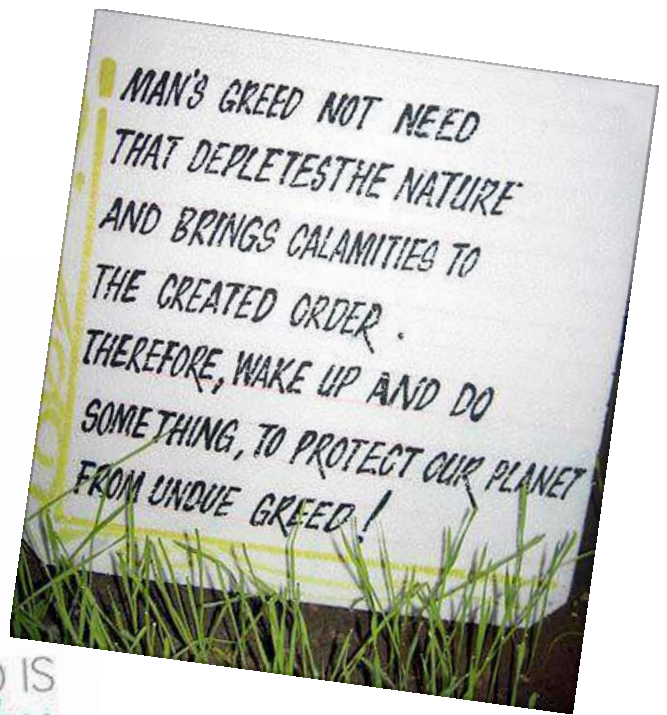
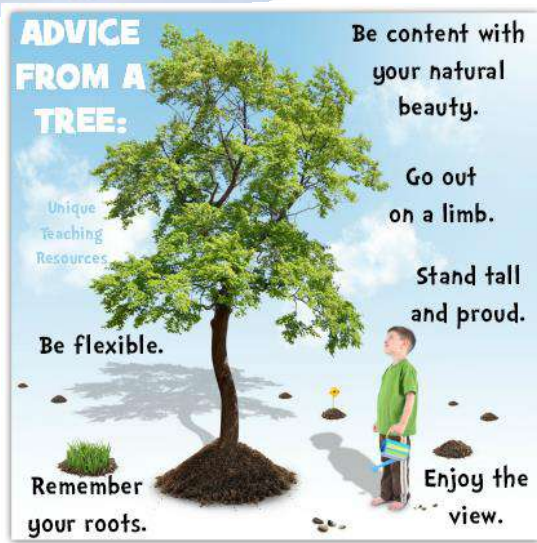


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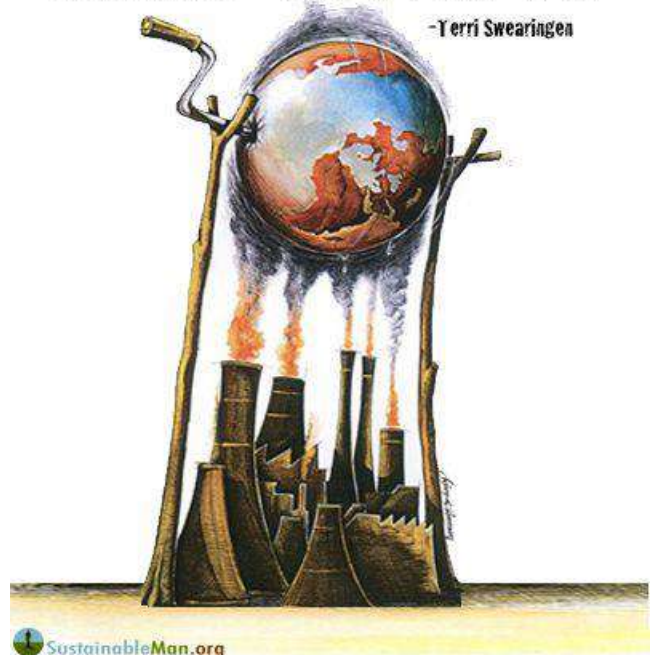


