



**Wakefern Beach Sweeps:** Wakefern volunteers help Clean Ocean Action clean up New Jersey beaches at the Annual Beach Sweeps event.

## Your Earth. Your Future. Your Turn to Help!

Hey kids! We need your help. There are so many things you can do to keep our world in good shape.

For starters, you can participate in our Earth Day Challenge. Over the past eight years, almost 40,000 ShopRite associates and customers have participated, volunteering to clean up communities using supplies provided by ShopRite.

Ask your parents to call 1-800-ShopRite to find out more and to order your free Earth Day Challenge clean up kit!

### Here are some other cool ways you can keep our planet green:

**Clean Your Pets and Recycle at the Same Time.** Everyone has old shirts and towels around the house. Don't throw them out. Use them to clean your pets, line their cages and wipe them off when they come indoors. It is a great way to reuse what you have instead of buying new stuff!

**Turn off the Faucet.** Brushing your teeth and washing your hands are important things to do. They keep you healthy! Just remember to turn off the

faucet to reduce the amount of water you use. You don't need to keep it running the whole time you are brushing. Instead, turn it on in the beginning to wet your toothbrush and at the end to rinse. This small step can make a very big impact on conserving water.

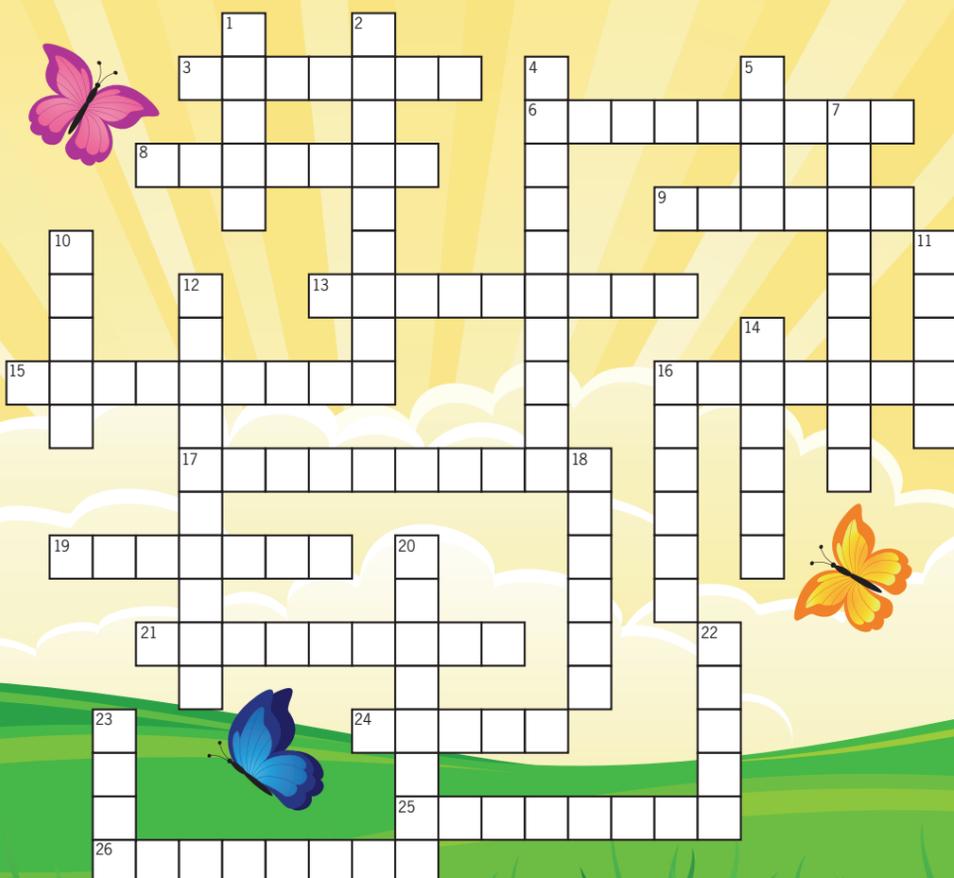
**Work Together.** Everything is better (and way more fun) when you work with someone else to get things done, especially when you are working to protect the environment. There are

so many great things you can do. Ask your parents, friends and neighbors to help clean up your neighborhood. Work with your teachers and classmates to reduce the amount of paper you use in your classroom.

ShopRite is a big believer in working with environmental organizations to help make a difference. ShopRite volunteers help the Clean Ocean Action organization spruce up New Jersey beaches at the group's annual **Beach Sweeps** event.



## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

3. Picking up \_\_\_\_\_ on beaches can help keep animals safe.
6. ShopRite recycled over 983 tons of \_\_\_\_\_ in 2016.
8. Ladybugs are not insects; they are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The River Sloop Clearwater sails its boat on the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
13. ShopRite recycled over 143,965 tons of \_\_\_\_\_ in 2016.
15. The New Jersey \_\_\_\_\_ are part of the Appalachian mountain region and are located in the northern part of the state.
16. Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ bags back to ShopRite to be recycled.
17. Annie's has a 10- \_\_\_\_\_ focus.
19. Sourcing food \_\_\_\_\_ helps to support area farmers.
21. ShopRite \_\_\_\_\_ approximately 21,500 tons of food waste in 2016.
24. Almost 40,000 people have volunteered for ShopRite's \_\_\_\_\_ Day Challenge
25. The Delaware Riverkeeper Network works to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ River clean.
26. The homes in which animals live are called \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ makes up 70 percent of the Earth's surface.
2. Bald eagles live along \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hands-on environmental competition for New Jersey high school students.
5. Harbor seals live in water and on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A community of living things and nonliving things working together is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Batman and \_\_\_\_\_ are perfect partners.
11. The Clean Ocean Action organization has an annual event called \_\_\_\_\_ Sweeps.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an insect, bird or animal that carries pollen from plant to plant.
14. When you brush your teeth, remember to turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ to conserve water.
16. There are approximately 54 million \_\_\_\_\_ living in the Northeast.
18. Use old shirts and \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up after your pets.
20. Diamondback Terrapin turtles live in \_\_\_\_\_.
22. To help reduce waste, buy products you can \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Ospreys love to eat \_\_\_\_\_.