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Renewable fuels to cut petroleum use, emissions Apr 10 - The comprehensive Renewable Fuel Standard will require the equivalent of at least 7.5 billion gallons of renewable fuel, such as ethanol or biodiesel produced from crops or biomass, to be blended into motor vehicle fuel sold in the U.S. by 2012.

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Environmental tips for Earth Day Apr 9 - Switch to energy efficient lighting. Buy water efficient fixtures. EPA is helping America shift into a green culture by equipping over 300 million Americans with the tools they need to meet today's challenges.

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Protecting auto brake workers from asbestos Apr 3 - A new brochure warns automotive mechanics to always assume that asbestos may be present in brakes and clutches. For example, don't use compressed air to blow dust from brakes and clutches.

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\$90M settlement brings cleaner air for Nevada Apr 3 - Nevada Power Company will spend \$85 million on cleaner technology to correct alleged air pollution violations at the Reid Gardner power plant near Las Vegas, pay fines, and fund energy conservation projects.

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Green rigs cut greenhouse gases Mar 30 - New trucks using SmartWay-approved equipment can save as much as 4,000 gallons of diesel per year, annually saving thousands of dollars while helping curb air pollution.

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April is National Gardening Month



Warm weather is just around the corner. Now is the time to begin planning for this year's planting and growing season. [Find environmentally friendly ideas and tips for the lawn and garden.](#) | [Para más información sobre la jardinería ecológica](#)

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Get great career experience while helping to protect the environmental. Student internships, fellowships, and other opportunities are available at EPA in DC, labs, and regional locations nationwide. [More about student summer jobs.](#)

It's that time again: Let's get Sunwise!



The sun in April can be just as strong as in August. Protect yourself and your family from exposure to harmful UV rays. Use a sunblock of SPF 15 or higher and reapply every 2 hours. [Check your UV Index en español: el índice UV](#)

That's cool! All about environmental science



State environmental agencies list over a thousand water bodies as biologically impaired. But finding the cause of such problems can be difficult. [Read how scientists use online tools to share information about water systems.](#)

? Test Your Enviro-Q ?

Who organized the first Earth Day?

- a. John F. Kennedy
- b. Gaylord Nelson
- c. Rachel Carson
- d. Al Gore

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Today's environmental tip: During hot weather, don't top off your gas tank. Even a small gas spill adds to air pollution and wastes fuel. [Don't top off!](#) | [More tips!](#) [Sign up to get the tip of the day by email](#)