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#### Earth Day 2022: Things You Can do to Help Save Planet [News18, 22 April 2022](#)

International Mother Earth Day or Earth Day is an annual event observed on April 22. The day aims to spread awareness and bring people together to protect the environment, which is undergoing rapid changes. Increased pollution levels, climate change, and loss of biodiversity are some of the prominent issues that need our attention. Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970 when Senator Gaylord Nelson raised concerns regarding the degrading environmental conditions. Millions of protestors came out on the streets in the US, demanding action on environmental damage.

It is easy to pass the buck than accept our responsibilities to improve the condition of our planet. But it is now time to come together to make concentrated efforts to save Earth.

Here are some of the activities which you can perform on the occasion of Earth Day this year and incorporate into your daily activities to bring a change:

1. Planting trees: Planting trees is the first and foremost thing that we can do on Earth Day. Trees not only beautify any area but they help the environment in numerous ways like, producing oxygen and filtering out pollutants to clean the air.
2. Collecting roadside trash: Picking up roadside trash is not a job meant for only a handful of people but is something that we all should do to keep our surroundings clean. Picking up roadside trash and segregating them can help clean your area and stop it from becoming a breeding ground for diseases.
3. Conducting seminars: Organize seminars and programs on Earth Day to spread awareness at school and college levels. It is important to get everyone,.....

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#### Earth Day 2022: Theme, history, significance and all you need to know

[India Today, 22 April 2022](#)

Every year on April 22, we celebrate our mother earth with 'World Earth Day, which marks the anniversary of the Modern Environmental Movement, which started in 1970. World Earth Day is a reminder for mankind to protect and safeguard the mother earth and its species, to make Earth a better place for the coming generations. April 22, 2022, will mark 52 years of Earth Day. Today, Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world, marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes.

The first Earth Day in 1970 launched a wave of action, including the passage of landmark environmental laws in the United States. The Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts were created in response to the first Earth Day in 1970, as well as the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Many countries soon adopted similar laws. Earth Day continues to hold major international significance: In 2016, the United Nations chose Earth Day as the day when the historic Paris Agreement on climate change was signed into force.

Now, the fight for a clean environment continues with increasing urgency, as the ravages of climate change become more and more apparent every day. As the awareness of our climate crisis grows, so does civil society mobilization, which is reaching a fever pitch across the globe today.....

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#### Earth Day 2022: City youngsters vow to go green

*Hindustan Times, 22 April 2022*

Earth Day is being celebrated across the Capital with various green initiatives, from clean-up drives to nature walks, demonstrating their support and spreading awareness about environment protection and preservation.

Earth Day, celebrated on April 22, is a reminder to reflect on our contribution towards taking care of the planet and working towards a sustainable future. Honouring the day, many Delhi-based groups are taking it upon themselves to create awareness about environmental degradation and making a difference.

This year, MH Vatavaran, the environment society of Miranda House, Delhi University, is having a video marathon to discuss ways to tackle climate and environmental issues. "Our members will make a two-minute video, where they will identify a problem around them and suggest a possible solution to it," shares Komal, president of the society.

A clean-up drive led by We Mean To Clean at Sainik Vihar recently. The group will have another drive at Brar Square, right next to the Delhi Cantonment Metro Station, on Saturday to celebrate Earth Day.

For those who wish to step out and offer a helping hand, We Mean To Clean (WMTC), a Delhi-based volunteer group, is having a clean-up drive on Saturday at 7.30am. "We are calling on volunteers to help us clean Brar Square, next to the Delhi Cantonment Metro Station. This entire stretch has a large number of food stalls, so it has been a victim of garbage dumping," shares Manish Khurana, co-founder of WMTC. In lieu of the rising number of Covid-19 cases, only fully,.....

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#### Earth Day 2022: Annual reminder on environment to live a more sustainable life

*The Indian Express, 23 April 2022*

World Earth Day 2022: Earth Day has been celebrated since 1970. It was first observed in the United States, when people took to the streets to protest against the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill, which killed thousands of sea birds, dolphins, seals, and sea lions.

On Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted on Twitter: "#EarthDay is about expressing gratitude to Mother Earth for her kindness and reiterating our commitment to care for our planet." Earth Day, which is celebrated annually on April 22, is a reminder to protect the environment, restore damaged ecosystems, and to live a more sustainable life.

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Earth Day celebrations have played an important role in raising awareness around environmental issues ever since. According to earthday.org, the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, the Earth Day mission is to "diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide". The landmark Paris Agreement was signed on Earth Day in 2016.

THE UNITED NATIONS designated April 22 as International Mother Earth Day in 2009. It is intended to be a reminder that,.....

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