

One Billion Acts of Green Begins With You And Me

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When you think of a billion, it's overwhelming. You think that you could never do a billion things. But if we all do 1,10, or 100 acts of green, they add up. Soon a billion acts of green will have happened.

Acts of green can be simple, like recycling cans and newspapers or planting a tree. Or, they can be challenging, like planting 600 trees or walking everywhere instead of driving a car.

Being green is important because it helps save energy, keep our water and air clean, and protect our environment. We want future generations to be able to enjoy a clean, healthy earth.

My family and I do things like picking up and recycling cans in the ditch. Also, we've planted many trees on our farm.

Other acts of green I do are taking shorter showers, using less paper or napkins, and making sure lights and computers are off when not being used. We all can easily do 10 of these

acts of green in a day. That's 70 things per person in a week, which adds up to 3,640 acts of green per person in a year! So you see a billion acts of green begins with you and me.