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In an underdeveloped country, don't drink the water; in a developed country, don't breathe the air. *Changing Times* magazine

Our modern industrial economy takes a mountain covered with trees, lakes, running streams and transforms it into a mountain of junk, garbage, slime pits, and debris. ~Edward Abbey

When the soil disappears, the soul disappears. ~Ymber Delecto

For the first time in the history of the world, every human being is now subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals, from the moment of conception until death. ~Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*, 1962

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive. ~Albert Einstein

Every day is Earth Day. ~Author Unknown

When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world. ~John Muir

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect. ~Chief Seattle, 1855

The activist is not the man who says the river is dirty. The activist is the man who cleans up the river. ~Ross Perot

Take care of the earth and she will take care of you. ~Author Unknown

When we heal the earth, we heal ourselves. ~David Orr

There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew. ~Marshall McLuhan, 1964

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. ~Native American Proverb

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. ~Thomas Fuller, *Gnomologia*, 1732

Because we don't think about future generations, they will never forget us. ~Henrik Tikkanen