

Let's Create A Moral Architect Sustainable Planet

Rachael Carson writes in her book "Silent Spring," "The road we have been traveling is deceptively easy; a smooth superhighway on which we progress with great speed, but at its end lays disaster. The other fork of the road -- the one less traveled -- offers our last, only chance to reach a destination that assures the preservation of our species." We each have the choice to create new paradigms. Ecological minded steps WILL make the world a better place to live. China and India's 2.5 billion compared to our 300 million consuming toxic linearly like us we would need three earths. By China and India using oil for cars, we could see a war over oil with China. We need 10% to CHANGE. The rest follow. Let's reclaim our future.

1. Start recycling, (pick up around car), reduce, and reuse products made from post-consumer recycled materials. Use string or cloth bags when shopping versus oil made plastic bags and water bottles etc. that litter our oceans. Use refillable stainless steel water bottles. Vote by shopping **Green!**
2. Use non toxic cleaning products and aromatherapy cosmetic and hygiene products which can help decrease cancer and asthma which is increasing tremendously due to using too many chemicals.
3. Stop supporting urban sprawl and support smart green architectural city designs. Every year in the USA, we add 2½ million people and loose 1 million acres of prime farm land from urban sprawl. We loose habitats for plant and animal species, farms, and our spiritual souls and identity. Buy a home closer in town along light rail, monorail systems or closer to work. It provides more time for family, saves 1/10 energy and car maintenance (17%) - less oil needs. Don't use car once week.
4. Reverse WARS DUE TO OIL, POLLUTION, and GLOBAL WARMING. Buy an American made quick charge electric battery plug in electric hybrid using charge stations at home or businesses. We can someday use hydrogen from water or algae to power green homes, businesses or cars with nano fuel cells or exciting cold fusion batteries. We can use geothermal, solar, wind, and tides and new ideas.
5. Buy energy efficient compact florescent lights or LED lighting. LED lights reduce energy by another 90%. Mimicking nature will create exciting green business opportunities and jobs in our country.
6. Use low flow showerheads and faucets which saves \$\$\$ by using less water and energy. Use a clothes line versus a dryer whenever possible. Weatherize your home. Use cloth rags or reusable cloth napkins versus paper napkins. If you invest, consider green stocks. Cut down using drive thru's.
7. Try to cut back on your meat consumption. Too much is proven to help cause colon cancer, obesity, and is destroying tens of thousands of square kilometers of rainforests and tremendous loss of habitats and species or future medical cures due to more cattle ranches and soybean farms for feed stocks. Now, China is the #1 buyer of these two commodities. A 20% drop in meat consumption is the equal to everyone driving a Prius hybrid car. Shop at health & green stores or www.ecomall.com.
8. Start an organic garden on porch, front yard, and plant fruit trees around your home. Eliminate using fertilizers and pesticides which pollutes our waterways, causing cancer, fish diseases, and dead zones in our oceans. Part of health insurance is to eat healthier food at home for our children and eliminate eating out fast food constantly which causes obesity, diabetes, heart problems, and cancer besides wasteful packaging. Demand our schools stop serving junk food and teach nutritional and green educational skills. **Read "In Defense of Food" by Michael Pollan.** Connect your kids to nature. Schools: start organic gardens and teach gardening to kids and teach better eating habits.
9. Churches and the media: begin educating the public how to live environmentally and be better stewards of this creation. **Read "For the Common Good" by Herman Daly.** Save with local banks or **Shorebank Pacific** that give loans to Green trades. Shop local & less at Wal Marts. **Rent 11th. Hour**
10. Adding another three billion up to 9 billion in 50 years is a calamity today: immigration, poverty which does not care about boundaries, crime, urban sprawl a machine for burning energy, over crowded schools, no backyards for children to play or open space for nature's connections. Let's reduce unintended pregnancies. Smaller families help the environment, society, economy, and shared prosperity. WE need a rebirth of our economic, cultural, and religious institutions. Join us.

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