**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

March 12, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**Continue to reverence and protect water.** **World Water Day is March 17:**

* When you drink water this week, be grateful for it and pray that a thirsty child will gain permanent access to clean water. Remember its sacredness. Don’t drink water taken from its source and sold in plastic bottles.
* The Ogallala High Plains Aquifer, which supplies water for the U.S. Central Plains, is being depleted by wasteful irrigation policies. This threatens land that grows a quarter of the nation’s crops. Learn more: [Ogallala-High Plains Aquifer](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-014-9567-6). Contact your federal legislators and ask them to support the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative (OAI).
* Fund conservation efforts at no cost to you by searching with [ecosia.com](http://ecosia.com) and by clicking [The Rainforest Site](https://therainforestsite.greatergood.com/clicktogive/trs/home)

**Readers Respond:**

Enjoy early replies to last week’s invitation to write catchphrases about reducing plastic:

* **Q:** How can we reduce plastic in food delivery containers?**A:** See <https://www.deliverect.com/blog/food-delivery/sustainable-food-packaging>.
* **Q:** How can we dispose of CD’s?**A.** See: [FREE CD/DVD RECYCLING - backthruthefuture.com](https://www.backthruthefuture.com/free-cddvd-recycling/)

**Recommended book:** *Plastic-Free: How I Kicked the Plastic Habit and How You Can Too*, by Beth Terry.