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- One planet, one experiment. - Edward O. Wilson
- The proper use of science is not to conquer nature but to live in it. - Barry Commoner
- The fate of the living planet is the most important issue facing mankind. - Gaylord Nelson
- Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man. - Stewart Udall
- I feel more confident than ever that the power to save the planet rests with the individual consumer. - Denis Hayes
- You know what happens when windmills collapse into the sea? A splash. - Bill Maher
- The sun is the only safe nuclear reactor, situated as it is some ninety-three million miles away. - Stephanie Mills
- Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land. - Aldo Leopold
- What is the use of a house if you don't have a decent planet to put it on? - Henry David Thoreau
- I conceive that the land belongs to a vast family of which many are dead, few are living, and countless numbers are still unborn. - Nigerian Chief
- Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them. - Albert Einstein
- Waste not the smallest thing created, for grains of sand make mountains, and atoms infinity. - E. Knight
- If we go on using the Earth uncaringly and without replenishing it, then we are just greedy consumers. - Satish Kumar
- Sustainability is about ecology, economy and equity.- Ralph Bicknese
- If trees could scream, would we be so cavalier about cutting them down. - Jack Handey
- Anything else you're interested in is not going to happen if you can't breathe the air and drink the water. Don't sit this one out. Do something. - Carl Sagan
- When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world. - John Muir
- The activist is not the man who says the river is dirty. The activist is the man who cleans up the river. - Ross Perot
- The supreme reality of our time is ...the vulnerability of our planet. - John F. Kennedy
- The battle we have fought, and are still fighting, for the forests is a part of the eternal conflict between right and wrong. - John Muir
- We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. - Aldo Leopold
- You have to hold yourself accountable for your actions, and that's how we're going to protect the Earth. - Julia Butterfly Hill
- Out of all those millions and millions of planets floating around there in space, this is our planet, this is our little one, so we just got to be aware of it and take care of it. - Paul McCartney

- The best friend of earth of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources on the earth. - Frank Lloyd Wright
- A person who cares about the earth will resonate with its purity. - Sally Fox
- A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people. - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- No issue is more compelling than the air we breathe, be it hot or cold, be it hawk or human. - Jack Nicholson
- It was not until we saw the picture of the earth, from the moon, that we realized how small and how helpless this planet is - something that we must hold in our arms and care for. - Margaret Mead
- The frog does not drink up the pond in which it lives. - Chinese Proverb
- When we realize we can make a buck cleaning up the environment, it will be done! - Dennis Weaver
- Everyone who considers themselves a realist will be forced to justify their behavior in light of their contribution toward the preservation of the environment. - Ernst von Weizacker
- Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man. - Stewart Udall
- Sustainability requires maintaining life-supporting natural capital in order for our socioeconomic goals to be met. - Warren Flint
- The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction. - Rachel Carson
- Where the quality of life goes down for the environment, the quality of life goes down for humans. - George Holland
- The ecological crisis is doing what no other crisis in history has ever done -- challenging us to a realization of a new humanity. - Jean Houston
- What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another. - Gandhi
- Only to the white man was nature a 'wilderness'. - Luther Standing Bear
- Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the people of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. - Chief Seattle
- We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. - Thomas Fuller
- Man maketh a death which Nature never made. - Edward Young
- For 200 years we've been conquering Nature. Now we're beating it to death. - Tom McMillan
- We've embarked on the beginning of the last days of the age of oil. - Mike Bowlin, Chairman, ARCO
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- Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe. - HG Wells
- The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization - Ralph Waldo Emerson

