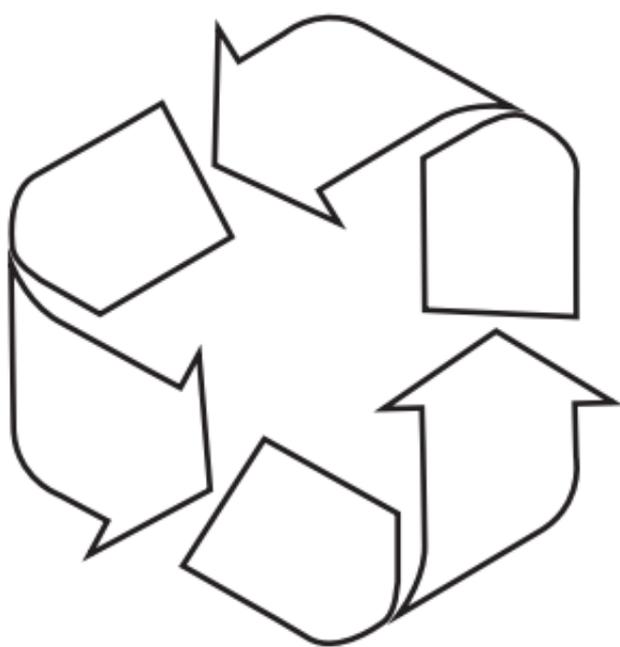


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## Facts about **Earth Day**

- **Earth Day is about making a difference**

Earth Day is held every April 22 to raise awareness for protecting the environment around us—including air, water, land and wildlife.

- **Earth Day is for everyone**

Earth Day is the largest civic event in the world involving people of all backgrounds, faiths and nationalities.

More than a billion people participate every year.

- **Every day is meant to be Earth Day**

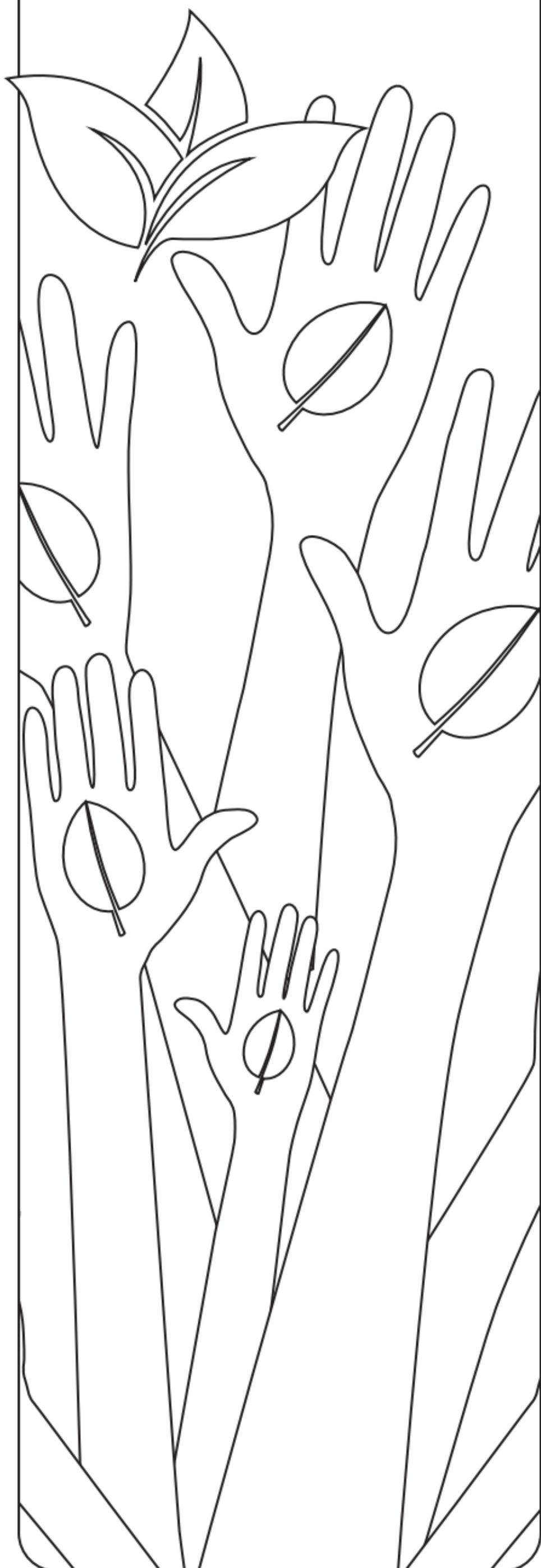
Even though Earth Day is held once a year, it's really a year-long commitment to make our world a better place to live.

