## TECHNOLOGIES FRIENDLY TO PEOPLE

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The problem of environmental pollution is very urgent today. It's the greatest trouble of people of all ages. Our planet must be saved; people must do something to prevent the destruction of our home.

Environmental technology is the application of one or more of environmental, <u>green chemistry</u>, <u>environmental monitoring</u> and electronic devices to monitor, model and conserve the <u>natural environment</u> and resources, and to curb the negative impacts of human involvement.

Technologies friendly to people is a rapidly growing field that focuses on new scientific and technical methods that benefit the earth. This involves both the development of new technologies and the improvement of existing ones.

Environmentally friendly technology utilizes many methods for reducing the impact that various activities have upon the earth.

Energy is one well-known area of green technology. Sustainable sources of energy include wind power, hydroelectric power, biofuels, and solar energy. These environmentally friendly technologies can now be used to power homes, businesses, and even small electronic devices. Solar energy is eco-friendly because it is always available abundantly and will continue to harvest energy regardless of how much we use of it. Fossil fuel such as gasoline on the other hand, is not sustainable because eventually it will run out and we will have to find alternative energy.

As awareness of our impact on the environment increases, environmentally friendly technology will likely expand as well. The future of this field may see innovations we can't yet begin to fathom as society strives to live lightly upon the earth and reduce and repair the damaging impacts of our ever-increasing population.

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