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EarthDay.gov
<http://www.earthday.gov/>



Earth Day is April 22

Policy in Focus-Environment - White House
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/environment/>

U.S. Agency for International Development - Environment
<http://www.usaid.gov/environment/>

U.S. Global Change Research Program
<http://www.usgcrp.gov/>

The National Parks Service
<http://www.nps.gov/>

National Parks and Conservation Association
<http://www.npca.org/flash.html>

Sierra Club
<http://www.sierraclub.org/>

Center for International Environment Law
<http://www.ciel.org/>

EcoNet
<http://www.igc.org/home/econet/>

Greenpeace
http://www.greenpeace.org/international_en/

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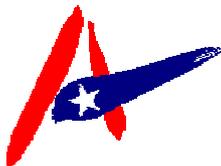
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- Over the past three decades Republican and Democratic administrations have demonstrated strong commitment to protecting the U.S. environment.
- The nation's commitment at all levels of government has produced cleaner air, safer drinking water, and much-improved waste management.
- These improvements occurred during a time of significant growth; from 1970 to 2001, U.S. gross domestic product increased by 164 percent.
- Air pollution is down 48 percent since 1970, though the U.S. population has increased from 203 million to more than 280 million.
- A successful cap and trade program has cut power plant sulfur dioxide emissions that cause acid rain by 41 percent since 1980.
- Ninety-four percent of the nation's community water systems are meeting all health-based standards.
- Industrial toxic emissions have been halved since the mid-1980s. Virtually all hazardous waste is recycled or treated to destroy toxic pollutants or reduce the ability of those pollutants to enter the atmosphere.
- By law, all U.S. auto fuel is lead-free, greatly reducing lead contamination.
- To meet the challenge of climate change, the United States has pledged \$1.7 billion to develop hydrogen and fuel cell technologies for cars and stationary applications. Used as a fuel, hydrogen produces no pollution.

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