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Protect the outdoors.***



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# *plant a* **GARDEN**



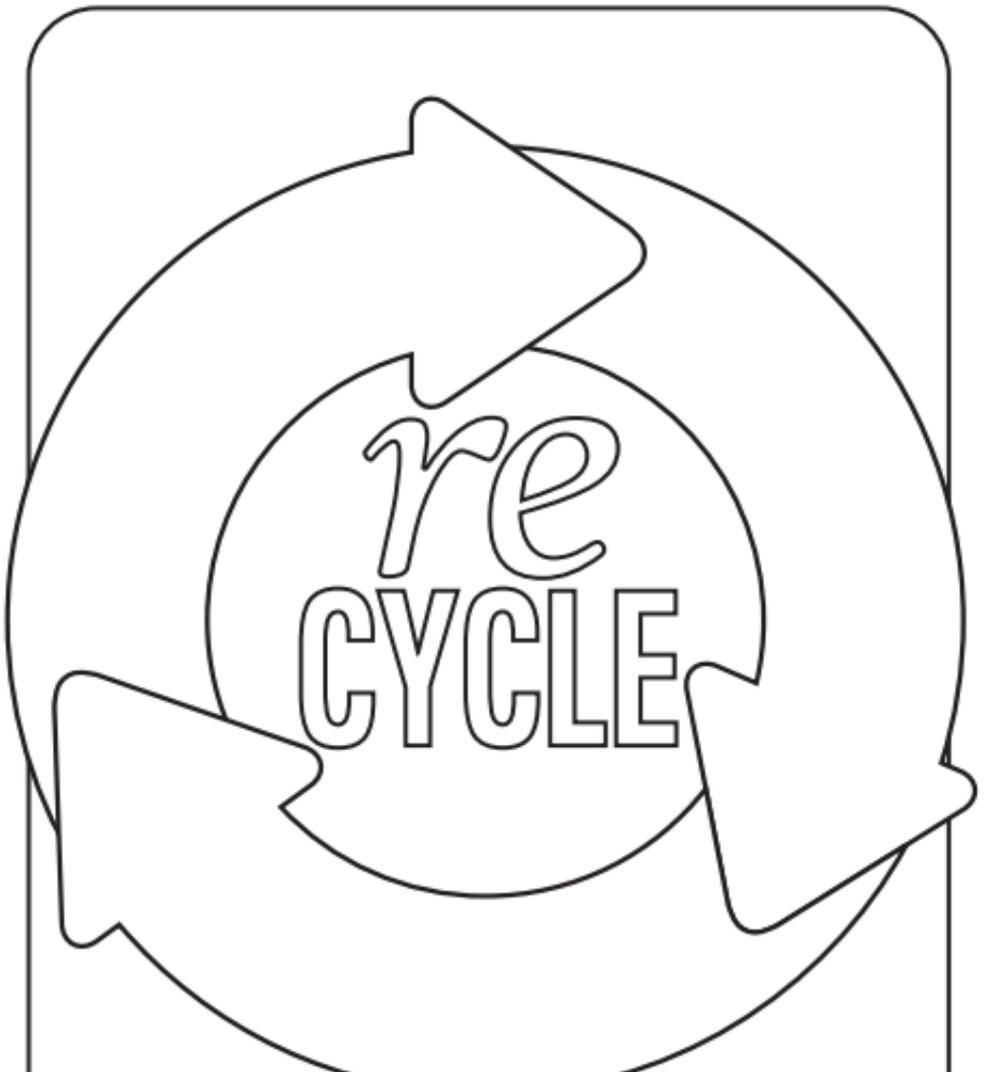
## How to plant **Your Garden**

- Decide where to put your garden. (Ask Mom, Dad or your teacher for ideas.)
- Plan what you want to grow—flowers, vegetables or small trees.
- Go to a garden store to buy your seeds or plants.
- Till or prepare the soil for planting. Make sure it will have good drainage. (Avoid areas where water can puddle up.)
- Space your seeds or plants so they have room to grow.
- Follow the seed or plant directions for watering and fertilizing your garden.

