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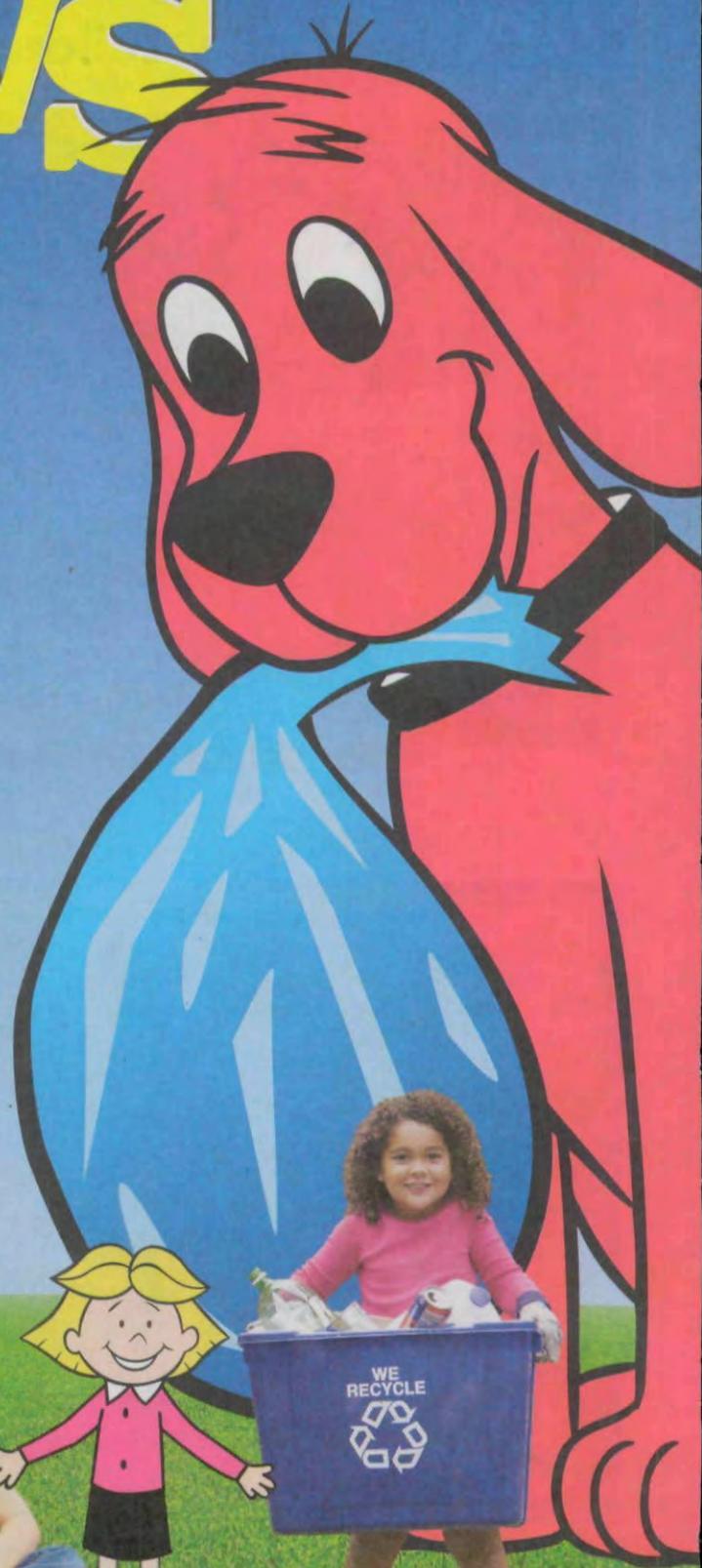


What It Means to Be Green

Hi, I'm Emily Elizabeth.
Being green means
helping the **Earth**. Clifford
may be a big red dog,
but he is still green!



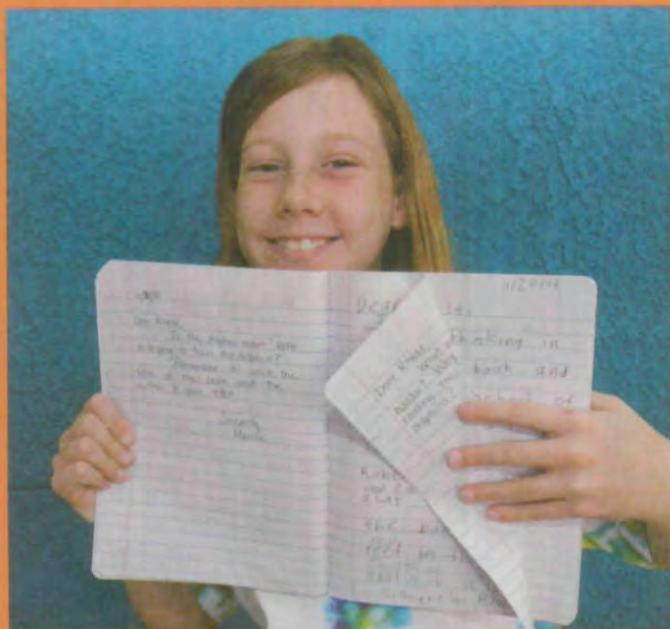
Earth



(GROUP OF KIDS) ©ISTOCKPHOTO: (GIRL & BOY) ©ARIEL SKELLEY/AGEFOTOSTOCK (SKY & GRASS) ©SHUTTERSTOCK

Am I Green?

Read about the children. Are they being **green**?



I use both sides of paper when I write. That means I use less paper. When I'm done, I put the paper in the **recycling bin**.

Am I green?

YES

NO



recycling bin



We turn off the lights when we leave the room. We turn off the **computer** when we are done using it. This saves energy.

Are we green?

YES

NO



computer



I keep the **water** on when I brush my teeth. I could turn it off, but I don't think I am wasting water.

Am I green?

YES

NO



water

GABRIEL SKELLEY/AGE FOTOSTOCKS



My dad was going to throw out this oatmeal container. I made it into a bank. Now, I keep my **coins** in it. That makes less trash for our Earth.

Am I green?

YES

NO



coins

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NEWS FLASH!

Don't Be a Litterbug

Litterbugs are people who throw litter on the ground. That makes the Earth dirty. Don't be a litterbug! Put your trash where it belongs—in a trash can.

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YOU CAN MAKE A CHECKLIST!

Earth Day Checklist

Fill in the blanks to learn some Earth Day tips. Then check off which tips you will do.

Word Box

water paper lights
tree trash



Turn off the _____ when you leave a room.

Write on both sides of _____.

Plant a _____. It will help clean the air.

Turn off the _____ when you're brushing your teeth.

Don't put litter on the ground.

Put it in a _____ can.

BRAIN BUILDER

Now add your own tip to the Earth Day checklist.

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