

WATER WIZARDS

"HOME BREW"

NATURAL FACT

WATER WIZARD:

You learned a valuable lesson today. Share what you learned with your parents. Do you remember talking about these things?

1. The difference between natural and man-made.
2. The difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.

MORE WIZARD THINGS TO KNOW!

1. Batteries that are thrown away contain mercury, which is very bad for the earth and water.
2. Americans throw away 25 billion styrofoam cups every year. That's enough to circle the earth 436 times! Many styrofoam cups get into rivers and lakes where the fish may be harmed by eating them.
3. Many six-pack rings wind up in the water. Why? Sometimes careless people leave their garbage after picnicking, camping or boating. Sometimes the wind blows them from the garbage to the water. Fish easily get caught by trying to swim through the holes. In the ocean, turtles eat them and then die because they look like jellyfish.

WATER WIZARD WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH!

1. Ask your parents to consider buying rechargeable batteries and a charger. They are more expensive but they will last much longer.
2. Just say no to styrofoam. If you have a choice between styrofoam and paper, always choose paper. At least it is recyclable.
3. Before you throw away a six-pack ring, snip the circles so that no animal can get caught in it. Pick up any rings you see and do the same thing.

Your fishy friends will thank you for your good work Wizard!

DO YOU CARE-ENOUGH?

Our rivers and streams are important natural treasures. Without these natural waterways, the cost of getting water to our homes, farms and factories would be very expensive. Clean, running waters are necessary for good fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, camping, nature study and wildlife.