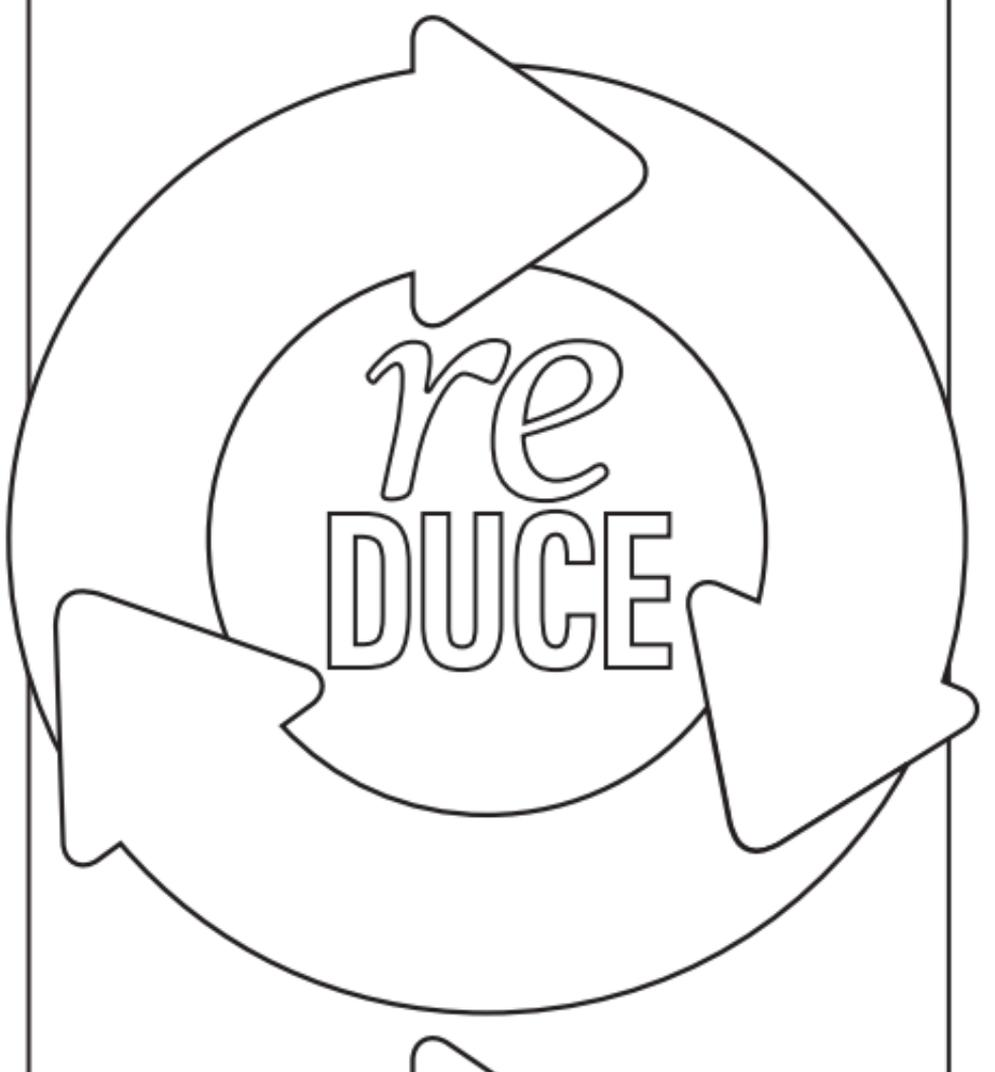


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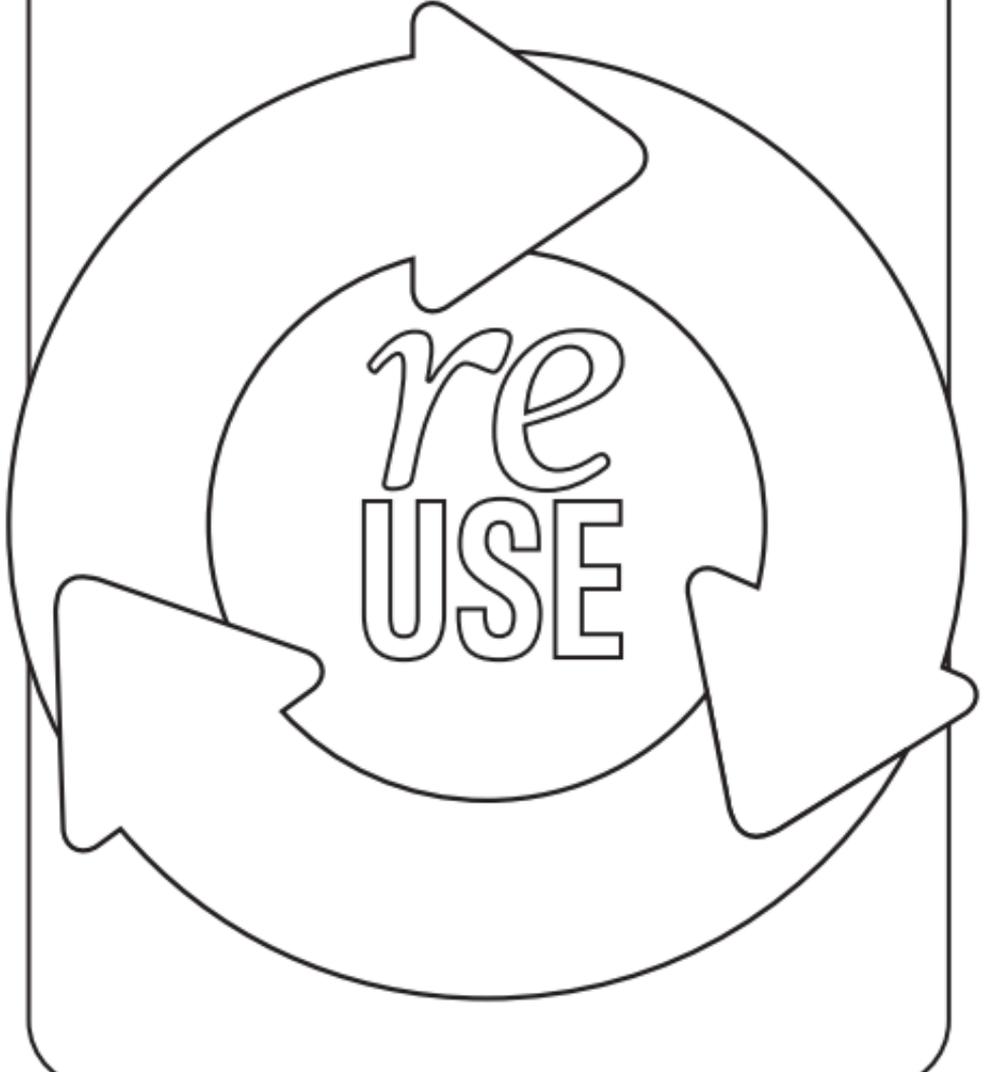
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# Protect the Environment

Practice the three “R’s” of good waste management:

- **RECYCLE**

Don't toss everything in the trash. Many things—cans, bottles, paper, metal, plastic and cardboard—can be remade into new products. Use your local recycle pickup service or find out where you can take recycled items.

- **REUSE**

Try and reuse things in their original form instead of throwing them away. Grocery bags, plastic cups and bubble wrap can all be reused. Donate old clothes, bikes and toys or have a yard sale and ask your neighbors to join.

- **REDUCE**

Eliminate waste. Buy and use only what you need.



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