



Do you know how many litres of water can loose through a dripping tap?



Wherever people have been (and some places where they have not) they have left rubbish behind.

# DO YOU KNOW THAT...?



What can a large tree do for you? It can reduce the same amount of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> as released by a typical car driven 500 miles. Without trees we will not have the climate conditions we have now. Despite this fact, every year we destroy many trees for paper production. Land erosion is also a problem caused by the substitution of primary forests with mono-cultural ones. More CO<sub>2</sub> is released by transporting wood to other far away destinations.



Do you know that the CO<sub>2</sub> content in the atmosphere has already risen by more than a third since the start of the industrial revolution?



A television left on „standby“ for 20 hours everyday over one year will result in the generation of around 20 kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub>.



Only 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled worldwide and the ones thrown away can last for centuries.



If you live in a city you may think that you can't make compost, but nowadays it is possible with a variety of home composters available for your flat (or house).



Just by insulating your house you can keep your heater switched off, saving you money and the environment.



Turn off appliances instead of using stand by mode devices such as TV, DVD, video and stereo during night.



If we are to keep global warming below an increase of 2 degrees Celsius, we must start reducing CO2 emissions without further delay. If you leave your car at home and take a bike to work, you will cut your annual emission of CO2 in the atmosphere by half a ton. Moreover, you will save money and burn calories.



Paper recycling will limit the emission of tons of CO2 to the atmosphere caused by the transportation of wood to remote regions; it will also avoid degradation of the land – a result of monocultures “forest”. You can save paper by printing on both sides and reducing the amount of things you print – use you're PDA, computers or notebooks instead of printing documents.



Plastic doesn't biodegrade. That means every plastic bag you've ever used in your entire life will exist long after you're dead. Use a fabric bag instead of the plastic ones.



You can cut down your bills for energy by many percent\* by insulating your house. Insulation can be done in different ways, from using less ecological materials such as polyester blocks, to using natural materials, e.g. straw. When insulating your house make sure that the walls can breathe as various kinds of illnesses and allergies such as asthma can be associated with the way modern buildings are built. \*The exact percentage depends on the type of insulation and other factors. For details please see [www.yeenet.eu](http://www.yeenet.eu).



These home composters don't emit any smells and accelerate the process of composting. Moreover, you can use the compost later on for your plants at home. If you are living in a house you can dedicate a part of your garden for making a compost pile.



The fact is that around 65 percent of our rubbish could be recycled or composted instead of thrown away. As recycling saves energy it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change.



About 5 or 10 litres a minute. For us to make a simple gesture like to turn the tap on is something very usual, but this is a privilege that many people has not got. Today more than 1.500 millions of people don't have (access to clean) drinking water.

# SMALL ACTIONS CAN MAKE A BIG CHANGE...

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