

Here's how you can help fight pollution

1. Don't use colored facial tissues, paper towels, or toilet paper. The paper dissolves properly in water, but the dye lingers on.
2. Don't buy anything in non-returnable containers, or, if you must, use containers that disintegrate readily. Glass bottles don't decompose. Bottles made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) give off lethal hydrochloric acid when incinerated. Don't confuse it with stiffer polystyrene plastic.
3. When you shop, take a reusable tote with you as Europeans do. Don't accept excess packaging and paper bags.
4. If you smoke filter tip cigarettes, don't flush your butts down the toilet. In water they are practically indestructible, so put them in the garbage, or best of all, stop smoking.
5. Stop littering NOW! If you see me or anybody else littering, object politely!! "Excuse me, you dropped something."
6. Discourage the use of pesticides. They can recycle, and kill plants, animals and people. Patronize stores that specialize in unpesticided, organically grown foods.
7. If you don't really need a car, don't buy one. Motor vehicles produce 1/2 of all air pollution (via the glory of the internal combustion engine) Walk or get a bicycle. It is better for you.
8. If you still think you need a car, make sure it burns fuel efficiently and it is as quiet running as possible. Get a low horsepower mini/machine for the city, and don't use the horn unnecessarily.
9. Bug gasoline manufacturers to get the lead out. Tetraethyl lead additives are put in gas to hype an engines performance, but they can build to up lethal doses in the body.
10. Use garbage cans rather than plastic garbage bags. You can tromp it down best in a garbage can.
11. If you have a fire place abstain as much as possible. If you must send up smoke burn wood not murky cannel coal.
12. Burning leaves or garbage is already illegal in many towns. Don't do it. Open fires don't burn leaves or garbage efficiently enough. Dispose of them in some other way.
13. If you see any oily, sulfurous black smoke coming out of chimneys report it to the Sanitation Department.
14. If you see a junked car report it to the Sanitation Department. If they don't care, scream until someone does care.
15. There is only so much water, so don't leave it running. If it has to be recycled too fast, treatment do a poor job of purifying it.
16. Measure detergents carefully. If you follow the manufacturers instructions you will help cause a 1/3 reduction in detergent water pollution. Since the prime offender is not the suds but phosphates, demand to know how much phosphate is in the detergent you are buying.
17. Never flush away what you can put in the garbage, especially unsuspected organic cloggers like cooking fat.
18. Protest pollution-causing and ecology killing "advances" in technology.

FROM WHERE I SIT or my dear subjects

By SRC President Bob Poore

The Bruns staff has seen fit to allow me to write a column on a trial basis and now I have to come up with sufficient insights and observations to fill this hold in the paper every week. So far I have crumpled several efforts that sounded like toothpaste ads extolling the virtues of the SRC and destroyed others that sounded like typical Bruns copy. The purpose of this weekly blurb is to inform Joe student what is happening with his government. Most Joe students don't give a shit anyway but thats beginning to change. Ever notice in the Yearbook how its always the same people in Red N' Black, Winter Carnival, Student Government and Orientation? The whole show as far as student affairs is concerned is run by about something to the point where they will work to pull it off. A noted exception is this years Carnival, granted the same crew is still there but there are a lot of new faces as well. Interested people from residences, faculties and even a few profs are putting together a Carnival Office across the hall from the SRC Office.

The NB Federation of Labour asked the SRC this week for \$450.00 to finance two buses to transport people to Bathurst for the day of concern demonstration. The only member of the 4 man delegation that presented the request who knew what he was about was Mr. Booker. The presentation was poor and they refused what money we did offer, much in the style of a spoiled brat. I find it rather remarkable that a federation of 28000 people can't come up with enough voluntary contributions to finance a bus trip.

The housing questionnaire will be administered next week to a sampling of 500 people from the student body. The student body is being asked to determine what type of housing they want for themselves and those that follow. If you are called upon to offer your views, please do so.

If you have a bitch about the way things are run in the sub or the student government let me know. I'll put it in the column and try to get some reaction to it. Don't bother if you're not prepared to work on it yourself.

Next week - Does it pay to be honest?

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