

The uses for Earth's trees are endless. They release the oxygen we breathe, and help cool the Earth we roam. When we cut them down, we open a door to even more possibilities. Wood and paper make up many of the things we use and see everyday. We'll never have to worry about running out of trees because it's a renewable resource.

A renewable resource is one that can be reused and replaced. Non-renewable resources, on the other hand, cannot be reused, and will eventually run out. For example, coal is our main source of energy in the U.S. Coal is made of old remains of animals and plants. By burning it, we can no longer replace it, making it non-renewable. The usage of non-renewable resources has become more controversial because it has more cons than pros.

This is why we view trees as such a reliable resource. They are renewable because as we harvest them for production, we can regrow them. We can also use trees as a renewable source of energy. Biomass is the burning of trees, crops, and garbage. They are converted into useable gases, such as ethanol, biodiesel, and methane.

We use thousands of forest products everyday without realizing it. With such a high demand for these products, we need a great resource that everyone can depend on using. Trees give us much more than just paper. They're made into the house you live in, the furniture you sit upon, and the tools you use.

Trees are an amazing, versatile resource, that we must not misuse. Foresters do a great job at maintaining forests everywhere, and making sure they're kept in great shape. We should do our part by choosing to not litter, and to not spill harmful chemicals or substances into our plants and trees. Acts like these lead to pollution and contamination. Take care of Earth's trees, so others can make good use of them.