30 COOL THINGS ABOUT GOING GREEN

1. Dogs have been trained to sniff out pollutants in waterways so the waste can be removed.

2. YOU CAN MAKE ECO-FRIENDLY WINDOW CLEANER BY MIXING VINEGAR WITH WATER.

3. CITIES MAY ONE DAY BUILD FARMSCRAPERS—HIGH-RISES IN WHICH FARMERS GROW CROPS—TO CONSERVE LAND.

4. Turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can conserve up to eight gallons of water a day.

5. A company in Paris, France, planned to vent BODY HEAT generated at one of the city's SUBWAY STOPS into nearby HOMES.

6. The 22ND APRIL each year marks the annual worldwide celebration of EARTH DAY

7. THE TOKELAU ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN RUN ON SOLAR POWER AND COCONUT OIL.

8. A jumbo jet powered in part by cooking oil flew from Finland to New York City.

9. AFTER RECYCLING MOST OF ITS WASTE, ONE FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA WAS ABLE TO FIT A YEAR'S WORTH OF LANDFILL TRASH IN A JAR.

10. Environmentalists sometimes use mushrooms to soak up oil spills and toxic waste.

11. The largest wind turbine (a windmill-like structure that creates wind power) has blades the length of a commercial plane.

12. The FIRST recorded PAPER RECYCLING happened in JAPAN in 1031.

13. FOR EVERY MILE WALKED INSTEAD OF DRIVEN, NEARLY ONE POUND OF POLLUTION IS KEPT OUT OF THE AIR.

14. A Vermont town uses grazing sheep to reduce the need for gas-guzzling lawnmowers.

15. In its lifetime, one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags.

16. Scientists are trying to convert sugar into clean fuel.

17. THE *FASTEST* ELECTRIC CAR CAN TRAVEL OVER 300 MILES AN HOUR.

18. Shower water at a Chumbe Island eco-resort in Zanzibar, Africa, comes from filtered rainwater.

19. YOU CAN BUY JEANS MADE FROM PLASTICS FOUND FLOATING IN THE SEA.

20. In 2014 VOLUNTEERS in Pennsylvania CLEANED UP about SIX MILLION POUNDS of LITTER over the course of three months.

21. An airport in England collects chewed gum that's recycled into toys and tires.

22. As much as two-thirds of trash produced by U.S. households can be composted—and kept out of landfills.

23. A DESIGNER MADE BIODEGRADABLE SHOES THAT SPROUT FLOWERS WHEN BURIED IN SOIL.

24. The "Great Green Wall," a 4,400-mile-long line of trees and vegetation, is being planted along the edge of Africa's Sahara.

25. A COMPANY IN DENMARK MAKES PLASTIC DINNER PLATES FROM RECYCLED PIG URINE.

26. IN 2014 THE UNITED STATES CREATED A PACIFIC OCEAN MARINE RESERVE NEARLY TWICE THE SIZE OF TEXAS.

27. WHEN YOU KICK ONE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOOTBALL, IT CREATES AND STORES ENERGY FOR LATER USE.

28. Shutting down a computer when it's not in use cuts the energy consumption by 85 percent.

29. Scientists are trying to make an ECO-FRIENDLY FABRIC from HAGFISH SLIME.

30. RECYCLING ONE CAN OF SODA WILL SAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A TV FOR THREE HOURS.

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