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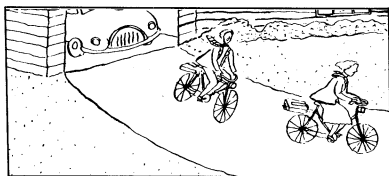
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Save Our Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth

By Diane MacEachern



- In Rhode Island, citizens use a separate 20-gallon trash container to throw out their aluminum and tin cans, glass containers, and plastic soda and milk bottles. The penalty for not cooperating is simple: If the recycling bin isn't put out on the day the trash is collected, the household's regular garbage doesn't get picked up either.
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Explains in clear language the major environmental issues confronting the modern world — deforestation, toxic disposal, global warming — and offers advice for the reader to follow at home, at the supermarket, at the office, at school and in the community. The author recommends, among other things, returning Styrofoam containers to fast-food establishments, turning your apartment basement into a recycling center and using cloth diapers instead of disposables.

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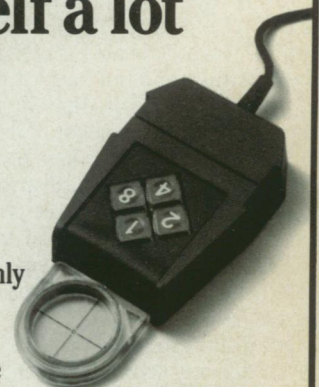


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