets as long as possible – you don't need the latest equipment!

7. Save paper

8. Drink tap water instead of bottled water delivered from abroad!

9. Avoid every type of plastic!

10. Use your bike as often as possible and don't ask your parents to give you a lift to every meeting you want to go!