

my top 10 things to help the environment

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 2 March 2008

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true green's top 10	done	my top 10	done
1. Clean Up our communities by registering for Clean Up Australia Day (Sunday, 2 March 2008). Help reduce the impacts of climate change. Visit www.cleanup.org.au .		1.	
2. Get your staff together, go True Green @ Work! Register your business for Business Clean Up Day (26 February 2008). Get your business involved and improve the local environment. Visit www.cleanup.org.au/GetInvolved .		2.	
3. Register your children/school for School's Clean Up Day (29 February 2008). Children of all ages to learn how to reduce the impact of waste and make a real difference in their community. Visit www.cleanup.org.au/GetInvolved .		3.	
4. Tap water costs less than one cent per litre, bottled water averages \$2.53 per litre. You're paying more than you're paying for petrol! Use a good old-fashioned glass and buy a drink bottle to reuse.		4.	
5. We're recommending it again – it's such a good one. Say 'NO' to the plastic bag! Plastic bags can last for anything between 20 and 1,000 years. Most go into landfill, but an estimated 50 million don't!		5.	
6. E-waste is the Number One growth category of waste going to landfill. Electronics harbour toxic chemicals that can be hazardous in landfills. Recycle your electronic waste. Visit www.cleanup.org.au/livinggreener/e-waste .		6.	
7. Donate to support Clean Up Australia. Ensure Clean Up continues to encourage all Australian's to work towards sustainability (and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible!).		7.	
8. Buy a 'Climate Action Kit' to help you get started when it comes to taking environmental action. Visit www.cleanup.org.au/store .		8.	
9. Educate yourself and reduce your impact on the environment. Measure your eco-footprint (www.ecofoot.org). Learn about reducing waste, saving water and recycling. Visit www.cleanup.org.au/campaigns/climateeducation .		9.	
10. Dispose of all of your rubbish thoughtfully. Recycle and use public rubbish bins! On Clean Up days an average 9,000 tonnes of rubbish is removed across the country. We all need to do our part.		10.	

remember, when you've achieved your top 10, revisit **true green** and select another 10