**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

December 23, 2020 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**Some suggestions for the holidays:**

* **Be grateful** for how you and everyone participating in eco-actions for the 175th have been empowered to “love and serve” our own dear planet and its inhabitants — whether you were already doing these things or you tried some new ones. Individual action is good; group action is better.
* **Action that changes laws and policies** makes the greatest positive difference. Learn about and advocate for the [Presidential Plastics Action Plan](https://www.plasticfreepresident.org/plastic-free-president-dec2020.pdf).
* **Repurpose Christmas items:**
  + Real trees can be recycled to produce woodchips.
  + Garlands, wreaths, and holly can go to garden waste and become soil improvers. (Remove any metal or plastic. Check for local collection points.)
  + Re-cycle holiday lights at MOM’s Organic Market, until January 31st
  + Paper from envelopes can be used for scrap paper or recycled.
  + One of several sites with ideas on repurposing cards: <https://holidappy.com/holidays/Uses-for-Old-Christmas-Cards>

Merry Christmas!