Argumentative essay:

**‘Singaporeans are not doing enough to protect the environment.’ Do you agree?**

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| View 1 | Give attention to **forest conservation**.   * vital for the environment * deforestation certainly reduces the area of forests around the World. The government must launch programs to conserve the forests. The government must make harming forests a criminal offense. * Government: crucial roles in ensuring the conservation of forested areas. * implemented urban greenery programs, green policies, recovery programs, and educational programs which have transformed the city-state into an environmentally proactive and vibrant global city. major programs implemented to improving the forested areas and making a more liveable atmosphere: Plant-A-Tree Campaign, Singapore Green Plan, Protection of Nature Reserves |
| View 2 | **Waste management**: powerful way of protecting environment   * proper disposal of wastes * most noteworthy, this would help to keep the surroundings healthy * government must ensure to clean the streets and other polluted land areas. * "SG Clean" Campaign Launched To Rally Public And Businesses To Work Together To Keep Singapore Clean * Waste-To-Energy Plants: solid waste disposal infrastructure consists of four waste-to-energy (WTE) plants: Tuas, Senoko, Tuas South and Keppel Seghers Tuas Waste-To-Energy Plant (KSTP), as well as the Semakau Landfill. |
| View 3 | **Planting trees** – given massive attention   * tree is source of oxygen * due to construction, many trees have been cut down – reduce amount of oxygen in environment * Growing more trees means more oxygen – mean better life quality * One Million Trees movement: restore nature back into our city through the planting of more than a million trees across Singapore over next 10 years. Community is key to the success of movement – play active role in the greening of Singapore * To date, planted about 150,000 trees across Singapore |
| Opposing view | OV: Singapore has already felt the effects of extreme weather, from recording the warmest year on record last year, to a cold spell where temperatures dropped to 21 degrees Celsius earlier in January.  R: Climate change – set ambitious targets, outlined in the Climate Action Plan: Take Action Today, For a Carbon-Efficient Singapore. National Environment Agency (NEA) actively promotes energy efficiency in the industry, household, and public sectors through legislation, incentives, and public education. |