

## **Save the Rain Forest**

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One way to help stop the greenhouse effect would be to save the rain forest because the trees and plants take in oxygen. Saving the rain forest would also help because when they cut down the trees, carbon dioxide from the soil is released.

Countries that cut down the rain forest aren't doing very well, like Haiti. They cut the forest and are struggling, but the Dominican Republic doesn't cut the rain forest and they are thriving. In Costa Rica people are paid \$10 for every ton of carbon dioxide trees take in and countries that produce lots of carbon dioxide like America can buy credits from them.

Some ways to save the rain forest would be to donate, recycle paper and cardboard, try to reuse sheets of paper, use email instead of letters, and read the newspaper on line.