



## Celebrating Earth Day

### 響應世界地球日

April 22 is Earth Day, which is now a global event every year. Over 190 countries in the world now take part in the largest focused day of action on this special day. Different countries around the world initiate different events to call for attention to environmental issues. Here are some different ways that you can do to celebrate Earth Day.



#### 1. Don't drive

Give your car a day off on this day. Go to work, school, and places using more eco-friendly modes of transportation. You can try to walk, ride a bike, or take the public transportation such as bus or train to work. Doing so can cut down the number of cars on the road, which means less carbon and pollution getting into the air. This not only reduces carbon-emissions but it also makes the air and land cleaner.



每年的4月22日是世界地球日，這一天已成為世界各地提倡環保的重要日子。世界上超過190個國家舉辦許多活動來響應地球日，以不同的行動來呼籲民眾對於環保議題的意識。以下有幾個提倡地球日的行動是大家可以嘗試的：

#### 1. 不開車

讓你的車子放假一天吧！搭乘對環境友善的大眾交通工具去工作，學校，或是其他地點。你可以試著步行、騎腳踏車，或是搭乘大眾運輸工具如公車或火車去工作地點，如此一來可以降低街道上的車輛數量，也會減少空氣中二氧化碳的排量。這不僅會降低空氣汙染，也會讓我們的空氣和土地更乾淨。

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#### Word Bank (字彙表)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. take part in (n.) 參與      | 8. burning (n.) 燃燒       |
| 2. eco-friendly (adj.) 環境友善的 | 9. gasoline (n.) 汽油      |
| 3. carbon (n.) 碳             | 10. pump (v.) 打出; 排出     |
| 4. pollution (n.) 汙染         | 11. generate (v.) 引起     |
| 5. reduce (v.) 降低            | 12. carpooling (n.) 汽車共乘 |
| 6. emission (n.) 排放          | 13. vehicular (adj.) 汽車的 |
| 7. carbon dioxide (n.) 二氧化碳  |                          |





## 2.Plant trees

Planting trees has many environmental benefits. Planting trees at home or in the neighborhood is one of the best things you can do to save the environment and the planet. In daily life, numerous human activities involve the burning of gasoline, which pumps great amount of carbon dioxide into the air and becomes carbon pollution. Trees or forests can help absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, filter the air, and reduce pollution levels.



### 2. 種樹吧

種樹或盆栽也有許多對環境有益處的地方，在日常生活中，許多人們的活動其實都會牽涉到汽油的燃燒，排放了大量的二氧化碳到空氣中，造成空氣汙染。樹或是森林則可吸收空氣中的二氧化碳，淨濾空氣和減少汙染的程度。

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## 3.Share things

To share something is an eco-friendly lifestyle that has generated much interest in recent years. For example, sharing taxi, bikes, magazines, clothes or other resources is a cost-efficient way for people to increase access to things they need. This “sharing economy” not only helps you establish a stronger connection with your local community but also generates much benefit to the environment. For example, ride sharing or carpooling can reduce emissions, which are resulted from vehicular traffic.

### 3. 資源共享

近年來，資源共享是一個新興的環境友善的生活方式。舉例來說，共享計程車、腳踏車、雜誌、衣服等皆為符合成本效益的方式，且可讓人們在資源上的取得更快速，共享經濟不只能幫助你和當地的社區作更緊密的連結，同時也能對環境有很大的益處。舉例來說，共乘汽車可以大大減少行駛的車輛，降低汙氣的排放。



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