- You could cover the whole earth with asphalt, but sooner or later green grass would break through. - Ilya Ehrenburg
- When the soil disappears, the soul disappears. - Ymber Delecto
- The rose has thorns only for those who would gather it. - Chinese Proverb
- The old Lakota was wise. He knew that man's heart, away from nature, becomes hard; he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too. - Luther Standing Bear
- They kill good trees to put out bad newspapers. - James G. Watt
- There's so much pollution in the air now that if it weren't for our lungs there'd be no place to put it all. - Robert Orben
- When the soil disappears, the soul disappears. - Ymber Delecto (Find more green quotes on SustainableBabySteps.com)
- The doctor of the future... (Find more green quotes on SustainableBabySteps.com)
- The use of solar energy has not been opened up because the oil industry does not own the sun. - Ralph Nader
- When a man throws an empty cigarette package from an automobile, he is liable to a fine of \$50. When a man throws a billboard across a view, he is richly rewarded. - Pat Brown
- In America today you can murder land for private profit. You can leave the corpse for all to see, and nobody calls the cops. - Paul Brooks
- I have no doubt that we will be successful in harnessing the sun's energy... If sunbeams were weapons of war, we would have had solar energy centuries ago. - Sir George Porter
- We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. - Aldo Leopold
- The earth we abuse and the living things we kill will, in the end, take their revenge; for in exploiting their presence we are diminishing our future. - Marya Mannes
- Till now man has been up against Nature; from now on he will be up against his own nature. - Dennis Gabor
- When a man says to me, "I have the intensest love of nature," at once I know that he has none. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- How long can men thrive between walls of brick, walking on asphalt pavements, breathing the fumes of coal and of oil, growing, working, dying, with hardly a thought of wind, and sky, and fields of grain, seeing only machine-made beauty, the mineral-like quality of life? - Charles A. Lindbergh
- It is horrifying that we have to fight our own government to save the environment. - Ansel Adams
- We say we love flowers, yet we pluck them. We say we love trees, yet we cut them down. And people still wonder why some are afraid when told they are loved. - Unknown
- Understanding the laws of nature does not mean that we are immune to their operations. - David Gerrold
- Nature's laws affirm instead of prohibit. If you violate her laws you are your own prosecuting attorney, judge, jury, and hangman. - Luther Burbank

- Dig a trench through a landfill and you will see layers of phone books like geographical strata or layers of cake.... During a recent landfill dig in Phoenix, I found newspapers dating from 1952 that looked so fresh you might read one over breakfast. - William Rathje
- The universe is not required to be in perfect harmony with human ambition. - Carl Sagan
- It is a curious situation that the sea, from which life first arose, should now be threatened by the activities of one form of that life. - Rachel Carson
- Man is a complex being: he makes deserts bloom - and lakes die. - Gil Stern
- Humanity is on the march, earth itself is left behind. - David Ehrenfeld
- Human destiny is bound to remain a gamble, because at some unpredictable time and in some unforeseeable manner nature will strike back. - Rene Dubos
- Waste is a tax on the whole people. - Albert W. Atwood
- Man has been endowed with reason, with the power to create, so that he can add to what he's been given. But up to now he hasn't been a creator, only a destroyer. Forests keep disappearing, rivers dry up, wild life's become extinct, the climate's ruined and the land grows poorer and uglier every day. - Anton Chekhov
- ...most of the damage we cause to the planet is the result of our own ignorance. - Yvon Chouinard
- A margin of life is developed by Nature for all living things - including man. All life forms obey Nature's demands - except man, who has found ways of ignoring them. - Eugene M. Poirot
- 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
- The global environment crisis is, as we say in Tennessee, real as rain, and I cannot stand the thought of leaving my children with a degraded earth and a diminished future. - Al Gore
- Contrary to the ecologists, nature does not stand still and does not maintain the kind of equilibrium that guarantees the survival of any particular species - least of all the survival of her greatest and most fragile product: man. - Ayn Rand
- In looking at waste as an entirely modern, man-made idea, I stopped viewing garbage as garbage and instead slowly started to see it as a commodity. - Tom Szaky
- A way of life that ever more rapidly depletes the power of the Earth to sustain it and piles up ever more insoluble problems for each succeeding generation can only be called violent. - E. F. Schumacher
- Appreciating Nature and the Environment Quotes
- What good is taking about Nature if we don't take the time to appreciate the environment? Quotes like these are just a simple reminder of why it all matters.
- I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order. - John Burroughs
- There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before. - Robert Lyn
- It appears to be a law that you cannot have a deep sympathy with both man and nature. - Henry David Thoreau
- Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than we can ever learn from books. - John Lubbock

# Sustainability Meme

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