

7 SIMPLE IDEAS!

To Celebrate Earth Month

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Celebrating Earth Month isn't complicated! This year marks the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day, dedicated to protecting and preserving our natural resources. By taking part in activities like picking up trash and cutting back water use, we can each contribute to a

healthier, more sustainable planet.

Follow these simple ideas to celebrate Earth Month, and consider other easy behavioral changes that can protect our natural resources for years to come:



1 TAKE THE PLEDGE TO SAVE WATER AND ENERGY.

Join others across the nation in taking the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge pledge for Water Conservation. Visit bit.ly/MWDOC-Wyland to learn more.

2 PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL CLEANUP.

Give back to your community by participating in an organized Streams of Hope cleanup event, or arrange a cleanup of your own! For dates, visit mystreamsofhope.com/get-involved.

3 GET CREATIVE.

Download and decorate a Wyland "Stella" baby grey whale outline with an earth month theme. Share your design on social media and tag us! For resources visit, mystreamsofhope.com/stella-classroom-painting.

4 ENGAGE OTHERS.

Talk with friends, family, and co-workers about ways you can practice good water stewardship together. For water-saving ideas, visit bit.ly/MWDOC-SaveWater.

5 TRANSFORM YOUR LANDSCAPE.

Use up to 70% less water outdoors by replacing unused turf with a beautiful, drought-tolerant landscape! Visit MWDOC.com/turf to learn more.

6 INSPECT YOUR SPRINKLERS.

Check for leaks, broken or clogged sprinklers, and runoff. Update your irrigation equipment with water-saving rotating nozzles or drip. To learn more visit, MWDOC.com/everydaysavings.

7 SAVE WATER AND MONEY.

Visit our rebates page to see if you're eligible for a rebate on water-saving indoor and outdoor devices at bit.ly/MWDOC-Rebates.