



Good Deeds for 9/11 Day

11 Ideas for Supporting the Environment/Climate Change

1. Get Creative with Upcycling and Feeding Wildlife

Reuse plastic bottles or other materials to create colorful planters for [pollinator-friendly flowers](#), or make “[birdseed cookies](#)” using tutorials on YouTube and hang them outside your window. Both activities brighten your surroundings and support local pollinators and birds.

2. Calculate Your Environmental Footprint

Use the [WWF Environmental Footprint Calculator](#) to discover your personal impact on the planet. Then, brainstorm and list ways you can reduce your footprint—small changes can make a big difference!

3. Join a Park or Greenway Cleanup

Sign up for a cleanup day at your local greenway or public park—help remove litter and protect nature in your community.

4. Make Sustainable Swaps (Even for One Day a Week!)

Dedicate one day a week to adopting more sustainable habits: eat plant-based meals (such as participating in “[Meatless Monday](#)”) and ditch single-use plastics by using a [reusable water bottle](#).

5. Learn Through Films

Watch an environmental documentary to expand your knowledge and inspire action. Great picks include Chasing Coral, Before the Flood, and Our Planet—all available on Netflix.

6. Support Wildlife Rescue Efforts

Collect and recycle your used mascara wands through [Wands for Wildlife](#)’s program or sew rescue pouches for baby Joeys and other wildlife for [Rustic Pathways](#).

7. Create a Natural Disaster Plan

Prepare a [natural disaster readiness plan](#) for yourself and your family. It’s an important step to protect both people and pets in emergencies.

8. Host a Virtual Lunch Club

Organize a virtual brown bag lunch club with coworkers where everyone enjoys a plant-based meal and discusses environmental topics of interest.

9. Join Plant-for-the-Planet

Get involved with [Plant-for-the-Planet](#) and plant trees to help combat climate change—every tree makes a difference.

10. Choose Sustainable Commuting

Commit to carpooling, walking, biking, or using public transportation to get to work or school at least one day a week. These small steps help reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality.

11. Start a Community Composting and Gardening Program

Work with neighbors or local organizations to establish a community garden that includes a composting system. Composting reduces waste and creates nutrient-rich soil, while the garden itself grows fresh produce and strengthens community bonds.