

CELEBRATING THE 50TH EARTH DAY TOGETHER FROM AFAR

SELT EARTH DAY ACTIVITY PACK

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50 YEARS OF EARTH DAY WITH SELT!**

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Sing It.

Happy Earth Day

(to the tune of Happy Birthday)

Happy Earth Day to you.
Happy Earth Day to you.
Happy Earth Day, Mother Earth,
I'll take good care of you!

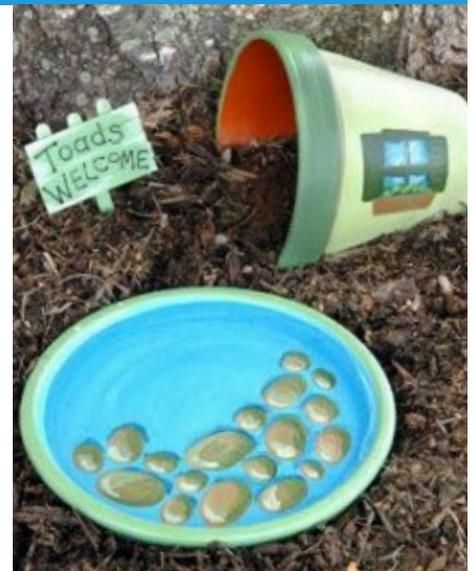
Sing this version or make up your own ending – share your songs with us, make a video of yourselves singing your version of the Earth Day Song, and post them to the SELT Earth Day Facebook Event Page!



Make It.

Toad House

Toads are great for bug control - Make a toad house out of broken flower pots or old containers you have laying around. Find a shady spot in your garden and dig a hole large enough to put your container in when it is lying on its side. Place the container in the hole and bury the bottom half so your toads have a nice dirt floor - they like to burrow so a dirt floor is key! Put some sticks and leaves inside and voila - you've made a toad house! Get creative, decorate your toad house and show us the results!



Binoculars

Now that everyone has their toilet paper, make good use of the empty cardboard rolls, and fasten them together with glue or staples to make binoculars. Decorate your binoculars using items found in nature to be sure you're camouflaged when you look for critters. Use string or a piece of yarn to make a neck strap and venture outside - what can you see in your own backyard?



Make an Oriole Feeder

Baltimore Orioles seek out ripe fruit. Cut an orange in half and put it in a suet holder to attract orioles. Don't have suet feeders laying around? Hang orange slices from trees to invite orioles into your yard. Spear an orange slice with a tree branch or skewer. Make sure to keep your oranges out of squirrel's reach if you can. Keep an eye on it and see who comes to have a snack !



Grow It.

Companion planting is a great way to maximize the efficiency of your garden. For almost every vegetable you grow, there are beneficial companion plants that will help increase soil nutrients, chase away pests, or provide other benefits.

Use this guide from the Farmers' Almanac to plan your veggie garden!

<p>CUCUMBERS</p> 	<p>CARROTS</p> 	<p>GREEN BEANS</p> 	<p>RADISHES</p> 
<p>Beans, Celery, Corn, Peas, Lettuce, Dill, Radishes</p>	<p>Tomatoes, Leeks, Sage, Rosemary, Chives</p>	<p>Corn, Summer Savory, Peas, Broccoli, Cucumbers, Brussels Sprouts, Potatoes, Radishes</p>	<p>Cucumbers, Carrots, Kale, Beets, Cabbage, Lettuce, Spinach, Squash</p>
<p>SWEET CORN</p> 	<p><i>Handy Guide To Companion Planting</i></p> <p>Friends helping friends in the garden!</p>		<p>PEPPERS</p> 
<p>Green Beans, Cucumbers, Peas, Pumpkins, Melons, Zucchini</p>			<p>Basil, Onions, Spinach, Tomatoes</p>
<p>LETTUCE</p> 	<p>ONIONS</p> 	<p>SQUASH</p> 	<p>TOMATOES</p> 
<p>Mint, Chives, Garlic, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Corn, Peas, Radishes</p>	<p>Carrots, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce, Parsnips, Tomatoes</p>	<p>Corn, Beans, Peas, Radishes, Dill</p>	<p>Basil, Asparagus, Carrots, Celery, Onions, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach</p>



Clean It.

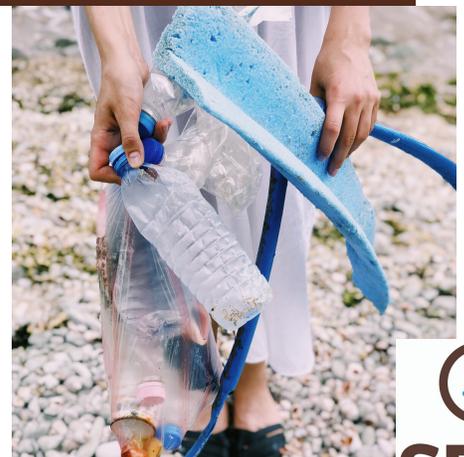
Organize Your Own Litter Pick Up!

Just because we can't gather together doesn't mean we can't do a little spring cleaning!

Gather the family, put on gloves, grab a trash bag, and wander around your neighborhood - pick up litter as you walk.

We bet you'll be surprised at how much you find!
Take a photo of what you find and share it with us.
We want to see your #Trashtags!

Remember to adhere to social distancing protocols and wash your hands when you're done!





Earth Day History

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans — 10% of the U.S. population at the time — took to the streets, college campuses and hundreds of cities to protest environmental ignorance and demand a new way forward for our planet.

The first Earth Day is credited with launching the modern environmental movement, and is now recognized as the planet's largest civic event.

Download this activity Pack and celebrate Earth Day with SELT.
Show us how you celebrated by sharing your photos on our
Earth Day Facebook Event!

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