



# 52 WAYS TO CARE FOR CREATION MAY BULLETIN INSERT

## WEEK 19: OBSERVE ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY MAY 15, 2020

Did you know one in five species is threatened or endangered? There are many things everyday people can do to save God's creation from extinction. Check out [www.creationjustice.org/endangered](http://www.creationjustice.org/endangered) to find materials to raise awareness in your faith community.

## WEEK 20: ADVOCATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Learn about imminent threats to communities near you. Learn whose health and livelihood is most affected by local pollution issues, and who is on the front-lines of counteracting the harm. If you need a place to start, check out the Oil and Gas Threat Map at [oilandgasthreatmap.com](http://oilandgasthreatmap.com). Join an existing grassroots organization, talk to your family and friends about environmental justice, or set up a meeting between your faith community and local environmental justice advocates to build solidarity.

## WEEK 21: FEND OFF ENERGY VAMPIRES

Make sure to turn off and unplug items when they're not in use. The socket draws electricity even when items are "turned off." Some items that are often plugged-in when not in use are blow-dryers, phone chargers, electric kettles, and coffee pots. Other items that are often left in the "on" position when not in use are televisions, computers, and video game consuls. Using the battery-saving function on smart phones and computers helps them last longer, as well as saves energy. Perhaps you have a spare refrigerator you only need to run when you're preparing to entertain guests. Look around your house and find what can be unplugged. You might be surprised by your energy savings!



## WEEK 22: RESEARCH HOW YOUR COMMUNITY REGULATES WASTE

Each city or town has their own trash, recycling, and compost system. What is the system where you live? Regulations change frequently so take some time today to update yourself. Here are some questions for you to find the answers:

Does my town/city have recycling curbside pick up or do I take it to the recycling center? What can I throw in the recycling bin?

Do I throw plastics, paper, glass, and aluminum together or do I separate them? Does my city/town have a curbside composting program? Can I compost in my own backyard?

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