

# CONSERVATION CORNER

## Make EVERY DAY Earth Day!!

In honor of Earth Day, the City of La Verne is going to point out some simple every day tips to help our residents make environmentally friendly choices day in and day out, not just during the month of Earth Day.

1. **Turn off** water, cars, lights, air conditioner, heater, appliances and anything that you are not using. Every second counts and adds up over the years.
2. **Buy local** products! This increases freshness, supports local businesses and cuts down on the resources consumed transporting those goods.
3. **Use cloth** and reusable products versus disposable paper goods. Whether drinking your morning cup of coffee, carrying your groceries home or serving your every day family dinners, using cloth napkins, reusable bags and ceramic dishes (including washing), uses less resources from the Earth than the production of paper products and impacts of deposits into the landfill.
4. **Use a reusable bottle** that you can refill instead of buying bottled drinks.
5. **Go paperless**, most utilities, banks and other companies that regularly issue bills have online or automatic bill pay.
6. **Buy second hand** clothes, books, toys, appliances, cars, furniture and anything else that you can.
7. **Drive only when you have to**, otherwise take a walk or ride your bike for nearby errands and activities.
8. **Downsize** your car, closet, house, lawn and anything else you haven't used within a year.
9. **Eat Sustainably!** Try eating less meat and search for sustainability logos when grocery shopping.

All of our tips will save you money and provide for healthier living while helping lessen your impact on Earth.

Don't forget to visit us at these upcoming Earth friendly events:

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**-9am-3pm Cool Cruise, City of La Verne Booth for giveaways, Downtown La Verne

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**-9am-1pm Used Oil Filter Exchange, La Verne Auto Zone

