

**6th Grade Science (6b)** – There are different natural energy and material resources, including air, soil, rocks, minerals, petroleum, fresh water, wildlife and forests and they are classified as renewable and nonrenewable.

# What is conservation?

Conservation means many things to many people. It involves preserving our natural resources, wildlife, forests and land. A **resource** is something that is valued which comes from the natural environment, such as oil, forests, rivers, and scenic beauty.

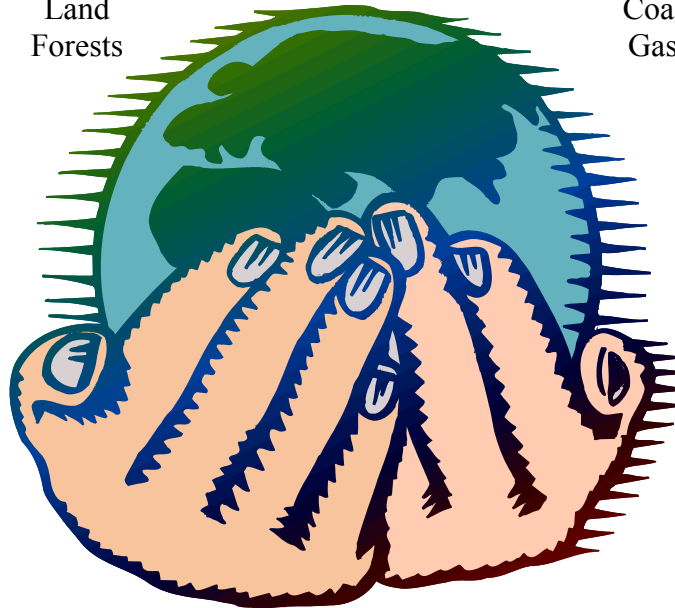
Conservation is important because people are using more natural resources than ever before. As the population grows there will be a greater demand for resources. Resources must be used wisely so there are enough for the future.

## Renewable resources:

Water  
Land  
Forests

## Nonrenewable resources:

Minerals  
Coal  
Gas



How does pollution destroy natural resources?

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What can you do to conserve our natural resources?

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Are these **renewable** or **nonrenewable**:

Minerals \_\_\_\_\_ Land \_\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Trees \_\_\_\_\_

